Position: Nine month, tenure-track appointment, including teaching, research/scholarly activity, and service responsibilities. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Qualifications: Applicants should have a Ph.D. in geospatial science or closely related discipline with a degree or extensive experience in a natural resource discipline. A background in wildlife management is highly desirable.

Responsibilities: Teaching (70%), Research (25%) and Service (5%); negotiable. Teach introductory through advanced courses in GIS and/or Remote Sensing with the potential to develop and teach in areas of related interest. The successful candidate will be expected to establish a research program focused on integrating natural resources and geospatial technologies; seek and secure external research funding; publish in nationally recognized, peer-reviewed scientific journals; recruit and advise undergraduate students; work closely with the natural resource and GIS community in the region; participate in service activities; assist with GIS/remote sensing hardware and software maintenance and upgrades; and maintain a Distance Education/Internet curriculum in Geographic Information Science.

General Information: The Geographic Information Science degree program is both an interdisciplinary and interdepartmental degree program shared between the School of Forestry in the College of Applied and Natural Sciences (Natural Resources concentration) and the Department of Social Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts (Social Sciences concentration). Two state-of-the-art Spatial Data Laboratories are housed in the School of Forestry, while a newly renovated Cartography Laboratory is housed in the Department of Social Sciences. Both laboratories are supported by a campus-wide ESRI site license. The School of Forestry, which also offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry (BSF) with concentrations in Forest Management and Wildlife Habitat Management, has 10 faculty and 130 undergraduate students and is accredited by the Society of American Foresters. Louisiana Tech University, in Ruston, Louisiana, has an enrollment of approximately 11,000 students. The campus is located in Ruston in north central Louisiana, 70 miles east of Shreveport and 30 miles west of Monroe on Interstate 20. The geographical location of Ruston makes it an important trade and medical center for an area of over 100,000 people. For more information about the university see our web page at: www.latech.edu.

Application Procedures: Submit a cover letter, a statement of teaching and research interests and philosophies; a detailed vita; a copy of undergraduate and graduate transcripts; and names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of at least three professional references to Wesley Palmer, Chairperson GIS/Remote Sensing Search Committee, School of Forestry, Louisiana Tech University, P. O. Box 10138, Ruston, LA 71272-0001. Inquiries: Voice (318)257-4724; FAX (318) 257-5061; Email: wpalmer@latech.edu. Email is the preferred method of communication.

Deadline: Review of applications will begin May 15, 2012 and continue until the position is filled.

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