Title: Research Associate, post-doctoral

Agency: University of Tennessee, Department of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries

Location: Knoxville, TN

Duration: November 1, 2019 – April 30, 2021

Position Description: Research associate (post-doctoral) is sought to conduct analyses on several data sets and develop manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals. The Center for Native Grasslands Management (http://nativegrasses.utk.edu/) at the University of Tennessee focuses on understanding applied management systems within agro-grasslands from both a production and wildlife standpoint. Current data sets to be analyzed include avian occupancy/abundance and nest success in grazed native grass pastures, biomass production fields, and oak woodland/savannah regeneration sites. Additional opportunities exist to analyze data sets and develop manuscripts focused on agronomic studies related to native grasses. Incumbent may need to provide leadership for field crews conducting ongoing grasslands research in Tennessee. Incumbent may have the opportunity to work collaboratively on competitive grants. Duration of appointment will be 8–18 months, depending on funding. Because of the potentially short duration of this opportunity, work location may be negotiable.

Qualifications: Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in Wildlife or related field. Applicants with an MS will be considered if they have well developed quantitative and written communication skills. Competency in analytic techniques including Program MARK, are essential. In addition, strong oral and written communication skills and experience in publishing within the scientific literature are desired. Applicants must be self-motivated, capable of working independently, have a good attitude and strong work ethic. Applicants with an interest in agro-ecology and conservation within working grassland systems are preferred.

Salary: $52,000 per annum plus full benefits including health insurance

Last date to apply: Until qualified applicant is found.

Application Procedure: Interested applicants should send a cover letter explaining their interest along with a current CV to the e-mail address below.

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