Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Natural Resources (MNR) graduate program.

The MNR is a course-based graduate program designed for professionals who wish to enhance their educational experience in natural resource issues. The fundamental objective of the MNR graduate program is to integrate various perspectives – ecological, the human dimension, planning and law, and practical tools – into a systems view of natural resource issues. A critical review of a case study in natural resources is required to complete the degree.

The MNR program can be completed entirely via online courses, campus-based courses, or a combination of online and resident courses. In addition, the MNR graduate program can be combined with Certificate programs in Restoration Ecology and Fire Ecology & Management. Because the MNR graduate program is a course-based non-thesis program, there is no financial assistance in the form of teaching or research assistantships, or scholarships from the College Natural Resources is available to students in the MNR program.

Prospective students who do not have an educational or professional background in natural resources or related life science fields (e.g., ecology, botany, biology, etc.) may be required to complete deficiency courses as part of their MNR graduate program. The number and type of deficiency courses can only be determined during the evaluation of an official application.

Helpful information online

- Detailed information on the MNR graduate program: MyMNR.net
- Requirements for admission to the College of Graduate Studies
- Apply online at Graduate Admissions
- For information on costs, Student Accounts
- Contact the Director, MNR graduate program

We encourage you to submit an application online at the College of Graduate Studies. Please be sure to carefully review the requirements for admission to the graduate program. Once your completed application has been sent to us from the Graduate Admissions office, the MNR faculty will evaluate your application based on the combination of your transcript of scholastic performance, letters of reference, your statement of educational and professional objectives, and performance on the Graduate Record Examination (G.R.E.).

Applicants may be admitted into the program at any time. However, we encourage you to submit by April 1st for admission for the summer or fall, and October 1st for admission for the spring semester.

We look forward to reviewing your application to the MNR program.

Sincerely,

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