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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

CAESAR KLEBERG WILDLIFE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE/HUMAN SCIENCES

- POSITION TITLE:** Ph.D. Graduate Assistantship
- DESCRIPTION:** This project investigates the affects of seed coating on native plant species in combination with planting techniques that may improve seed distribution and seedling establishment. Specific objectives include evaluating the effects of seed coating on seedling establishment and stand establishment, developing an effective method for planting native seed using coatings, testing the effects of broadcasting coated seed on planting distribution in field trials, examining various field preparation methods that will maximize seedling establishment and stand establishment of native species, and determining the effects of seed coating on germination characteristics of native plant species. Successful applicant will pursue a Ph.D. in Range Science at the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Texas A&M University-Kingsville.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** M.S. in range science, range management, range ecology, restoration ecology, agronomy, plant & soil science, or closely related field. A strong work ethic, good verbal and written communication skills, ability to work independently and as a productive member of a team, capability of working under adverse field conditions are essential. Good interpersonal skills will be required to work closely with private landowners and natural resource agencies.
Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and competitive GRE scores.
- STIPEND:** \$1,350/month plus benefits (medical package has a 90 day waiting period)
Out-of-state tuition waiver (resident tuition fees apply)
- START DATE:** 1 September 2005
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Review of application begins upon receipt and continues until a suitable candidate is selected.
- APPLICATIONS:** To apply, send a cover letter stating interests and career goals, resume, copies of transcripts, GRE scores, names, email addresses and phone numbers of 3 references to:

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If you are a male 18 through 25, you must be properly registered with the Federal Selective Service System to be eligible for employment.

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