Community Outreach Specialist to work on an NSF-funded project focused on promoting wildscaping (i.e. removing lawns and planting of native plants) on private lands in Fort Collins, Colorado.

The position will involve working with a team of researchers and practitioners in the Niemiec lab at Colorado State University (https://sites.warnercnr.colostate.edu/niemiec/), the City of Fort Collins Nature in the City Program (https://www.fcgov.com/natureinthecity/), and Audubon Rockies (https://rockies.audubon.org/) on a project examining the effectiveness of different outreach approaches at promoting neighborhood collective action for habitat conservation. Duties of the outreach specialist include: creating outreach materials (i.e. brochures, yard signs) about wildscaping, running community meetings, and coordinating outreach and research with local nurseries. Funding is available for the successful candidate to work part-time for 1 1/2 years or full time for 10 months- 1 year, depending on the candidate’s interest and expertise.

Those interested in this opportunity may write directly to Dr. Rebecca Niemiec at Rebecca.niemiec@colostate.edu. Please include your CV and a cover letter with a description of your interest in the project and your relevant background experience. Desired qualifications include: experience running environmental education or outreach programs (including public meetings), background in environmental studies, science communication, education, natural resource management and/or conservation psychology, and experience with graphic design.

Thank you!

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