The Midwest Climate Adaptation Science Center (MW CASC) hosted by the Institute on the Environment in the University of Minnesota is seeking a postdoctoral scholar to work closely with a team of social and natural scientists to evaluate the state of adaptation in the Midwest in sectors that relate to wildlife conservation and natural resource management. The ideal candidate will help strengthen our consortium’s approach to synthesis and communicate patterns and practices across the region, with the goal of accelerating the pace of adaptation in natural resources management.

We seek to (1) understand current practices for developing and evaluating climate adaptation strategies and (2) develop innovative ways to share and build from this foundation with diverse stakeholders, with the intent of improving collaborative knowledge creation, and identification of adaptation best practices. We are seeking a person experienced in **interdisciplinary scholarship at the interface of the social and ecological sciences with expertise in mixed-methods social science approaches**.

The postdoc will lead data synthesis and senior-author associated manuscripts. Research outcomes will be co-produced with non-academic project partners, however, to support the implementation of research findings into operations and environmental decision-making. This will require thoughtful partner engagement, regular briefings, and recommendation memos, and this experience will result in the development of a professional academic and non-academic network, and professional skills (e.g., public engagement, grant writing, administrative tasks, publishing, etc.) that will serve the scholars throughout their career. The CASC’s University Director will facilitate the postdoc’s interaction across the Consortium, and the CASC’s USGS director and USGS staff will facilitate interaction with Federal stakeholders.

This is a condensed job advertisement; to learn more and apply visit the [University of Minnesota Employment website](http://environment.umn.edu/contact/employment/) and search for job ID 346578. Application review will be rolling until filled, with the first review anticipated on April 11, 2022.

Website containing job ad: [http://environment.umn.edu/contact/employment/](http://environment.umn.edu/contact/employment/)

Suggested social media post:
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