



Michigan Department of Natural Resources Seasonal Fisheries Position Southern Lake Michigan Management Unit-Plainwell

Position Location: Plainwell DNR Fisheries, 621 North 10th Street, Plainwell, MI. 49080

Wage: State worker hourly pay rates start at \$15.00 for first-time workers or those with less than 400 hours of previous DNR experience, \$16.08 with 400+ hours of DNR experience in 2023, and \$17.15 with 400+ hours of DNR experience in each of 2022 and 2023. This is a temporary, non-career, position.

Duration: Up to 1,040 hours. The starting date preferred April thru September, the actual starting, and end dates are flexible. Daily work hours include mostly day shifts, may include some weekends scheduled as needed, and some night shifts. Hours worked will be mostly 40 per week with limited overtime shifts as needed.

Duties: The job duties include assisting technicians with lake and stream surveys (using a full array of sampling gear including electrofishing gear and survey nets), rearing walleye and planting them in various lakes. The employee selected for this position will also help with fish ladder maintenance on the Grand and St. Joseph Rivers. Other duties will be assigned as needed. This is an excellent chance to gain valuable experience in a wide variety of fisheries field work.

Qualifications: Applicants should be self-starting, highly motivated, individuals interested in performing fisheries-related fieldwork that often involves strenuous physical labor in all types of weather. Candidates must be able to lift heavy objects (up to 50 lbs.) Preference will be given to applicants with prior fisheries field experience, college fisheries related course work, general knowledge of fish identification, and experience with power tools and equipment.

Must be 18 years old, possess a current Michigan driver's license and have an excellent driving record. Employment with the DNR is subject to civil service rules and regulations of the State of Michigan. Additional information regarding the State Worker 4 classification can be found on the Michigan Department of Civil Service website at:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/StateWorker_13041_7.pdf.

Civil Service rules require all state workers to submit to and pass a pre-employment drug test. A criminal history check may also be required. The State of Michigan is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Application: Submit, by email, a cover letter, cell phone # if available, resume and DNR employment application form #PR-7123e http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/dnr_employment_application_pr7123_443361_7.pdf and contact information for three references to Ed Pearce at pearcej@michigan.gov

Closing date: Applications will be accepted up until February 23rd, 2024, at 5:00 pm. Successful applicants will be notified and contacted for an interview date and time. Phone interviews or TEAMS/ZOOM will be accepted if travel to Plainwell is not an option.

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