Field assistant position available at KBS

I am a visiting postgraduate student at the W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. The goal of my project is to investigate the relationship between sperm quality and male reproductive success, using the red-winged blackbird as a model species. Between **late April and mid-July 2005** I will need some assistance in the field. Possible tasks include assistance with banding, mapping territories, monitoring nests and chicks, observing mating behavior, and collecting sperm samples using model females. If you like spending a lot of time out in the wild and want to get some experience by involvement in actual research, I would be happy to hear from you. The weekly workload depends on your availability and is negotiable.

**Requirements:** Enthusiasm, ability and readiness to work hard and reliably as well as under various weather conditions. Experience with fieldwork is preferred but not required. It would also be valuable if you had access to a vehicle to be more flexible.

**Duration:** late April – mid-July 2005 (or part of, depending on availability)

If you need further information, do not hesitate to contact:

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*Please keep in mind that I will not be at KBS until early April, but I would be happy to meet you in person after my arrival to discuss details.