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Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Tenure-track Assistant Professor - Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management

The School of Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources is seeking applicants for a tenure-track position in Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management at the rank of Assistant Professor. This 12-month position shall have appointments in teaching and research and is expected to lead and coordinate a nationally-recognized research and education program in human dimensions of wildlife management. We seek candidates who can apply theories, concepts, and methods from the social and behavioral sciences to management of wildlife resources. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the undergraduate and graduate programs of the School of Natural Resources and develop a research program that complements existing strengths of the Applied Ecology faculty in the School of Natural Resources.

The successful candidate will develop a research program that addresses aspects of human dimensions of wildlife management, such as hunter perceptions and values, human-wildlife systems modeling, agroecosystems, the urban-rural interface, and ecosystem services. A coupled human-nature systems approach and emphasis on consumptive uses of wildlife is desired. The faculty member's research program will interface with Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to answer applied research questions.

This position will support curriculum development, teaching, and evaluating student outcomes for 2-3 undergraduate/graduate courses per year that build the human dimensions capacity of the Fisheries and Wildlife major and the Applied Ecology and Human Dimensions graduate specializations. Specific course assignments may be changed over time based on Academic Unit need. We are pleased to offer this as one of four positions in Applied Ecology to be hired in 2015-2016.

Required Qualifications: Ph.D. in a relevant field of study (e.g., wildlife management, human dimensions, survey research and methodology, sociology, psychology) at time of appointment, a strong record of research and scholarly activities in the field of human dimensions of wildlife management including publications in peer-reviewed journals and evidence of development of proposals for externally-funded grants, experience and demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching, and a proven ability to communicate effectively with students, professionals, and the general public.

Preferred Qualifications: A minimum of two years of relevant postdoctoral experience (or equivalent) addressing applied or basic questions related to human dimensions of wildlife management, experience working with resource management organizations (e.g., local, state, federal), and experience as an instructor of a post-secondary course in wildlife management or ecology.

To view details of the position and make application, go to <http://employment.unl.edu>. Search for position **#F_150040**. Click on "Apply to this job." Complete the application. Attach a letter of interest with statement regarding research and teaching, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references. Review of applications will begin on **April 15, 2015**, and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to a pluralistic campus community through affirmative action, equal opportunity, work-life balance, and dual careers.

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