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Subject: MS-PHD assistantship in Movement Ecology of White-tailed Deer in Response to Human Predation

“Movement Ecology of White-tailed Deer in Response to Human Predation”

Project Description: We seek a highly qualified and motivated student interested in pursuing a Master of Science degree or PhD in the field of wildlife ecology. This project will investigate how adult male deer move and select habitat in response to hunting pressure.

Compensation: A research stipend (MS: \$18,000 per year; PhD: \$21,000) and payment of tuition and health insurance is provided. The student is responsible for certain fees.

Beginning date: June or July, 2016.

Closing Date: when acceptable candidate is located.

Qualifications: Background in wildlife ecology, zoology, or related discipline. Desirable qualifications include a high degree of motivation, developed quantitative and writing skills, good people-skills with an ability to work as part of a research team, a minimum 3.5 GPA, and individual GRE scores above 160. MS degree is required to be admitted as a PhD student. Experience with GPS collars and spatial analysis is beneficial but not required. The candidate must be able to participate in capture and handling of live deer.

Application: To apply, please email the following: (1) cover letter describing credentials and professional goals; (2) a resume; (3) three letters of reference emailed separately; and (4) a copy of university transcripts and GRE/TOEFL scores. Formal application to MSU, including official transcripts and GRE, is required subsequent to selection of the successful candidate.

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