Position # 6833

The Department of Environmental Sciences (EVS) at the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) is seeking a nine-month tenure-track Assistant Professor in Avian Field Ecology with emphasis in Wildlife Conservation and Management starting August 2024. The successful candidate will be required to create and maintain a robust research agenda focused on applied avian ecology that informs resource management and conservation. Preference will be given to candidates who focus on the management and conservation of waterfowl, upland game birds, and/or waterbirds. The successful candidate will teach three courses per semester including Avian Field Methods for Conservation, Avian Conservation and Management, and either Introduction to Environmental Sciences or Global Environmental Issues. The selected candidate will be required to actively engage in departmental meetings, committees, and other acts of service to the department, college, university, and their profession. Community engagement through research/evaluation, education, or practice, particularly with a local or regional focus, is encouraged.

Candidates must have a doctoral degree, or equivalent, by the start of the Fall 2024 semester in Wildlife Ecology or Conservation, Environmental Science, or a closely related field with a focus on Avian Ecology. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to generate externally funded research, publish in peer-reviewed scientific journals, and present at conferences/symposia. Candidates must also maintain a strong commitment to teaching applied undergraduate and graduate courses in targeted disciplinary areas (e.g., lab, field, real-world projects, case work), mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, and working in an interdisciplinary academic context. Candidates with both practical and academic expertise are encouraged to apply.

Preference will be given to candidates who focus on the management and conservation of waterfowl, upland game birds, and/or waterbirds. Ability to mentor undergraduate and graduate students in an academic setting preferred. Experience with Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees is preferred. Willingness to engage in departmental, college, university, and professional service. Candidates with both practical and academic expertise are encouraged to apply.

The Department of Environmental Sciences focuses upon the relationship between the social, physical, chemical, and biological aspects that influence both natural and built environments. The Department offers an interdisciplinary curriculum, drawing upon the resources of many related fields to provide the rigorous analyses necessary to understand environmental problems and formulate environmentally-sound solutions. Our curriculum inspires students to become active, informed, and engaged environmental stewards.

UNCW, the state’s coastal university, is dedicated to the integration of teaching, mentoring, research and service. A public institution with nearly 18,000 students, UNCW offers a powerful academic experience that stimulates creative inquiry and critical thinking in a community rich in diversity, inclusion and global perspectives. EVS offers an interdisciplinary curriculum, drawing
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Applications must be submitted at https://jobs.uncw.edu by 11:59PM on November 30, 2023. The application package includes a letter of interest, CV, teaching philosophy, statement of research interests, and two writing samples (peer reviewed preferred). Please direct questions concerning the search to Dr. Devon Eulie, Chair, Avian Field Ecologist Search Committee, at eulied@uncw.edu. For questions regarding the online application process, contact Ms. Suzanne Mullins at mullinss@uncw.edu.

UNCW’s culture reflects our values of inclusion, diversity, globalization, ethics and integrity and innovation and we are committed to providing equality of educational and employment opportunity for all persons without regard to race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, veteran status, military service member status, genetic information, or relationship to other university constituents.