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Gary Kling and I are looking for a master's-level student to do field- and greenhouse-based research in the biomass production of woody species that have potential to be developed as bioenergy crops (e.g., Salix, Populus, and other species (e.g., Pterocarya)). We anticipate that much of this work will be done as side-by-side studies with candidate grass species (e.g., Miscanthus, switchgrass, etc.).

Funding is available in the form of a 2-year, 50% research assistantship that provides a competitive monthly stipend. Tuition will also be waived with this assistantship. The student can start as early as this coming May.

If any of you know of any top-notch students who are interested in attending graduate school and are interested in woody plants, please have them contact me or Gary as soon as possible.

Thanks,
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