

Fisheries Technician 4 Month (May – August) Temporary Hourly Fort McCoy, WI



**Center for
Environmental
Management**
MILITARY LANDS

Colorado State University

POSITION

Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML) is hiring three seasonal (4 month) fisheries technicians to conduct fisheries surveys, water quality monitoring and stream restoration at Fort McCoy, WI.

ORGANIZATION

CEMML is a research, education and service unit within the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University (CSU). CEMML applies the latest and most appropriate science to promote the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources on Department of Defense (DoD) and other public lands. We provide technical support, conduct applied research, and offer career development and learning opportunities to support resource stewardship. We collaborate with our sponsors and within CSU to resolve complex environmental issues, leaving a legacy of science-based decisions that sustain our resources for future generations.

To learn more about CEMML's contributions to land management, our mission, vision, and values, visit <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/>.

LOCATION

Employees will report to a field office located in Tomah, WI with tasks being conducted at Fort McCoy in west central Wisconsin.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Applicants will be part of a field crew that will assist in performing the following tasks:

- Conducting biological assessments on trout streams to include backpack and towed-barge electrofishing and stream habitat surveys.
- Using fyke nets and electrofishing equipment to evaluate fish populations on lakes.
- Monitoring water quality on lakes and streams through the collection of water samples and remote sampling devices.
- Native and invasive aquatic plant species identification and distribution surveys.
- Habitat restoration projects to benefit cold-water fish species.
- Interacting with the public through creel surveys and public outreach events.
- Data summarization and entry using Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Perform general maintenance of equipment.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate must be able to work outside in inclement weather, walk over uneven terrain and wade through water. Lifting and carrying equipment will also be required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate must demonstrate U.S. employment eligibility; CEMML will not provide visa sponsorship for this position. Successful candidates must have or be able to obtain a valid driving license and the ability to operate four wheel drive vehicles, boats and trailers.

HOUSING AND DURATION

Housing will not be provided; rentals are available in the nearby towns of Tomah and Sparta.

There are three positions with a start date of May 21st and an end date of August 30th, 2024.

All applicants should expect to work up to 40 hrs. /week, with occasional evening and weekend hours required.

BACKGROUND CHECK

Colorado State University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search and motor vehicle history.

PAY RATE

Pay rate is \$17.00 per hour.

APPLICATION

Submit a letter of application, resume, copy of college transcripts if applicable, and references via email (preferred) to:

Derek.Maki@colostate.edu

Or by mail to:

CEMML
Wisconsin Field Office
Attn: Derek Maki
22988 State Hwy. 21
Tomah WI 54660

Application Deadline

For full consideration apply no later than February 12th, 2024. Applications will be accepted until all positions have been filled.

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Reflecting departmental and institutional values, candidates are expected to have the ability to advance the Department's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

See a complete listing of open CEMML positions at <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu>.