

Assistantships available for Sustainable Bioproducts Applicants  
MS or PhD level degrees

The Sustainable Bioproducts Department at Mississippi State University has openings for graduate students during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Qualified applicants to the Sustainable Bioproducts MS or PhD programs will be considered for assistantship packages. These positions offer competitive financial assistantships, waived tuition, and health insurance benefits.

Openings are in the disciplines of:

- engineered composites
- environmental aspects
- wood quality
- botany
- machine vision
- wood identification (wood anatomy, computer vision, DNA) molecular biology
- lumber testing and modeling
- wood protection and durability
- bioenergy
- sustainability or related areas

Graduates of the program work in areas such as:

- government research
- academic positions at universities
- policy makers
- conversion and/or production facility leadership
- consultants
- non-governmental organizations
- corporate executives throughout the world.

The Sustainable Bioproducts Department provides teaching, research, and service to students, industry, and the general public through a variety of delivery methods. As a highly diverse program, Sustainable Bioproducts is home to students from throughout the USA and all over the world. This multicultural student body allows for learning beyond the science that is taught in the classroom and laboratory, leading to well-rounded graduates with worldly experience.

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