

FACULTY POSITION WILDLIFE DISEASE ECOLOGY

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources
and
College of Veterinary Medicine
The University of Georgia

POSITION: This is a tenure track, 12-month research/teaching/service appointment at the rank of assistant professor. We seek a wildlife disease specialist who will work cooperatively among the various disciplines in the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources and the College of Veterinary Medicine. This position reports directly to the Dean of the School of Forest Resources, and is jointly housed with the Southeast Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study (SCWDS), Department of Population Health, College of Veterinary Medicine. The assignment of teaching and research duties is adjustable depending on the candidate's skills.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. degree, with academic training and experience in biomedical sciences and wildlife biology is required. Candidates should provide evidence of research productivity and the potential to attract extramural research funding. Candidates should demonstrate an ability and willingness to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in wildlife diseases. The successful candidate must have the ability to serve as liaison between SCWDS and state and federal wildlife agencies.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will be responsible for developing a research program capable of attracting significant extramural funding in wildlife health or wildlife involvement in zoonotic or domestic animals diseases to include a mix of both field and laboratory studies. The successful candidate will teach both undergraduate and graduate courses in wildlife diseases and other courses in their area of expertise. Candidates must be able to successfully interact with diverse groups including students, faculty, state and federal natural resource agencies, private organizations, and industry. The candidate is also expected to advise undergraduate professional students, direct graduate students, serve on School and University committees, and participate in service and outreach activities. Service responsibilities include assisting with commitments to state and federal wildlife agencies, which may include outreach, education, information exchange, and technical assistance with wildlife disease issues.

THE UNIVERSITY: The University of Georgia is a Land Grant/Sea Grant Institution comprised of 15 schools, and colleges including the Graduate School. Enrollment is 33,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. The Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources is a professional school with 53 faculty, 220 undergraduates, and 150 graduate students. The School offers the Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources degree with majors in Forestry, Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture, and Water and Soil Resources. The College of Veterinary Medicine which houses SCWDS includes 110 faculty and 468 professional (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) and graduate students. In collaboration with the School of Forest Resources, SCWDS has maintained an active wildlife disease research, teaching, and service program since 1957.

APPLICATION: Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research interests, copies of transcripts of all college-level work, names and contact information of three references, and reprints of selected publications by November 1 2005 to ensure full consideration. The successful candidate may begin employment as early as January 2006. Send applications to:

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