Title: Ph.D. or M.S. Assistantship—Evaluating early seral stages as habitat for wildlife: University of Tennessee

Agency: University of Tennessee, Department of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries

Location: Knoxville, TN

Job Category: Graduate Assistantship

Website: http://fwf.ag.utk.edu

Salary: $15,000 - $18,000 per year, plus tuition waiver and health insurance

Start date: May or August 2016

Last date to apply: Until qualified applicant is found

Description: Research assistantship available for graduate student studying plant succession and resulting habitat for wildlife following eradication of nonnative species in old-field environments. Field sites are located across Tennessee and Alabama. The student will have the opportunity to develop additional research topics within the overall project. Interested applicants should send a cover letter explaining their interests along with a CV, unofficial copy of transcripts, and GRE scores to the e-mail address below. Information on formal application to graduate school can be found at http://fwf.ag.utk.edu.

Qualifications: Applicant should be motivated with a good attitude and strong work ethic. Well-developed oral and written communication skills and the ability to work cooperatively with others under adverse field conditions are required. The ideal candidate would be proficient with GIS and familiar with flora of the region. Applicants must possess B.S. degree in Wildlife or Plant Ecology/Management or related field and a valid driver’s license. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and competitive GRE scores. Start date is flexible. Ideally, student would begin in spring 2016.

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