



## **Seasonal Fisheries Positions** **ODNR Division of Wildlife**



**Position: Natural Resources Technician 1  
(Steelhead Creel Clerk)**

**Locations: East (Ashtabula and Lake Counties) and West (Lake, Cuyahoga, and Lorain Counties)**

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**Pay Rate:** \$17.22/hr.

**Duration:** **September 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024** *unless otherwise discussed*

**Location:** **One position available at each of the following locations**

1. East Lake Erie Tributaries (Conneaut, Ashtabula, Grand Rivers; Ashtabula and Lake Counties)
2. West Lake Erie Tributaries (Chagrin, Cuyahoga, Rocky, and Vermilion Rivers; Lake, Cuyahoga, and Lorain Counties)

**Project Objective:** These positions are part of a multi-year effort to assess Ohio's steelhead stocking and management program. Collecting information on steelhead angler effort, catch, and harvest enables the Division of Wildlife to best manage this important fishery.

**Duties:** Interviews anglers at river fishing access areas, collecting data on their fishing experience, success, demographics, and opinions; measures harvested fish; drives an assigned travel route among sampling sites to count anglers; retains records and samples in a neat and secure manner until delivered to supervisor.

**Minimum Qualifications:** At least 18 years old, holds valid driver's license, able to use a personal vehicle during the creel survey (mileage reimbursed; presently \$0.58/mile), able to manage and organize interview data, able to use provided electronic devices for data collection/entry. Ability to interact with the public, willingness to work outdoors in inclement weather including wading streams, and proficient at identifying sport fish. Formal education in arithmetic that includes addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; Formal education in reading and speaking common English vocabulary.

**Preferred Qualification:** Working to complete or has completed a 2-year or 4-year degree in fisheries, wildlife management and/or natural resources.

**Work Hours:** Approximately 32 hours / week (not to exceed 35); 8 weekend days and 8 weekdays per month. Orientation between September 1 and September 22, 2023.

If interested call, e-mail, and/or send cover letter with resume to Curtis Wagner at the address above.

*Deadline: July 21, 2023*