

Fisheries Research Technician

Swan Lake, Montana

Agency: Montana State University; Montana Cooperative Fishery Research Unit

Location: Swan Lake, Montana

When: September - November 2019

Salary: Minimum \$11.00 / hour with increase possible commensurate on work experience

Description: The incumbent will assist with fishery research on Swan Lake, Montana as a research technician with Montana State University and the Montana Cooperative Fishery Research Unit. Research objectives are to identify Lake Trout spawning sites in Swan Lake using acoustic telemetry to maximize the efficacy of in-situ suppression programs. Primary duties include: operation of watercraft used for mobile tracking, use of LOTEK hydrophone and receiver tracking equipment, confirmation of spawning and substrate assessments using underwater cameras and diving, and data recording and entry. Housing will be provided at Swan Lake, Montana. Applicants must be willing to work nights and in inclement weather conditions such as rain, snow, wind, and variable temperatures. This position will include long days/nights and strenuous activities at times. The position will start approximately mid-September 2019 and continue to approximately the beginning of November 2019.

Qualifications: Preferred – positive work ethic, ability to retain and process numeric sequences, strong time management and organizational skills, attention to detail, experience operating motorboats (State / Federal Boating Certification), strong desire to gain work experience in fisheries and aquatic sciences, ability to work well with others, previous field work experience in biological sciences specifically telemetry based studies. Required – valid U.S. driver's license.

Application process: Email a resume, cover letter describing your qualifications and interest in the position, and the contact information of three professional (academic or work) references to Mike Siemiantkowski at mikesiemi123@gmail.com. Review of applications will begin immediately until position is filled.

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