

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION JOB OPPORTUNITY

Post through Friday, February 11, 2022



Resource Technician (7) – Missouri River Research

LOCATION: Positions are available in 1.) Central Regional Office and Conservation Research Center (Columbia), 2.) Northwest Regional Office (St. Joseph) and 3.) Chillicothe Office- please specify your preferred location in your cover letter. Positions are in the Science Branch – Missouri River Unit.

WAGE: \$12.44 per hour

HOURS: 40 hrs/week

HOW TO APPLY: Email resume or CV including references with a brief cover letter to:

Chillicothe (4 positions): Adam McDaniel (Adam.McDaniel@mdc.mo.gov)

Columbia (2 positions): Tom Boersig (Thomas.Boersig@mdc.mo.gov)

St. Joseph (2 positions): Kyle Winders (Kyle.Winders@mdc.mo.gov)

CLOSING DATE: You must apply by February 16, 2022.

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD: Positions in Chillicothe are available March 15th 2022-September 30 2022. Positions in Columbia and St. Joseph area available May 1 2022-September 30, 2022. Continuation of employment after June 15, 2022 is dependent upon Conservation Commission approval of the fiscal year 2023 operation budget. Employment start and end dates are flexible.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: All hourly employees will assist with a variety of fisheries research projects on the Missouri River and tributaries. Duties include:

- Fish and habitat sampling using trotlining, benthic trawling, gill and fyke nets, and boat-mounted electrofishing.
- Field and laboratory identification of larval, juvenile, and small bodied fishes
- Assisting with preparation of aging structures
- Equipment repair and maintenance
- This position requires physical labor working in all weather conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of fish sampling techniques and identification is desirable. Applicants must be able to follow established standard operating procedures and protocols. Completion of, or working towards, a degree in fisheries, wildlife, or other biology-related field is preferred.

CORE COMPETENCIES AND SPECIAL ABILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Ability to:

- Accept all responsibilities of the job and assigned tasks.
- Use personal computers and software effectively.
- Operate a motor vehicle and have or obtain a valid Driver License by the date of employment.
- Operate large boats in a safe and prudent manner.
- Demonstrate regular and predictable attendance.
- Make independent decisions and act quickly and decisively on the determined course of action.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with members of all types of groups, Department staff and the general public.
- Work effectively as a team member and assist in resolving conflicts.
- Travel frequently and stay overnight occasionally.
- Work out-of-doors in extreme hot or cold temperatures.
- Adapt to a variety of job situations involving long hours, hazardous conditions and difficult circumstances.
- Regularly lift up to 30 pounds; correctly lift up to 75 pounds.
- Pass an approved boating safety course and obtain a Missouri Boating Safety Certification Card within 6 months of employment (if specific work assignments require).