



### **Point Counts at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 2017**

We seek two (2) motivated, enthusiastic biologists with prior point counting experience to conduct point counts at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

**Project dates:** This position begins on May 1 and runs through June 16, for a total of 7 weeks of surveys.

**Responsibilities:** Working as a team, the two biologists will conduct point count surveys beginning at dawn and continuing for 3-4 hours. Biologists are also responsible for all project data entry. Point counts will be conducted Monday through Friday, weather permitting.

**Requirements:** Biologists must be experienced point counters and be able to identify the birds of Eastern North America by sight and sound. Biologists must be in good physical condition, comfortable hiking short to moderate distances, and must possess basic navigation and orienteering abilities in open pine forest and woodland. Successful applicants should know how to read maps, use a GPS unit and a compass, and be familiar with data entry software such as Microsoft Access. Also important is the ability to get along with a teammate in remote areas, and the ability to face the challenges of fieldwork in this location, including (but not limited to) early mornings, occasional rain, very hot temperatures, and an abundance of ticks. Biologists must also be able to be flexible with their schedules, as point count locations and timing may change based on scheduled burning and army activities occurring on the base.

**Compensation:** \$4500 for 7 weeks of work. Shared housing and a project vehicle will be provided.

**To apply:** Please email as a single document a cover letter, resume, and the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of three references to Lauren Helton (lhelton AT birdpop DOT org). Applications will be accepted until 3/30/2017, or until positions are filled.