

**Aquatic Field and Laboratory Technician (Hourly)**  
**Fish Ecology Laboratory**  
**Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources**  
**West Lafayette, IN, USA**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Fish Ecology Laboratory at Purdue University is in search of a full-time field and laboratory technician to conduct applied research in the area of aquatic ecology throughout the state of Indiana, focusing on Indiana lakes and Lake Michigan. Technicians will assist research scientists and graduate students with the field collection and laboratory processing of data from acoustic telemetry, stable isotopes, water quality sampling, and fish monitoring, as well as expected to perform other field and laboratory maintenance duties when needed. **This position will be 40 hours per week and will be based in West Lafayette, IN.**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must have or be working towards a bachelor's degree in Biology, Ecology, Fisheries Science, Environmental Engineering or related field. Candidate must demonstrate an ability and working knowledge of collecting fish and water quality monitoring data in a lentic system. Knowledge of boat operation and trailering is preferred, but not required. This position required a commitment to safety, diligent data recording, and involves some physical exertion.

**Salary:** \$14.00/hour

**Start date:** Negotiable, but ideally by May 2023

Available: May 2023 – August 2023 with potential extension

**To Apply:** Email resume/CV and contact information for two professional references to Dominique Turney ([dturney@purdue.edu](mailto:dturney@purdue.edu)) (Reference "Summer Technician Application" in subject line). For full consideration, applications should be received by 1-May-2023, but the position may be filled sooner if a suitable candidate is found.

**For more information please contact:**

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Purdue University is an EEO/AA employer. All interested individuals are encouraged to apply.