Invasive Carp Biologist 3 Job Description

Job Description:

The incumbent will be responsible for assisting in the development, implementation, and evaluation of invasive carp research and management actions in Indiana. Incumbent is responsible for working collaboratively on interjurisdictional projects to reduce impacts of invasive carp populations in public waters through application of biologically sound fish management techniques. Requires specialized knowledge of biological principals and life histories of aquatic communities. Requires specialized knowledge of limnology, ichthyology, fisheries management, and aquatic resource management. Incumbent assists the invasive carp biologist in planning and conducting population investigations, compiling and interpreting scientific data, writing scientific reports. Incumbent will serve as Indiana's lead on one of the Ohio River Basin Invasive Carp Partnership's collaborative projects.

Responsibilities:

Conducts or assists in conducting scientific evaluations of invasive carp populations and large river fish communities. Ability to work independently with limited supervision and coordinate responsibilities and schedules with a supervisor located at a remote location. Also responsible for developing project plans, safety, equipment repair and maintenance. Coordinate schedule to assist with field collections of fish and other aquatic sampling using various gear types. Communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, on tasks and accomplishments.

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor of science degree preferably in an aquatic discipline, must hold a valid driver's license, must be able to obtain aquatic pesticide applicator's permit.

Location:

Office is located at the Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area in Southwest Indiana - Winslow, IN

Salary:

\$42,900 annual salary with an option of an additional \$1,950 for incumbents with a Master's Degree. Competitive benefit package provided <u>https://workforindiana.in.gov/</u>.