

From: Lora Perkins
Subject: 1 more week to apply- grad position- Pesticides in northern Great Plains grasslands- distribution and ecological impact

An assistantship (MS or PhD) is available in the Department of Natural Resource Management at South Dakota State University for the examination of the distribution, plant up-take, and ecological impact of neonicotinoids in USFWS grasslands. The ecological impacts that we are most focused on include native pollinators and butterflies. The student will work closely with Lora Perkins (SDSU), Jon Lundgren (Blue Dasher Farm), Josh Stafford (USGS), and Kyle Kelsey (USFWS).

The successful applicant should have a BS or MS in a relevant field of study, some GIS skills, and the ability to work with an interdisciplinary team. To apply please send a cover letter describing yourself as well as your interest in grad school and this project, GRE scores, contact info for 3 references, and transcripts (unofficial are fine) to lora.perkins@sdstate.edu. For full consideration, have your materials in by **December 16, 2016**. Students that are non-traditional or are from groups traditionally underrepresented in STEM are encouraged to apply.

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