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The [DeVault Wildlife Lab](#) and collaborators at the University of Georgia are seeking a highly motivated student with strong academic credentials to join our team and pursue a PhD degree in wildlife ecology. Applicants must possess well-developed organizational skills and demonstrated excellence in written and oral communication. The successful applicant will enroll in the [Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources](#) in Fall 2022 or Spring 2023. They will be stationed at the [Savannah River Ecology Laboratory](#) in Aiken, SC when not taking classes.

The student's project will be conducted in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Wildlife Research Center, [Ohio Field Station](#) and focus on understanding and preventing bird-vehicle collisions. The student will investigate factors contributing to birdstrike likelihood at two southeastern US airports and the development of new birdstrike risk models. The student will develop research questions within this framework to comprise their dissertation, depending on individual research interests. Applicants must have completed an MS degree in wildlife biology, ecology, or a related discipline prior to enrolling at Warnell. Experience conducting ecological field work, managing a field crew, and evidence of strong quantitative skills are preferred. The student will be co-advised by [Dr. James A. Martin](#).

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a suitable candidate is found. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, CV (including GPA and GRE scores, if available), and contact information for three references in a single pdf attachment to Dr. Travis L. DeVault (travis.devault@uga.edu). Contact Dr. DeVault via email with questions.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status.