



Missouri Department of Conservation Temporary Summer Employment Opportunity

Chesapeake Fish Hatchery

Fisheries Technician I
Southwest Region

CLOSING DATE: February 15, 2023

WAGE: \$15.75 per hour

LOCATION: Chesapeake Fish Hatchery, Mt. Vernon Missouri (**30 minutes from Springfield, MO**)

STARTING/ENDING DATES: Approximately mid-March through mid-October. Exact starting and ending date may vary.

TYPICAL WORK WEEK: Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm (40 hours/week). Odd hours may be worked for a short period.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist Chesapeake Fish Hatchery staff with warm-water fish culture. Duties include but are not limited to: feeding, seining, harvesting, inventory, data recording, and stocking species such as channel catfish, largemouth bass, hybrid sunfish, grass carp, and walleye. Duties will also include but are not limited to: mowing, weed eating, spraying weeds, and trash pick-up.

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or G.E.D. equivalent; college courses in fisheries, wildlife, conservation, and biology are preferred, but not required.

SPECIAL ABILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Operate a motor vehicle
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Ability to swim
- Work outdoors in all types of weather conditions
- Ability to work occasional odd hours, weekends, and holidays as needed

Candidates must submit to a drug screen following offer of position.

HOW TO APPLY: Email a resume, cover letter, and references for employment to:

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