

SPEND YOUR SUMMER IN THE WOODS AND GET VALUABLE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE CONDUCTING A VARIETY OF FOREST MEASUREMENTS!

[The Cooperative Forestry Research Unit \(CFRU\)](#) is hiring for 4 positions for summer 2025
1 Field Crew Leader and 3 Field Research Technicians

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- **FIELD CREW LEADER (1):** You would supervise and work alongside 3 field research technicians. We are looking for someone who has experience working with others remotely in the field and ideally has some supervisory experience (this could be through TAing or other previous jobs). Wilderness First Aid certification is a bonus. We will cover the cost of training if you don't already have it as this is a required certification of the job. This position would start 3 weeks ahead of field research techs (~May 12) to be ready to hit the ground running with the whole team in late May. As a field crew leader, your most important character attributes include patience, empathy, kindness, and a passion for teaching and learning from and with others.
- **FIELD RESEARCH TECHNICIANS (3):** You are responsible for taking forest measurements on long-term research plots maintained by the CFRU throughout northern and central Maine. Ideal candidates would have some exposure to tree identification, basic measurement techniques (DBH, tree height, etc.) and woods navigation. On-the-job training is provided. First aid certification is required and we cover the cost if you don't already have this cert.
- **COMPENSATION:** Field Crew Leader \$18.00 - \$19.00/hr depending on experience. Field Research Technicians \$16.00 - \$17.00/hr depending on experience.
- **ETHICS:** Employees must be respectful of one another. No harassment of any kind will be tolerated. Interpersonal and team training will be provided and required of all hires. All hires will adhere to and sign a code of conduct that outlines these expectations clearly. CFRU staff will welcome input from hires on their values that we may have missed/are unaware of.

WORK PERKS!

- Gear stipend (\$250) before the season starts
- Gear library available for items you need but may not have (tents, cook stoves, coolers)
- Weekly groceries are covered
- Work truck provided
- Wilderness first aid certification class/cost covered (~\$300 value)
- 3 day weekends and 1 week off in the summer

WHERE AND WHEN WOULD YOU BE WORKING?

Work takes place in remote forested areas of central and northern Maine, requiring crews to camp onsite or nearby to where work takes place. Data collected takes place in a variety of stand conditions, including clearcuts, partial harvests, and control (unharvested for the last ~40 years) stands. Fieldwork can be arduous at times and an enthusiastic motivation to gain research experience in the field is necessary. Work will begin in late May and runs through mid-August. The work week consists of 4, 10-hour shifts, Monday-Thursday. Some weeks will include professional development training where you will have the opportunity to accompany CFRU staff in the field and be exposed to a number of our funded research projects. For more information on our ongoing projects, [you can view our latest annual report here](#).

INTERESTED APPLICANTS:

[Use this Google Form to apply](#). **Monday, October 7th at 5PM** is the deadline for all applications. Email regina.smith@maine.edu with questions.

