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Ryan Owens suggested that I contact you. I am the chairman of the nature committee at a community in South Carolina named Brays Island. (Also chairman of the SC chapter of TNC, but that's not why I'm writing.) The long-time naturalist at Brays is retiring in June. He has been a very effective leader here doing things like:

- conducting weekly nature walks in which he identifies and describes flora and fauna throughout this 6000 acre mostly wild lowcountry property;
- leading monthly kayak trips in the nearby waters;
- leading evening "owl prowls";
- guiding trips to state and national parks and other wildlife areas;
- organizing a nature speaker program and film series;
- mounting exhibits at our nature center;
- consulting on overall management of the property.

The curriculum that Ryan described to me for your masters program sounds like the perfect training for this job. I wonder if you could suggest the names of any of your alums who might be interested in this job.

Thanks

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