



Summer Fisheries Jobs Available

Spend your summer working outdoors on National Forest lands.

Employer: USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station CATT

Pay Rate: \$11.95/hr, full-time; GS-0404-03, Biological Science Technician, STEP

Positions available: 12 – 15, dependent on funding

Duration: May 24th – August 20th, 2010

Job Requirements:

- accepted or enrolled in a degree or certificate-seeking program for fall 2010 semester
- enrolled as at least a half-time student
- good academic standing (GPA at least 2.0)
- valid state driver's license, less than two accidents for which you were at fault, and less than three traffic violations since May 2006 (background checks are performed)
- ability to hike in mountainous terrain, streams, and rivers, with a backpack weighing up to 25 lbs.
- have a personal credit card for official travel expenses (will be reimbursed)
- interest in the outdoors, specifically streams and rivers
- enthusiasm and good attitude, even under adverse conditions

Job Details:

Employees will be divided among 3 crews:

Ozark Crew (4 - 6 positions):

Primary duties: measure stream habitat attributes and sample fish in wadeable streams

Equipment: backpack electrofishers, hipchain, clinometer, GPS, and electronic data recorders

Duty station: Hector, AR

Housing: not provided but subleases are readily available in nearby Russellville or Dover, AR

Work area: primarily Ozark National Forest north of Russellville, AR

Travel: work sites will be accessed using day trips from the duty station for at least 6 weeks, but multi-day trips to other parts of the Ozark National Forest are anticipated; housing is provided while in travel status (Forest Service housing or hotel)

Stream Inventory Crew (3 - 4 positions):

Primary duties: measure stream habitat attributes and sample fish in wadeable streams

Equipment: backpack electrofishers, hipchain, clinometer, GPS, and electronic data recorders

Duty station: Hector, AR

Housing: not provided but subleases are readily available in nearby Russellville or Dover, AR

Work area: National Forests in the southeastern U.S.

Travel: work sites will be accessed using day trips from the duty station for at least 6 weeks, but several multi-day trips in support of projects on other National Forests in the southeastern U.S. are anticipated; housing is provided while in travel status (Forest Service housing or hotel)

Fish Passage Crew (5 positions):

Primary duties: measure structures (e.g. culverts, fords) and stream habitat at road-stream crossings

Equipment: standard survey equipment (rod and level), GPS, and electronic data recorders

Duty station: Rolla, MO

Housing: not provided but subleases are readily available in Rolla, MO

Work area: throughout Mark Twain National Forest

Travel: many work sites can be accessed using day trips from the duty station, but several multi-day trips away from the duty station are anticipated; housing is provided while in travel status (Forest Service housing or hotel)

All crews travel in Forest Service vehicles and work related travel expenses are reimbursed. Waders, wading boots, and other protective equipment are provided as needed; employees must bring adequate work boots, rain gear, and clothing (details provided upon hire). Other duties may be assigned as needed.

See next page for application instructions

To apply:

You may apply for all 3 crews with a single application packet. Application packet must include:

Cover letter

- specify crew preference, if any
- please indicate if transcripts will arrive separately from other materials

OFFICIAL college transcripts

- must show current semester's classes in progress

References

- list 2 references
- provide contact info only; no letters

Resume

- name
- daytime phone
- email
- GPA (on 4.0 scale)
- previous employment
 - provide specific dates of employment
 - provide detailed duties/responsibilities
 - highlight experience leading or working in groups
- relevant coursework
- relevant technical skills & equipment used
- professional societies, clubs, volunteer work

Incomplete application packets will not be processed.

Submit application packet to:

E-mail (preferred): Craig Roghair: croghair@fs.fed.us

Mail: Craig Roghair, 1710 Ramble Rd., Blacksburg VA, 24060.

Deadline for applications: Applications must be received by **March 7th, 2010.**

Questions? Contact Craig Roghair, phone: 540 231-0078, email: croghair@fs.fed.us

Related websites:

Center for Aquatic Technology Transfer: <http://www.trout.forprod.vt.edu/catt/>

Forest Service, Southern Region: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/>

Forest Service, Eastern Region: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/>

Forest Service, Southern Research Station: <http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/>

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