



**Graduate Student Assistantship in Conservation Watershed Assessment**

Starting Fall 2021, the Soil and Water Sciences Department at the University of Florida is seeking one highly qualified PhD student in the field of conservation management and water quality. The candidate will be working on a USDA-NRCS Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP) located at the Everglades Research and Education Center in Belle Glade, Florida, under the supervision on Dr. Jehangir H. Bhadha. The student will be working on research topics related to (i) conservation planning, (ii) watershed assessment, (iii) water quality monitoring, (iv) geospatial assessment. This is a four-year project with study location in the Everglades Agricultural Area of south Florida that will assess implementing conservation practices to protect water quality within the region.

Candidates with a MS degree in Soil Sciences, Agronomy, Water and Environmental Sciences, or related fields will be desired. Looking for a highly motivated applicant with experience in field and lab work. High GPA and GRE scores, along with a strong publication record, experience working with GIS on watershed projects is a plus.

For more information, contact Dr. Jehangir Bhadha [jango@ufl.edu](mailto:jango@ufl.edu), and submit a formal application to the UF Soil and Water Sciences Department Graduate Program by January 2, 2021: <http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/graduate-studies/apply/>