GRADUATE POSITION IN LIVESTOCK ANIMAL DISEASE

The Department of Veterinary Sciences at the University of Wyoming seeks a Master’s student to join a new research program investigating the bacterial pathogen, *Histophilus somni*. The goal of the project is to determine the importance of *H. somni* in Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD) in Wyoming feedlots. The project involves collaboration with producers and veterinarians, sample collection through necropsies, and laboratory assays (ELISA, PCR, IHC). Desirable candidates will be familiar with laboratory techniques, and have a demonstrated interest in pathogenesis of animal disease. Preferable candidates will be inquisitive, have strong communication and problem solving skills, and be able to work independently. The position comprises a graduate assistantship, medical insurance, and tuition waiver. It is available to begin summer 2016.

Applicants with a relevant Bachelor’s degree are preferred. To apply for this position: send a current curriculum vitae and letter of interest/career goals, unofficial transcripts of all college coursework, GRE scores, and the names and contact information for three professional references to:

Dr. Kerry Sondgeroth, University of Wyoming, Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory, 1174 Snowy Range Road, Laramie, WY 82070 USA, (ksondger@uwyo.edu). Please contact Dr. Sondgeroth with any questions about this position. Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is identified.