

Now Recruiting: *Residential Landscape Ecology Specialist*

Be Part of Our Team!!

University of Maryland Extension is seeking to fill a 12-month, tenure-track faculty position in Residential Landscape Ecology, with documented accomplishments in the areas of research/scholarship, teaching, and Extension service. This position will:



- play a key role in connecting UME's expertise in sustainable landscaping and landscape-scale practices with Maryland's residents and communities.
- develop and deliver educational programs, conduct applied research, and collaborate with stakeholders to address critical environmental challenges within residential and urban and community green spaces.

Have an Impact

- Design programs that incorporate ecological principals related to:
 - environmental horticulture practices
 - native plants
 - wildlife habitat
 - pollinator plants
 - invasive plant management
 - watershed protection
 - lawn alternatives
 - sustainable lawn care
- Conduct research to evaluate the effectiveness of residential landscape practices in achieving ecological goals, such as enhancing biodiversity, improving water quality, and mitigating climate change.
- Collaborate on interdisciplinary projects with UMD/AGNR researchers, Extension colleagues, and community partners to address landscape sustainability challenges.
- Build partnerships with government agencies, non-profit organizations, and businesses to advance sustainable and climate resilient landscape practices in Maryland.
- Stay current on emerging research and trends in residential landscape ecology and translate knowledge for public application and acquire resources through grants, contracts, and other sources to manage and grow Extension programs within this critical area.



Experience Preferred

Advanced training in Ecology, Environmental Science and Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, and/or Urban and Community Forestry, with a focus on residential and community landscapes.

Salary and Benefits

Salary will be commensurate with experience:

- Master's Base: \$62,255
- Ph.D. Base: \$74,354

The University of Maryland offers an extensive benefits package.

Background Checks

Offers of employment are contingent on completion of a background check. Information reported by the background check will not automatically disqualify you from employment.

View full job description here:

<https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings>

Application Deadline:

April 20, 2024