

We are recruiting a PhD student to study the interactions of winter ticks, moose and climate at [Montana State University](#) and the USGS [Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center](#) with [Dr. Paul Cross](#) and [Dr. Raina Plowright](#). The successful candidate will work in collaboration with Grand Teton National Park and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department to better understand tick and moose health issues in the Jackson region. Preferred qualifications include training in entomology, ecology and quantitative methods, as well as wildlife and/or entomology field experience. An annual stipend, tuition, and benefits will be provided. The Bozeman disease ecology group works across academia, NGOs, and State and Federal governments providing a well-rounded PhD experience. Women and underrepresented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. To apply email a single pdf file that includes 1) a cover letter outlining experience and specific interests related to wildlife disease ecology, 2) a CV, 3) unofficial GRE score sheet, 4) contact information for three references, and 5) transcripts to Dr. Paul Cross (pcross@usgs.gov). Review of applicants will begin 1 August 2019. A start date of January 2020 is preferred.

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