Fisheries Technician I (Long Term Resource Monitoring)
Big Rivers Science Unit: Cape Girardeau, MO

Job Description

Acts as work-team member during river fish population surveys; assists research biologist(s) and with surveys of rivers by use of nets and electrofishing; assists research biologist(s) with water quality sampling and lab sample processing; maintains and modifies equipment including electrofishing and other netting boats; assists in maintenance of vehicles including outboard motors; organizes and enters data taken into manageable database files. Other duties include establishing sampling sites and recording locations using GPS and other mapping techniques; sorting, measuring, weighing, cataloging and making taxonomic identifications of river biota. This is a full-time hourly position without benefits.

Hourly Rate: $12.86/hour

Job Qualifications

Bachelor’s Degree in Fisheries, Biological Sciences, Zoology or closely related subjects, preferred but not required. Experience in scientific research or fisheries management preferred; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

How to apply:

To apply, complete Application for Hourly Employment, (click here for fillable form). Send application along with a cover letter indicating why you are interested in the position, a resume or CV, and three references including their names, phone numbers, and email addresses in a single PDF or Word document to John West (John.West@mdc.mo.gov). Please put “Fisheries Technician I” in the subject line of your email.

Special skills desired include familiarity with river systems, common fishes and wetland organisms and sampling techniques.

Candidates born after January 1, 1984, must be able to pass an approved boating safety course and obtain a Missouri Boating Safety Certification Card within 6 months of employment.

Contact John West, (573)-290-5858 Ext. 4484 John.West@mdc.mo.gov