

Graduate Assistantship Positions
Falk School of Sustainability
2024-2025

Master of Arts in Food Studies

Agricultural Projects Assistant

This assistant will support the food studies faculty in organizing agricultural projects for the Eden Hall Campus.

CRAFT Workshops Manager Assistant

Working with the Center for Regional Food, Agriculture & Transformation (CRAFT), this Graduate Assistant will help organize and support the weekly food workshop program along with the workshop team.

Eden Hall Agroecology Research Assistant

This assistant will work with the faculty to coordinate Chatham research projects on the Eden Hall campus. Responsibilities include (1) comparative research on the ecosystem services provided by different forms of urban to rural agriculture; (2) participatory research with community stakeholders designed to enhance the sustainability of agro-ecological systems; and (3) agro-ecological experiments at the Eden Hall Campus. Tasks include some farm and garden work to learn the basics of sustainable agriculture, and a summary analysis of the status of various projects at Eden Hall.

Food Innovation Lab Graduate Assistant

Working with the CRAFT Food Innovation Lab (FID) team, this Graduate Assistant will be engaged in product development, business and service planning and implementation for regional food and agricultural businesses.

Pedagogy Research Assistant

Master of Sustainability & Dual Master of Sustainability+MBA

Forester Professional Graduate Assistant

This Assistant will perform a variety of outdoor assignments, which allow the public to safely access and enjoy the Eden Hall woodlands. Duties include, but are not limited to, clearing downed trees from hiking trails and helping to remove invasive plant species; helping to promote the woodlands as an organizing focus for community development; planning and implementing community service projects and citizen engagement activities focused on trail improvement/enhancement; and developing citizen science programming to involve the community in collecting, analyzing, and making conclusions about woodlands data.

Aquaculture & Aquatic Ecology Graduate Assistant

This Graduate Assistant will support research projects and education opportunities related to the Eden Hall Aquaculture Laboratory, including: (1) food fish production and development of alternative feeds; (2) aquaponic culture systems; and (3) ecotoxicology and other ecological investigations focusing on native aquatic flora and fauna. Associated responsibilities will include regular water quality monitoring and system maintenance, food preparation and feeding, disease monitoring and control, and assistance with teaching

