Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management

Waterfowl Harvest Study
Illinois Natural History Survey, Prairie Research Institute
University of Illinois

Description
We are seeking a highly motivated post-doctoral research associate for the Human Dimensions Research Program of the Illinois Natural History Survey at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. The associate will lead a research team to investigate harvest reporting bias among waterfowl hunters in Illinois. The project will involve designing field data collection at designated waterfowl hunting areas throughout the state of Illinois, supervising field staff and data entry technicians, and data analysis. Other aspects of this position will include report writing, presentations at professional meetings, and preparing manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals. This project is grant-supported and will be for a one-year term. The post-doctoral associate will work in close conjunction with waterfowl biologists of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Qualifications
Applicants should have received a Ph.D. degree in wildlife management, human dimensions of wildlife, or other related discipline within the last five years. Preference will be given to applicants with experience using SAS. Preferred applicants will have a strong record or interest in publishing, a documented history of research productivity, and the ability to work independently. Experience with hunting harvest estimates, supervising field researchers, or on-site surveys of hunters will be an asset for any prospective candidate. Start date will be July 15, 2016 (start date is flexible).

The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer.

To apply, please send cover letter, CV, copy of unofficial college transcripts or photocopy of degree, statement of interest, writing sample, and contact information for three references to hroffice@inhs.illinois.edu with subject line “Waterfowl Postdoc.” Search will close on 5/20/16, but position will remain open until filled. Please direct technical questions to Dr. Craig Miller at craigm@illinois.edu. For hiring questions, please contact Erica Hanson, Human Resources Associate, at elhanson@illinois.edu.

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