

Graduate Research Assistantship Available
M.S. Degree in Ecosystem Function

Dr. Brian Hill at the EPA Mid-Continent Ecology Division in Duluth, MN is seeking a new M.S. graduate student to join their research team for the next two years starting sometime in 2008. A graduate research assistantship will be available through the UM/EPA Cooperative Training Partnership program. This student will develop a thesis on microbial regulation of ecosystem functions at broad spatial scales and will run microbial enzyme assays on sediments collected from 1800 streams across the conterminous US. The student should have strengths in biochemistry, chemistry, ecology and statistical analysis.

Prospective graduate students who are interested in this opportunity can contact:

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