

## David L Nieland

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**Subject:** Graduate Study in Forest Ecology

We offer a well-rounded program in Forest Ecology at both the Masters and PhD levels. Set in the forested hills of the Allegheny plateau, our faculty pursue research in a wide range of topics including biological invasion, urban ecology, re-establishment of American chestnut, landscape history, carbon balance in trees, and the nitrogen and phosphorous dynamics of forest soils. We are presently seeking graduate students to fill three positions beginning summer or fall 2015. All positions are fully funded including tuition waivers. If you are interested, take a look at our websites:

Brian McCarthy – community and restoration ecology

[http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/directory/faculty\\_page/brian\\_mccarthy/](http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/directory/faculty_page/brian_mccarthy/)

Glenn Matlack – population and invasion biology; landscape ecology

[http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/directory/faculty\\_page/glenn\\_matlack/](http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/directory/faculty_page/glenn_matlack/)

David Rosenthal – physiological ecology; carbon budgets

[http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/directory/faculty\\_page/david\\_m\\_rosenthal/](http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/directory/faculty_page/david_m_rosenthal/)

Jared Deforest – soil and ecosystem ecology

[http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/directory/faculty\\_page/jared\\_deforest/](http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/directory/faculty_page/jared_deforest/)

The Department of Environmental and Plant Biology ( <http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/> ) is a community of mutually supportive faculty and students. The University is situated in the small city of Athens, nestled in the forested hills of southeast Ohio. Applications must be received by January 15. Application procedures are described at [http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/grad/admission\\_app](http://www.plantbio.ohiou.edu/index.php/grad/admission_app) .