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Department:	**Forestry**
Position:	**Wildlife Management and Geospatial Science**
Rank:	**Assistant Professor**
Appointment:	**Nine-month, tenure track, excellent opportunities for summer employment**

Description: The Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture seeks candidates for a tenure-track assistant professor of wildlife management and geospatial science. This is a nine-month appointment with excellent opportunity for summer employment. The successful candidate will contribute to instruction at the Bachelor of Science, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy levels, in his or her specific area(s) of expertise. Specifically, the incumbent will be expected to teach undergraduate courses each fall and spring semester in GIS applications in wildlife management (FORS 4375) and other undergraduate and graduate required and elective courses. The incumbent will assist in team teaching a summer field station course for undergraduate forestry majors, currently the majority of whom are in the forest wildlife management concentration. Opportunities will exist to create additional undergraduate and graduate courses in the incumbent's area of expertise.

The incumbent is expected to develop a successful research program in wildlife management focused on game or non-game species relevant to regional ecosystems of east Texas, and in geospatial applications and technologies focused on wildlife management. Collaboration is critical for transdisciplinary work that addresses wildlife resources from multiple perspectives, including forestry, human dimensions, recreation, timber, fire, watersheds, geospatial applications, urban forests, the wildland urban interface, and environmental resources. Obtaining extramural research funding, including an approved McIntire-Stennis project, mentoring graduate students, and publishing results in peer-reviewed journals is expected. The incumbent is expected to collaborate with professionals and scientists outside the college. Successful applicants will provide outreach and service to the college, the university, the forestry profession, and the communities of Texas.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have a Ph.D. in wildlife management, wildlife ecology, or a closely related field. The degree must be completed prior to the date of employment, but ABD candidates are encouraged to apply. Expertise in geospatial applications focused on wildlife management is required. A focus on forested ecosystems is preferred, but candidates with experience in range management are also encouraged to apply. Interests in the scholarship of teaching and learning, service-based learning, internships, technology-assisted teaching, and related innovative and/or experiential learning activities that enhance student learning are encouraged.

Application: For full consideration, application materials must be submitted online at: https://careers.sfasu.edu/postings/8093. Required application materials include: (1) Cover Letter: a letter of application to include a summary of academic training, professional experience, qualifications, and teaching and research interests related to the position, (2) Transcripts of all college or university work, (3) Curriculum Vitae, and (4) List of References: names and complete contact information (including phone and email addresses) of three references. Applications will not be considered complete until all documents have been received. Official transcripts will be required prior to interview. Optional documents

encouraged include a Teaching Philosophy. Review of applications will begin on March 14, 2022. The position will remain open until filled.

Community, University, and College: Stephen F. Austin State University is located in Nacogdoches, TX, in the East Texas Pineywoods region at approximately 140 miles northeast of Houston and 165 miles southeast of Dallas. With a population of 33,000 residents, Nacogdoches is considered the oldest town in Texas and has a rich historical background. The university is a comprehensive institution dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service. The university enrolls approximately 13,000 students and offers approximately 80 undergraduate majors and more than 120 areas of study and concentrations within six academic colleges - business, education, fine arts, forestry and agriculture, sciences and mathematics, and liberal and applied arts. Graduate students can earn degrees from 40 master and three doctoral programs. The Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture enrolls about 800 undergraduate and graduate students earning degrees in forestry, environmental science, spatial science, and agriculture. The forestry program offers degrees at the bachelor, master, and doctoral level. The forestry graduate program currently has 44 master-of-science and doctoral students enrolled. The undergraduate forestry program (B.S.F. degree) is accredited by the Society of American Foresters. Undergraduate forestry students have the option of major concentrations in forest management, forest wildlife management, human dimensions in natural resources, urban forestry, fire management, and agroforestry.

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