



**MONTANA COOPERATIVE
FISHERY RESEARCH UNIT**

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The Department of Ecology at Montana State University is seeking field technicians to assist with high-profile data collection on rivers in southwest Montana from August 8 -September 30, 2025. Successful candidates will assist with data collection that supports an integrated and collaborative research project between the Department of Ecology at Montana State University, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Department, and the USGS Cooperative Fishery Research Unit at Montana State University investigating mechanisms associated with trout population declines in social-ecological systems.

Field work will include driving, administering surveys to recreationists, collecting passive survey returns, and data entry. Field vehicles will be provided. These positions are a phenomenal opportunity to gain valuable fisheries, human dimensions, and conservation-oriented experience, as well as work and live in a recreational paradise.

Suitable candidates will demonstrate an interest in ecological and/or conservation-related research and be able to work hard in challenging conditions (e.g., long drive times and distances). Previous experience will be considered. Applicants must hold a valid US driver's license. Technicians are required to manage and organize interview data. The positions will require a willingness to drive long distances, and operate automobiles at low visibility times (e.g., dawn, dusk). Successful candidates can expect to gain experience in fisheries and conservation research and data collection.

Salary: \$17.11 hourly

Employee Status: Temporary

Employment Type: Part-time

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To apply, please send a resume, a short cover letter which includes the applicant's availability, and 1-3 references in a single .pdf document titled "Firstname_Lastname.pdf" (e.g., Julia_Mello.pdf) to Julia Mello (julia.mello@montana.edu). Review of applicants will begin immediately and remain open until positions are filled.