



## Research Scientist: Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity Stonewall, Manitoba

### The Opportunity

Ducks Unlimited Canada's (DUC's) Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research (IWWR) is seeking a Research Scientist to conduct original research on ecosystem services and biodiversity and their application to DUC's conservation programs for one of Canada's oldest and most respected conservation organizations. DUC conserves, restores and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- designing, conducting, supervising and facilitating research to advance DUC's conservation objectives in conjunction with delivery staff, other IWWR researchers and external partners; this will include quantifying ecosystem services related to biodiversity arising from DUC conservation programs;
- publishing research results in peer-reviewed journals and presenting research findings to appropriate scientific forums and to DUC staff;
- securing funds to help support research and conservation programs;
- assisting with knowledge translation, marketing strategies and continuing education;
- supervising and developing skills of full-time and seasonal research staff;
- serving as an adjunct university professor and supervising graduate students;
- participating in other professional activities (e.g., manuscript reviews, scientific consultation, professional society activities, grant reviews, etc.).

### Requirements

- PhD in Ecology or a closely related field with a focus on ecosystem services or biodiversity;
- Proven ability to design, conduct and publish scientific research is essential;
- Strong quantitative skills;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Demonstrated ability to work both within a team and independently;
- Leadership experience with solid organizational skills;
- Adaptability to work on a variety of topics;
- Strong attention to detail and ability to multi-task;
- Experience working with wetlands and/or their associated uplands is an asset;
- Fluency in both English and French is an asset.

The successful candidate will ideally have an affinity for the outdoors and a passion for conservation. This position will be based at our national headquarters located at Oak Hammock Marsh, near Stonewall, Manitoba.

### How to Apply

Working for DUC is a career highlight for many staff. Let us know if making a difference is important to you.

Please visit our online [career center](#) to submit your application for confidential consideration.

**Closing deadline: December 30, 2020 at 4:00PM (CST)**

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) is the leader in wetland conservation. A registered charity, DUC partners with government, industry, non-profit organizations and landowners to conserve wetlands that are critical to waterfowl, wildlife and the environment. Learn more at [ducks.ca](#).

While DUC would like to thank all applicants, only candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.