

The **American Planning Association** (APA) seeks candidates for part-time, paid internships in its Washington, DC headquarters to assist with research and geographic information systems (GIS) mapping for **A Census of Planning in Communities, Counties, and Regions that Contain Priority Conservation Areas for Wildlife Habitat Protection**.

### **DUTIES**

Duties may include (but are not limited to):

- Assist with acquiring GIS data;
- Create maps and overlays using ArcGIS;
- Analyze the maps and overlays to identify priority conservation jurisdictions;
- Conduct web-based research and phone interviews with priority conservation jurisdictions;
- Compile research and interview responses; and
- Assist with preparation of final report, including summarizing findings.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

The internship position requires graduate-level education and experience in urban and regional planning, environmental science, geography, geographic information systems, or a related field. Candidates should possess:

- Current enrollment in or completion of a graduate program in urban and regional planning, environmental science, geography, geographic information systems, or a related field;
- Experience using recent versions of ArcGIS software and ability to create and analyze maps;
- Strong research skills and phone interview skills;
- Well-developed writing, speaking, and interpersonal skills;
- Positive attitude and ability to work independently and collaboratively to make judgments about specific methods and approaches taken to reach project goals; and
- Ability to work 15 hours/week for approximately 3 months, starting December 2009.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Please send a cover letter and resume to Tre Jerdon, Research Associate, at [tjerdon@planning.org](mailto:tjerdon@planning.org) with the following EXACT words in the subject line: Habitat Conservation Internship. Submissions accepted until November 4, 2009.