

**Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management Teaching & Research Position**  
Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources  
College of Agriculture  
Kansas State University

**TITLE:** Assistant Professor of Outdoor Enterprise Management

**POSITION:** This is a tenure-track 12-month, teaching/research (75/25) position. The successful candidate will be responsible for developing and maintaining a successful teaching program and an active program in applied and/or fundamental research in support of the wildlife and outdoor enterprise management (WOEM) industry.

The WOEM curriculum is a four-year university program created to train professional operational managers for hunting/shooting preserves and resorts, gamebird production companies, and fishing resorts and outdoor experience companies ([www.hfrr.ksu.edu/woem](http://www.hfrr.ksu.edu/woem)).

**LOCATION:** Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** A PhD in Wildlife and Fisheries Management/Biology, Natural Resources Management or related field, earned or all but dissertation is required. A passion for students and teaching. Ability to effectively communicate by oral and written means. An ability to collaborate and develop multidisciplinary team approaches to solve research problems. Capability of working within a team environment and exhibit strong self-motivation. Strong commitment to expanding and fostering diversity. Preference will be given to candidates with excellent communication skills and a record of teaching and research excellence.

**MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:** The successful candidate will be responsible for developing and maintaining a successful teaching program and an active program in applied and/or fundamental research supporting the WOEM industry. Undergraduate instruction opportunities will include the core field courses in WOEM and Park Management and Conversation (PMC). Opportunities for graduate level instruction exist depending on the successful candidate's expertise. Commensurate with the appointment, advising undergraduate students will also be expected. The incumbent is also expected to develop a research program resulting in research results published in refereed journals, significant grant support and/or other funding streams, and supervise and advise graduate students. The incumbent will be expected to participate in Departmental, College and University service/governance. Scholarly activity, defined as creative, intellectual work such as course and curriculum development, peer reviewed publications, and collaborative activities that is validated by peers and communicated, is expected.

**COMPENSATION:** Salary will be competitive and commensurate with professional experience. Compensation also includes excellent fringe benefits that consist of employer contributions to the individual's retirement program and medical, life & disability insurance.

**TO APPLY:** To ensure consideration, each candidate should submit a cover letter that includes a statement of professional goals for teaching and research, their curriculum vitae with a complete list of publications, at least three letters of reference and official transcripts of all college-level work. All application materials should be sent to: Mrs. Sam Reyer, Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources, Kansas State University, 2021 Throckmorton Plant Science Center, Manhattan, KS 66506. Email: creyer@ksu.edu. Phone: 1-785-532-1413. Electronic submission as .pdf files preferred. Background check required.

**For questions regarding this position, please contact Dr. Stuart Warren, 785-532-3365, slwarren@ksu.edu.**

**DEADLINE:** Screening of applicants will begin April 1, 2012 and continue until position is filled. Position available beginning July 1, 2012.

### **Kansas State University**

Kansas State University is a land grant university with an enrollment of over 25,000. Manhattan, Kansas is a vibrant community with a population of approximately 50,000 located in the scenic Flint Hills, about 120 miles west of Kansas City.

Useful web sites to learn more about K-State and the city of Manhattan:

Kansas State University: [www.ksu.edu](http://www.ksu.edu)

Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources: [www.hfrr.ksu.edu](http://www.hfrr.ksu.edu)

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management: [www.hfrr.ksu.edu/WOEM](http://www.hfrr.ksu.edu/WOEM)

City of Manhattan: [www.ci.manhattan.ks.us](http://www.ci.manhattan.ks.us)

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