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Subject: M.S. Research Assistantship – Coastal Wetland Biogeochemistry at UConn

The Helton Lab at the University of Connecticut, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment seeks an M.S. student starting *Spring 2015* to study the effects of sea level rise and urbanization on wetland ecosystem function. Research Assistantship responsibilities include field sampling, laboratory analysis of soil chemistry and biogeochemical rates, and quantitative/geospatial analyses.

Qualified candidates should have a B.S. in ecology, chemistry, natural resources, soil science, environmental science, or related field, and show a strong interest in wetland biogeochemistry. Ideal candidates will have some previous experience in wetland research and/or laboratory analysis of water and soils. Stipend is approx. \$25,000 per year, with excellent health insurance and full tuition remission.

Please send a brief letter of interest, GRE scores, GPA, a list of relevant coursework, and a resume or C.V. to Dr. Ashley Helton (ashley.helton@uconn.edu).

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