## **David L Nieland**

Subject:

Postdoc at UMN-Duluth Natural Resources Research Institute

Candidates are invited to apply for a postdoctoral position in Landscape Ecology at the Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI) at the University of Minnesota Duluth. The postdoc will have the opportunity to work with Drs. Chris Wright and Glenn Guntenspergen on an NSF Macrosystems Biology project studying effects of climate- and land use change on habitat connectivity in the US Great Plains. Experience in one or more of the following areas is desired: habitat connectivity, land use change, simulation modeling, remote sensing, avian ecology, amphibian ecology, wetland ecology, or ecohydrology. The postdoc will have opportunities to interact with a multi-disciplinary group of ecologists and environmental scientists at NRRI. Broadly, NRRI is an applied research institute dedicated to informing environmental management and policy.

Duluth, voted Outside Magazine's 2014 "Best Town Ever" is a progressive city located on Lake Superior's North Shore, two hours' drive from Minneapolis-Saint Paul. Duluth boasts an extensive network of trails and parks for hiking, running, mountain biking, and cross country skiing and a rich cultural history as an international seaport and gateway to Minnesota's North Woods.

The position is for two years. Review of applications begins 1 March 2016 but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Start date is flexible but preferably 1 May 2016.

Full position description: <u>UMN employment</u>. Follow link for External Applicants and then use Keyword '306660'.

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