POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Postdoctoral Research Associate in Fisheries/Aquatic Ecology

Location: Kaskaskia Biological Station, Illinois Natural History Survey, Sullivan, IL

Employer: University of Illinois/Illinois Natural History Survey

Job Description: Successful candidate will contribute to the research program, administration and supervision of staff of the Kaskaskia Biological Station. Postdoc will coordinate all aspects of research design, data collection, analysis, presentation, and publication in the areas of fish ecology and management. Emphasized areas of research include predator-prey relationships, trophic ecology, foraging behavior, bioenergetics, and reproductive ecology. Responsible for new research initiatives on invasive species (Asian carp) as well as continuing studies evaluating population ecology of crappie and largemouth bass. Individual will be part of an interactive research group including faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, research biologists, and full- and part-time research assistants.

Qualifications: Completed Ph.D. in fisheries, zoology, ecology or related field within the last five years. Ability to collect field and laboratory data, as well as experience in supervising staff and planning research activities are required. Requires good interpersonal and organizational skills to train and supervise personnel and maintain effective working relationships. Demonstrated ability to present data at scientific meetings, publish in reputable journals, and strong background in statistical analysis is also required.

Salary: $40,000-$43,000/year


Available: Starting Nov 1, 2015 - Feb 1, 2016

Application: Applications must be received by 9/15/15. To apply, candidates must submit all items electronically to hroffice@inhs.illinois.edu by the close of the posting period. Please reference "WAHL POSTDOC" in subject line. Qualified candidates must submit a cover letter, resume, copy of college transcripts, and the names and contact information of three professional references.

Direct technical questions to Dr. David Wahl, 217-728-4400, d-wahl@illinois.edu.

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