Job Posting
Field Ecology and Wildlife Management Field Assistant
Early-May to ~August 25, 2017 (~16 weeks)

Three field assistant positions are available. Please send a resume to Dr. Glynnis Hood, Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta (ghood@ualberta.ca). This is a 16-week position beginning on May 8 (tentative date given applicants’ availability and available funding).

Location: Based in Camrose, Alberta. Field locations include: Beaver County and surrounding areas. Other sites are possible.

Duties include:
- Collection of ecological field data (e.g., wild plant identification, wildlife identification, and aquatic macroinvertebrates)
- Field identification and mapping of problem sites involving human-wildlife conflicts
- Assistance with the monitoring of pond-leveling devices and culvert fences at areas with high human-beaver conflicts (installations possible, but unlikely)
- Set-up, monitoring, and data synthesis of wildlife cameras, remote sound meters, and vegetation transects
- Travel by foot, kayak and mountain bike (GPS and map navigation)
- Data management and analysis including Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping and modeling.
- Laboratory work including sample identification and coding data.
- Development of web-based tools

Qualifications: The candidate should be comfortable with:
- Class 5 Driver’s License (not graduated license) with clean driving abstract
- travelling in rough terrain
- working in all-weather
- doing hard physical work in a group setting
- adapting to some variable hours (although most will be set from Monday to Friday, there might be some long days on occasion)
- good public relations skills
- using Geographic Information Systems software (highly recommended; if not, must be comfortable with computer programs beyond simple tasks and have ability to learn)
- HTML or web design (would be an asset but not required)
- Valid Standard First Aid with CPR

Attention to detail and ability to take clear field notes is important. Applicants must be physically fit and have a good attitude even when wet and muddy. Defensive driver training will be provided.

Wages: ~$15.08/hour + 16% benefits (equivalent to $17.50/hr)

Closing date: Will accept resumes until March 31st at 4:00 PM.

Co-investigators: Dr. Glen Hvenegaard and Dr. Anne McIntosh.