

I am recruiting at least one masters and at least one PhD student to join my lab at Auburn University in January or August 2022. The lab is physically located on Auburn University's main campus in Auburn, Alabama USA. The lab is a United States Fish and Wildlife Service lab and part of the School of Fisheries Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences at Auburn University, which would be the students' home department.

My lab mostly studies conservation genomics, phylogenetics, and taxonomy of freshwater mussels and snails. Potential projects for PhD students include conservation and landscape genomics of freshwater mussels or snails and systematics and phylogenomics of pleurocerid snails. The masters student would likely work on range-wide conservation genomics of Brook Floater (*Alasmidonta varicosa*). The positions are excellent opportunities for students interested in molluscan systematics, conservation, and genomics.

If you could send this email to any potentially interested people who may not be on this listserve, I would appreciate it. A formal announcement is attached and can be found here: [http://nathanwhelan.com/assests/GRA\\_Recruitment\\_2021.pdf](http://nathanwhelan.com/assests/GRA_Recruitment_2021.pdf)

Interested students should send a letter of interest, current CV, contact information for 2-3 references, and unofficial transcripts to: Dr. Nathan Whelan, [nathan\\_whelan@fws.gov](mailto:nathan_whelan@fws.gov).

Members of historically underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply. Thanks!

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