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Subject: M.S. Assistantship -- Cause-specific mortality and habitat use of white-tailed deer in Georgia mountains

Cause-specific mortality and habitat use of white-tailed deer in the northern Georgia mountains

Agency: Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources,
University of Georgia

Location: Athens, GA

Job Category: Graduate Assistantships

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Salary: \$19,551 plus tuition remission

Start Date: July 1, 2017

Last Date to Apply: Open until filled

Description: We are seeking a self-motivated student to pursue a M.S. degree in Forest Resources in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at the University of Georgia. The successful candidate will conduct research on a project funded through the Georgia Department of Natural Resources-Wildlife Resources Division that will investigate mortality, movements, and habitat use of white-tailed deer fawns and adult does in the northern Georgia mountains. The project will involve a team of graduate students and technicians who will conduct 2-3 years of deer capture, intensive VHF and GPS telemetry, and habitat evaluations. The M.S. student chosen for this position should expect to complete their degree within 3 years.

Qualifications: B.S. degree in Wildlife Ecology or related field; GPA > 3.0; GRE > 1000. The student will join a cohesive team of graduate research assistants investigating various aspects of white-tailed deer ecology and management (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.ugaderresearch.org&d=CwIF-g&c=Ngd-ta5yRYsqeUsEDgxcqsYYY1Xs5ogLxWPA_2Wlc4&r=e2OJ1azRFn8ihJzb2HxZT0AqoiqLvxfeeTyN59ZLoI&m=u_yIpUNHILdill9fG_djyNhAeNrdYhpKuWLB5Mq45To&s=i8A606eOgCvsP3HJ_Nw-eyJ4ZwyUtyYnlzyY70uLbR0&e=). Preferred candidates will have a strong interest in deer ecology and deer management, prior experience with deer capture, radiotelemetry, and GIS/data management skills. The applicant must have the ability to work extended hours in adverse conditions (e.g., heat, humidity, biting insects), as well as coordinate the activities of field crews and student interns. Because the project will require extensive coordination with federal and state agencies as well as private landowners, strong interpersonal skills are required.

To be considered for this position, please send a cover letter outlining your interests and research background as they relate to this position, a resume or curriculum vitae, copies (unofficial) of transcripts and GRE scores, and contact information for three professional references (name, email, phone, address) as either a PDF or MS Word file to gdangelo@uga.edu.

Review of applications will begin immediately and the position will remain open until filled.

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