

Faculty Research Assistant/Bat Biologist

Faculty Research Assistant (FRA) position is available at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Appalachian Laboratory, Frostburg. The successful applicant will participate in protocol development and acoustic monitoring of regional bat populations related to White-nose Syndrome; roost-site selection and movements of *Myotis leibii*, a state-endangered species, using radio telemetry; and surveys to achieve sampling for metagenomic analysis of the virome of eastern North American bats. Minimum qualifications are a M.S. degree in the biological sciences, with emphasis on bat field biology and ecology. Applicants must have training and experience with identifying eastern bats and sampling with mist nets or harp traps and identifying bats using bat detectors. Familiarity with GIS, GPS, and radio telemetry would be a plus. FRA will be active in data summary and analysis, report and manuscript preparation, and publishing. Salary will be \$29K per annum, with full benefits; expected employment, 2 yrs. Apply by 15 March 2010. Please write "Bat FRA" in the subject line of your email and include your last name in the attachment(s). Send a cover letter, indicating availability; résumé; copies of transcripts; and names, addresses (including email) of 3 references to: J. Edward Gates, egates@umces.edu (electronic submission preferred), UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, 301 Braddock Rd., Frostburg, MD, 21532. 301-689-7173. UMCES welcomes and specifically encourages applications from minority and women applicants; UMCES is an AA/EOE employer.