

Professor - Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University

The Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan State University (MSU) seeks an outstanding scholar as The **Boone and Crockett Club Professor of Wildlife Conservation and Policy**. The candidate selected for this position will also serve as Endowed Chair for the Boone and Crockett Club at MSU. The base position (pos. # ANR-1744) is a tenured position at the rank of professor with an annual year appointment and a competitive salary/benefits package.

This Endowed Professor will work with the academic community, wildlife managers, policy makers, Boone and Crockett Club members, and other stakeholders to develop knowledge, strategies, and methods to enhance wildlife productivity and their value to society. Activities of the Boone and Crockett Chair must be relevant and responsive to the mission of Michigan State University as a World Grant Institution that integrates research, outreach, and teaching programs, as well as the creed of the Boone and Crockett Club in order to enhance the development of wildlife policy and decision making at the state, nation and international levels of governance. Responsibilities include conducting research relevant to wildlife conservation and policy (50%), working with natural resource agencies (*e.g. Michigan Department of Natural Resources*) and wildlife-related stakeholders to develop knowledge, strategies, and methods to enhance wildlife productivity and their value to society (30%), and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level related to leadership and the management of wildlife resources (20%).

Degree Requirement: Ph.D. in a discipline related to wildlife, ecology, policy or management.

Qualified applicants will have an outstanding record of scholarship in wildlife ecology and policy. These individuals should have a record of increasing levels of experience and responsibilities with leading interdisciplinary groups in their understanding of wildlife conservation and its importance to society locally, nationally, and globally. Applicants also should have a record of writing successful research grants and publications that inform wildlife policy. Additionally, these individuals must demonstrate evidence of positive stakeholder interactions and successful mentoring of employees and students. Applicants should possess a record of scholarly achievements, which would result in the appointment of full professor with tenure in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan State University.

MSU is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans, and persons with disabilities. MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

Applications and nominations will be accepted until May 1, 2009 or until a suitable candidate is identified. Interested individuals can find additional information about the department at www.fw.msu.edu, and should direct queries to William Taylor, search committee chair (taylorw@msu.edu). To apply submit (1) a cover letter that summarizes your qualifications for and interest in the position, including past scholarship related to wildlife ecology and policy, administrative experience, leadership skills and successes, and vision for wildlife conservation, locally, nationally and globally, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) research statement, and (4) names and contact information for at least five potential references. Send the above application materials by e-mail to Dr. William Taylor (taylorw@msu.edu), chairperson of the search committee (subject line: B.C.PROFFESOR). Questions regarding the search should be directed to Dr. Taylor by email or phone (517-353-3048)