

LTE Biological Technician – Fisheries

Wisconsin Sea Grant



Closing Date: June 1, 2018 or filled

Salary: 32-40 hours per week at \$12-16 per hour, depending on qualifications

Location: Sturgeon Bay, WI area

Description

The Wisconsin Sea Grant Manitowoc Field Office is seeking to hire a motivated biological technician on a limited term basis. Wisconsin Sea Grant is involved in a commercial fishing study in partnership with the Lake Michigan commercial fishing industry. The role of this biological technician is to collect data on commercial fishing catch in Green Bay, Lake Michigan. The technician will work on commercial fishing vessels to quantify that catch and bycatch information reported by commercial fishers.

Primary duties:

- Identify to species and count commercially caught lake whitefish and other species (bycatch)
- Collect biological information on fish species
- Enter and maintain catch database for the project
- Work with commercial fishers to coordinate rides on their vessels
- Summarize data, create tables and graphs, and assist with report writing

Some heavy lifting and physically demanding work is required. Fisheries technicians must be willing to work outdoors in inclement weather aboard commercial fishing boats. Schedule will be variable depending on sampling season. Term is expected to last from June 2018 until October 31, 2018.

Qualifications

Candidates should possess a completed B.S. degree in biology, aquatic ecology, or related field, although advanced undergraduate students will be considered. Applicants must have a clean driving record. Strong communication skills and the ability to work both in a team and independently will be necessary.

How to Apply

For further details, please contact Titus Seilheimer via email (tseilheimer@aqua.wisc.edu) or call 920-683-4697. To apply, please send a brief cover letter, resume and contact information for three references as a single PDF to Titus Seilheimer via email.