**Title:** Fish Production Technician

**Categories:** Temporary (five months)

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

**Start Date:** April 1, 2020

**End Date:** No later than August 31, 2020

**Responsibilities:** Successful applicant will assist with Lake Sturgeon hatchery production and research at the Black River Streamside Facility in Cheboygan County, MI. Duties will include construction and maintenance of production and experimental equipment and facility infrastructure, environmental monitoring, and biosecurity.

**Primary duties will include:** Assisting in all aspects of the day-to-day hatchery operations including gamete collection, fertilization and treatment, operation and maintenance of food culture and delivery systems, monitoring and recording of water quality parameters, biosecurity and facility maintenance. Additional information about Black River Lake Sturgeon research can be found at [www.glsturgeon.com](http://www.glsturgeon.com).

**Qualifications:** Applicants should be enrolled in a B.S. program in the allied biological sciences and have demonstrated experience in fish culture including skills such as: basic construction, electrical, plumbing, and equipment operation and maintenance. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license. Applicant should be able to work independently and possess interpersonal skills conducive to working in a team environment. Experience in computer operation, data base management, curation and data analyses would be desirable.

**Application Process:** Applicants should send a resume including description of work experience and academic courses and GPA, a letter stating professional goals, and contact information for 3 professional references. Application materials and questions pertaining to the position can be sent via e-mail to: Doug Larson, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University, larso147@msu.edu. Deadline for application submission is January 5, 2020 or until the position is filled. Applicants can also apply via: [https://www.glsturgeon.com/about-us/hiring/](https://www.glsturgeon.com/about-us/hiring/)