

TITLE: Assistant Professor, Wildlife and Wildlife Extension Specialist
LOCATION: Fisheries and Wildlife Program, Department of Forestry, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
AVAILABLE: Fall, 2003
APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 28, 2003

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This is a full-time, 12-month, tenure-track faculty position within the Department of Forestry in the College of Natural Resources. The successful candidate will also serve as a team member of the Forestry department's Extension Forestry Program, and as a member of the inter-departmental Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences Program. Position requires a 70% teaching and 30% extension time allocation.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES: Teaching responsibility includes Natural Resources Conservation (2 classes/year 80 students); Natural Resources Advocacy (20 students) and Summer Camp. Additionally, the successful candidate will develop an effective wildlife extension program in wildlife management with the opportunity to partner with other faculty to conduct research focused on wildlife.

Extension activity should include, but not be limited to, developing and providing leadership for new and current statewide extension outreach programming, management of private land wildlife habitats in rural and urban environments, and management of wildlife consumption and damage issues on public and private lands. These activities should focus on developing collaborative efforts with local, state, and government agencies, citizen groups, as well as University faculty/staff consistent with the land grant mission of North Carolina State University.

The incumbent will be also be expected to train, provide educational and web-based materials and work in close cooperation with extension faculty/staff throughout North Carolina's 100 counties. Some travel, particularly within the State of North Carolina, will be required. Additionally, all developed extension activities should be accessible to a diverse audience, which will ensure that these programs are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in Wildlife or closely related discipline is required. A teaching portfolio is highly desirable. Specialization in areas related to how social and economic forces affect land management decisions of private landowners is desirable. The successful applicant should have the ability and desire to develop and conduct effective extension/ outreach programs in cooperation with other faculty, staff and partner organizations. The individual must be able to communicate effectively in writing and orally using traditional and innovative technology transfer techniques. Experience in seeking and writing grant proposals and managing grant funding is desired. The individual must have the ability to teach, conduct and develop effective demonstrations, educational programs and publications, as well as evaluate the impact of extension programs.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND SALARY: This is a twelve-month, tenure track position. It is classified with EPA (exempt from personnel act) status. Hiring is approved at the Assistant Professor level. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications.

BENEFITS: Employee/employer contributory retirement program; employer-provided health insurance; worker's compensation; paid vacation and sick leave; optional group life insurance and other benefit programs.

APPLICATIONS: Letter of application, a statement of interest, and teaching philosophy, college transcripts, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference should be mailed to:

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