

PhD Assistantship – Fisheries

Title: Effectiveness of stocking 7-inch channel catfish to reservoir fisheries

Agency: Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management

Location: Stillwater, OK

Job Description: Conduct research on factors affecting channel catfish stocking success and angler satisfaction in medium-sized reservoirs in Oklahoma. Funded by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, this four-year project will involve sampling reservoirs for channel catfish populations, manipulating stocking regimes, and determining angler satisfaction in relation to stocking through the use of roving creel surveys conducted by boat. The successful applicant will help hire, train, and supervise technicians to aid with creel and population surveys. Start date is January 2010.

Qualifications: MS degree in fisheries, ecology, or related field, GPA > 3.0, and competitive GRE scores. Student must be highly motivated and be able to work independently. Experience with boat operation and maintenance, creel and angler surveys, fish aging techniques, and sampling for fish with nets in lakes and reservoirs is highly desirable.

Send resume/CV and a letter stating interest and qualifications to Jim Long, Assistant Unit Leader, Oklahoma Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (see contact info below). Copies of selected publications or reports would also be beneficial.

Salary: \$17,000/year + benefits + tuition waiver

Last Date to Apply: November 30, 2009

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