

Herp Atlas Project for Masters of Wildlife Conservation degree

The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Conservation Biology at the University of Maine has an opening in its Masters of Wildlife Conservation degree program for a student to participate in a project to update Maine's reptile and amphibian atlas. This is a non-thesis degree program requiring 30 credits of course work, including an independent project; we expect that it will take four semesters and perhaps a summer to complete the program. The project will include field surveys and some database work in collaboration with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; academic supervisors will be Aram Calhoun and Malcolm Hunter. See

www.maine.gov/ifw/wildlife/species/reptiles/atlasing_project.html

It is appropriate for individuals who have a baccalaureate degree with a strong academic record, and an interest in field work, and who seek to expand their coursework in ecology and conservation. Priority will be given to applicants with field survey experience and teaching experience. Most of our MWC programs have limited financial support but in this case support includes four semesters of a Teaching Assistantship stipend, tuition waivers, and half the cost of health insurance. Applications for a program beginning September 2017 will be reviewed beginning March 20th and stay open until filled.

Also see: umaine.edu/wle/graduate-program/master-of-wildlife-conservation

Please send a letter of interest, transcripts, GRE scores, and resume to Wildeco@maine.edu with a subject heading: HerpMWC.