

Position – Graduate Student Position in Species at Risk Biology, Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Biology, Ontario, Canada

Graduate Student Position in Species at Risk Biology. The Wetland Plant Ecology Research Group and the Plant Biodiversity and Conservation lab in the Department of Biology at Wilfrid Laurier University are seeking a highly motivated MSc student to contribute to our research into the Biology and Ecology of *Sida hermaphrodita* – an endangered plant in Canada. The position will start this summer. A broad training in plant biology with experience in areas of plant ecology, plant identification and statistical analysis is preferred. Research will involve a strong field component so you must be willing to work outside in the presence of insects/spiders during hot (Ontario) weather. Fieldwork will be supplemented by controlled growth room/greenhouse experiments. Current research on *S. hermaphrodita* is focused on understanding interactions with native and non-native species, mycorrhizal associations and population dynamics. A valid driver's license and clean driving record are required.

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For information on the Department of Biology see the following: <http://wlu.ca/programs/science/undergraduate/biology-bsc/index.html>

If you are interested please send an unofficial copy of you transcripts and CV to **kestevens@wlu.ca**.