Job: Field and Hatchery Technician

Categories: Temporary (3 to 5 months)

Salary: $12.00/hr; room and board also provided.

Start Date: Variable between April 1, 2020 and May 15, 2020

End Date: Negotiable, latest August 31, 2020

Agency/Location: Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University. The field site is located in Cheboygan County, Michigan.

Responsibilities: Field and Hatchery technicians (N=5) are needed to assist in ongoing lake sturgeon research. Field work would include capture of adults, collection of gametes and larvae using multiple sampling techniques, collection of stream physical and biotic data, and assisting with experiments in stream and lab. Technicians will also assist in fish production. Additional information about the Black River Lake Sturgeon can be found at www.glsturgeon.com.

Qualifications: Applicants should have interest in fisheries science and be enrolled in a B.S. program in the allied biological sciences or have a completed B.S. degree. A valid driver’s license is required. Experience with handling of live fish and use of fisheries sampling and assessment equipment and basic computer operation and data base management would be beneficial. Additional consideration may be given to candidates with experience in taxonomic identification of aquatic macroinvertebrates and research experience.

Salary: Minimum $12/hr. Positions are seasonal with a three-to-five-month term. Selected applicants will be provided with room and board near the field site in Cheboygan County, MI for the duration of the field season. Other necessary field equipment will be provided.

Closing Date: January 5, 2020 or as soon as qualified candidates have been identified.

Contact: Please email a letter summarizing background and interest, resume and email for 3 professional references to Doug Larson, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University via email to: larso147@msu.edu. Applicants can also apply via: https://www.glsturgeon.com/about-us/hiring/