

# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT



## **Post doc in Spatial and Population Ecology**

Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Madison, Wisconsin

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** I am seeking outstanding applicants for a 2-year post doc position in spatial and population ecology with an emphasis on the conservation of California spotted owls. The successful applicant will be mentored by Associate Professor Zach Peery (<http://labs.russell.wisc.edu/peery/>) and housed in the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology (FWE) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The post-doc's research will involve studying the foraging, habitat, and population ecology of spotted owls in California in relation to landscape-scale vegetation conditions, disturbance regimes, and forest management using a combination of GPS tagging, population analysis, and remotely-sensed vegetation data. Work will be done in close cooperation with federal and state agencies as well as non-governmental organizations and private landowners, and will have direct implications for regional-scale conservation planning and forest restoration efforts. Additional research components could be added depending on shared interests and funding opportunities.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must possess a PhD in wildlife ecology, conservation biology, or closely related field by the start date. Applicants must also have a strong publication record and be self-motivated to conduct cutting edge conservation research.

**SALARY AND CONDITIONS:** The position will start June 1, 2019, with some field work in California in the summer. The annual salary will be \$50,000 with health insurance included.

**APPLICATION/CONTACT INFORMATION:** To be considered for this position, please send a cover letter outlining your interests and research background, a curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references (name, email, phone, address) as either a PDF or MS Word file to [mpeery@wisc.edu](mailto:mpeery@wisc.edu) with 'Post doc Application' in the subject line. **Application materials must be submitted by Feb 15, 2019 to receive full consideration.**

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact Dr. Zach Peery via email.

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