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NOW HIRING: SUMMER RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

Missouri Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit

The School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri

Agency/Location: This position will be housed at MU in Columbia, MO and field work will occur on Bull Shoals Lake.

Job Description: The selected candidate will work with a MU PhD student and Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) staff. The technician will assist with the collection of acoustic telemetry and other data that will be used to provide population dynamics and diet overlap information for Striped Bass and other fish species in Bull Shoals Reservoir. The technician will use an assortment of fisheries and water quality sampling techniques and equipment (including: gill nets, hydrolab, electrofishing, acoustic telemetry equipment (Vemco), boats with outboard and jet motors, GPS equipment and other laboratory equipment). There will also be the opportunity to assist with other MDC or MU projects.

This position is open to both students AND non-students.

*As a fisheries technician position, non-standard shift and/or weekend work is a possibility at times. There is some flexibility for this position to range from 10-40 hours per week to accommodate student schedules. If you are interested but have questions about your schedule/availability, please contact Hadley to discuss further.

Salary: \$11-12/hour

Shift*: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM or as needed

Preferred Qualifications: B.S. in Fisheries (in progress or completed) or similar subject. Field and/or lab experience preferred, but not required and training will be provided.

To Apply: Please email resume, letter of interest, and 3 professional references to hadley.boehm@mail.missouri.edu.

Closing Date: Priority will be given to applications received by February 15, 2022.

Start/End Date: Mid-May 2022-August 2022. We have some flexibility to accommodate school schedules with different term beginning and ending dates.

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