

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP
M.S. Project in Range and Wildlife Management

- Project Title:** GIS/GPS project mapping habitat and cultural features of the 02 Ranch, Brewster County, TX.
- Starting Date:** January 2008
- Description:** M.S. student will 1) work cooperatively with private landowners, 2) be responsible for collecting all field GPS data necessary for the project, including all manmade improvements, and typical locations for different habitat types, on the 260,000 acre 02 ranch 3) inputting all field data into an inclusive GIS database, and 4) participate in report writing and progress reports for the project.
- Qualifications:** B.S. in range or wildlife ecology or a closely related discipline with superior academic record and competitive GRE scores. Must be able to work alone in remote areas under extreme climatic conditions. A strong work ethic and good communication skills are essential. Applicants with experience in GIS/GPS, equipment handling, including GPS units and ATV's, knowledge of arid land ecosystems, and/or knowledge of the ranching industry will be given preference.
- Assistantship:** Assistantship with excellent benefits including health insurance (~\$15,000/yr) and out-of-state tuition waived.
- Application:** Graduate school application procedures for Sul Ross State University may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records, P.O. Box C-2, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX 79832, (432.837.8050). In addition, serious applicants should send a letter of interest, resume, copies of academic transcripts, GRE scores, and 2 letters of reference to:

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