



GDPE Weekly Digest



August 30th, 2021

Hi all,

I hope the start of the semester is going smoothly! We're really looking forward to our Fall Picnic next week (Sept. 9th, see below). Please [RSVP!](#) We will have food served buffet style, and would like everyone to be masked up when serving themselves, please, and to remember to stay reasonably distanced from each other when unmasked, given how contagious the Delta variant is. We're having a dessert contest, so prep. your baked goods (oh my gosh the peaches right now are great!) and come ready to sample and vote.

GDPE Faculty members - a group of you haven't yet filled in [the form to update our faculty directory](#) with searchable areas of interest, taxa, and ecosystems. It'll just take a sec. We will be tracking you down one by one, so why not avoid that and do it now! Thanks.

Best,
Ruth

GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Picnic - September 9th

[Spring Canyon Park Creekside Shelter](#) - 5:00. Dinner, games, dessert contest, and GDPE community! Please [RSVP here](#) so we can get an accurate count for food and swag. (now with the option to choose zero for kids! :)

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

Graduate Student Showcase

Call for proposals: Celebrate research, creativity, and entrepreneurship with us during the week of November 8 at the Graduate Student Showcase! During this premier interdisciplinary event, graduate students from all CSU colleges and interdisciplinary programs will present their work virtually to 200+ judges while competing for over \$19K in scholarships during the GradShow. The call for proposals for the 2021 GradShow will close once capacity is reached or by Oct. 1 at 4:00 p.m. MT. More Information [here](#)

DEADLINES

Students: Important Note If you intend to register for Continuous Registration or courses, please do so. You will be assessed [a late fee](#) at this point, and after Wednesday, Sept. 8, you will be required to submit a Late Registration Change Request. Graduate degree candidates must be either enrolled for at least one credit or must register for CR during the term (fall, spring, or summer) in the semester you will graduate. Learn more at [Graduateschool.colostate.edu/policies-and-procedures/continuous-registration-graduate-enrollment-policies](https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/policies-and-procedures/continuous-registration-graduate-enrollment-policies)

Other Deadlines

Find all of the deadline details on the CSU Graduate School's website [here](#).

Find all of the registration details on the CSU Registrar's website [here](#).

COURSES

Trying to add more than 1 Research/Thesis/Dissertation credit on Ramweb? [Watch this helpful video](#)

Send us your photos! Now more than ever, it's important for us to keep in touch. Send us your photos of your WFH desk, from the field, or just photos of you relaxing and enjoying summer!

[Submit Photos](#)

All paperwork: Please email forms to Dawn at ecology@colostate.edu to coordinate signatures and processing. Thanks!

We want your feedback! Do you have comments or suggestions about how your GDPE experience can improve? Let us know! Contact your ExCom Student Representatives, [Katie Rocci](#) and [Dani Lin Hunter](#) to provide your feedback.

Stay in touch by tagging GDPE in your posts and photos on Twitter - @CSU_Ecology and use hashtags #GDPE and #CSU_Ecology. We'd be happy to help highlight your research!

[General Student Resources](#)
[COVID Resources for Grad Students](#)
[CSU COVID Recovery Resources](#)

GRANTS & JOBS

Support Scientist Position: Data Scientist for Disease Ecology Project Statistician (Data Scientist/Quantitative Ecologist)

Closing Date Extended: September 3

Data scientist or quantitative ecologist with knowledge of statistics to provide data analysis support for a collaborative project on optimizing control strategies of bovine tuberculosis at the deer-cattle interface. The position is located in Fort Collins, CO at the National Wildlife Research Center of USDA-APHIS- Wildlife Services (which is currently engaged in remote work). The position will involve frequent communication with applied scientists at USDA and Michigan State University as well as managers from the natural resource and agriculture state agencies in Michigan. More information [here](#).

Postdoc Position: Research Scholarship in the Scope of a R&D Project

Application Due Date: September 12

It is now open the call, for the period of 20 days, for a Post-Doc position in the scope of the project "Soil Ecosystems in the XXI Century: drivers, conservation and future scenarios", with the reference FCT-PTDC/BIA-CBI/2340/2020 and led by the Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo (IPVC). The selected candidate will be directly integrated in the project "Soil Ecosystems in the XXI Century: drivers, conservation and future scenarios" which deals directly with developing scenarios of active soil nature conservation, focusing on the protection of soil biodiversity and key ecosystem functions. More information [here](#).

Postdoc Appointment: Turkey Population Modeling

Application Due Date: September 30

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is initiating long-term research on wild turkey in Pennsylvania to develop a decision model for setting fall harvest regulations, develop an integrated population model to monitor population trends, and investigate ways to improve population monitoring and the decision process. There will be mentoring opportunities as the project will support a PhD and MS student beginning in Fall 2022. More information [here](#).

Research Ecologist/Forester - Southern Pine Ecology & Management (Permanent, Full-Time GS-12 Scientist Position). Nacogdoches, TX

Application Due Date: September 1

This announcement is for one (1) vacancy assigned to the SRS 4159 Southern Pine Ecology Management, Assistant Station Director - Forest Watershed Science, Southern Research Station with a duty station located in Nacogdoches, TX.

This position supports the [USDA, Forest Service, Southern Research Station](#). This research scientist plans and conducts research on pine- and pine-hardwood-dominated ecosystems of the region. This is a research scientist position and is classified under the scientist career plan. Research scientists have open-ended promotion potential. Research accomplishments and their impact on the duties and responsibilities of positions are evaluated periodically. The grade level is limited only by the individual's demonstrated ability to perform research of recognized importance to science and technology. Final grade level will be determined by a peer review panel. The purpose of the initial review panel is to determine the grade level upon entry into a position. For additional information about the duties of this position, please contact Dr. Don Bragg at 870-308-0134 or don.c.bragg@usda.gov Job Opportunity Announcement Number 21-RES-11196101-DP-TCW. More information [here](#).

Research Ecologist/Botanist, Restoring & Managing Longleaf Pine (Permanent, Full-Time GS-12 Scientist Position). Auburn, AL

Application Due Date: September 1

This announcement is for one (1) vacancy assigned to the SRS 4158 Restoring and Managing Longleaf Pine, Assistant Station Director - Forest Watershed Science, Southern Research Station with a duty station located in Auburn, AL.

This position supports the [USDA, Forest Service, Southern Research Station](#). This research scientist plans and conducts research on longleaf pine-dominated ecosystems in the southern U.S., focusing on fruitful avenues of botanical and ecological investigations.

This is a research scientist position and is classified under the scientist career plan. Research scientists have open-ended promotion potential. Research accomplishments and their impact on the duties and responsibilities of positions are evaluated periodically. The grade level is limited only by the individual's demonstrated ability to perform research of recognized importance to science and technology. Final grade level will be determined by a peer review panel. The purpose of the initial review panel is to determine the grade level upon entry into a position. For additional information about the duties of this position, please contact Dr. Don Bragg at 870-308-0134 or don.c.bragg@usda.gov Job Opportunity Announcement Number 21-RES-11195396-DP-TCW. More information [here](#).

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