

We are looking for a capable student to join our Urban Ecology team at the Masters or PhD level. The student will work on long-term population dynamics of the urban forest. Remote sensing and ground truthing will be used to characterize change in urban tree communities through decades and centuries, comparing tree demography across gradients of urban development and land ownership. In addition to research commitments, students will take courses and serve as teaching assistants in the Department of Environmental and Plant Biology. The position is fully funded including tuition waivers.

Applicants should have a GPA of at least 3.2. A strong work ethic, quantitative skills, and the ability work independently are essential. Applicants should be physically fit and capable of field work under less-than-ideal conditions. Previous field experience is desirable.

The Department of Environmental and Plant Biology (<https://www.ohio.edu/cas/plant-biology>) is a community of mutually supportive faculty and students at Ohio University. The University is situated in the quaint city of Athens, nestled in the forested hills of the Allegheny Plateau. The positions will begin in Summer or Fall of 2022; applications must be received by January 15. Application procedures are described at <https://www.ohio.edu/cas/plant-biology/graduate/admissions>. If you are interested please contact Glenn Matlack at Matlack@ohio.edu. See my web page at <https://www.ohio.edu/cas/matlack>.