



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

La Crosse Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office *Permanent Position Outreach Notice*

Fish Biologist (GS-12, Full Performance 12)

Department of Interior - Region 3
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Great Lakes Region
La Crosse Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office
Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650

The La Crosse Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office (LFWCO) will be advertised for a 0482 series Fisheries Biologist position on USA Jobs. There will be two locations on this announcement, the LFWCO is located in Onalaska, WI. This announcement will be for permanent 482 positions at the 12 levels with a full performance level of GS-12. This announcement will be open using the STEM Direct Hiring Authority (DHA). This announcement will be open for 12 days (March 28 – April 8), please prepare your materials in advance and be ready so you can apply immediately when the announcement is released.

This position will serve as the AIS branch lead for the LFWCO. Activities will include efforts for management and control of invasive carps and other AIS species in the Upper Mississippi River Sub-basin. The selected candidate will work closely with state partners and other USFWS offices to design and implement studies for management, control and evaluation of such efforts. This position will also supervise lower graded AIS staff. Knowledge and experience with fisheries and aquatic ecological principles, sampling methodologies, mathematical principals, concepts and theories in data driven decision making to independently apply appropriate statistical analysis and develop analytical models to inform decisions.

The LFWCO is co-located with the Midwest Fisheries Center in Onalaska, WI. Onalaska is located in western Wisconsin along the Mississippi River. Onalaska is just north of La Crosse, WI which is home to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Viterbo University and Western Technical College. Downtown La Crosse has numerous arts and cultural opportunities including theater, museums, symphony, and concerts. An active lifestyle is within easy reach with access to hiking, paddling and fishing biologically rich rivers and streams, to hunting public lands. Onalaska and the surrounding communities in western Wisconsin are a few short hours from larger metropolitan areas such as Minneapolis (2.5 hours), Madison (2 hours), and Chicago (4 hours). Cost of living is reasonable in Onalaska with a growing real estate market and many housing options. There is a top notch healthcare system (Mayo and Gunderson) and excellent public schools.

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