



Position Description

Classification Title:	Research Specialist (RE014)
Working Title:	Advanced Fisheries Technician (Sturgeon)
Supervisor's Working Title:	Unit Leader
Hours/Shift:	Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, evenings and weekends as needed
Department:	Wisconsin Cooperative Fishery Research Unit
Supervisory Position:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Employee Category:	Academic Staff – Category A
FLSA Status:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Non-exempt
Date Created/Updated:	
Position of Trust:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Defined as: Having access to vulnerable populations, property access, financial/fiduciary duties, and all executive positions)
Position of Trust with Access to Vulnerable Populations:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Defined as: Position requires unsupervised or significant access to minors, under the age of 18 who are <u>not</u> enrolled or accepted for enrollment at a UW System Institution, and medical patients)

Position Summary

This full-time academic staff appointment (Advanced Fisheries Technician) at UWSP will provide technical level support to the Winnebago System lake sturgeon management program.

Primary Responsibilities:

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• Set up and take down of sturgeon registration stations	10
• Collection of biological data during standard harvest and stock assessments	10
• Maintenance of an acoustic telemetry receiver array	5
• Collection of diet and forage availability data	20
• Support of UWSP led research projects	10
• Data entry into Excel spreadsheets and Access tagging databases	20
• Preliminary data analysis, and general lab work (fish age estimation and equipment maintenance and fabrication)	20
• Public outreach	5

Qualifications – Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

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Required:

- Bachelor's degree in Fisheries, Ecology, Natural Resources, Biology, Statistics, or related field
- Experience with fisheries sampling techniques (electrofishing, fyke netting, gill netting, trawling, etc.)
- Proficient with the Microsoft office suite (Word, Excel, Access and Power Point)
- Proficient with maintenance and repair of fisheries sampling gear (nets, outboard motors, boats, etc.)
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong oral and written communication skills

Preferred:

- Experience as a crew leader
- Experience with acoustic telemetry equipment

Physical Effort/Demands:

- Sitting
- Standing
- Walking on uneven surfaces (i.e. rocky shorelines)
- Lifting your arms above your head to reach high, possibly difficult, areas
- Kneeling
- Squatting
- Stooping
- Frequently lift 1 – 20 pounds
- Occasionally lift > 40 pounds
- Work in inclement weather conditions including rain, snow, below zero temperatures and heat

Equipment Operated:

Various computer systems and/or software (GIS, Excel, Access), calculator, fax machine, office copier, telephone, and other electronic office devices. Experience with fish sampling equipment including fyke nets, electrofishing, gill nets, seines, and larval drift nets preferred.

Working Environment:

Must be able to work in inclement weather conditions including rain, snow, heat, and cold. Periodically work in noisy conditions caused by equipment operation.

This position description should not be interpreted as all inclusive. It is intended to identify the major responsibilities and requirements of the job. The incumbents may be requested to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated on this description.

This position description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the position change.

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Employee Name

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Employee Signature

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Supervisor Name

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