



# Summer Fisheries Jobs Available

Spend your summer working outdoors on National Forest lands.

**Employer:** USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station CATT

**Pay Rate:** \$11.95/hr, full-time; GS-0404-03, Biological Science Technician, STEP

**Positions available:** 8 – 11, dependent on funding

## Job Requirements:

- accepted or enrolled in a degree or certificate-seeking program for fall 2011 semester
- enrolled as at least a half-time student
- good academic standing (GPA at least 2.0)
- valid state driver's license, less than two accidents for which you were at fault, and less than three traffic violations since May 2007 (background checks are performed)
- ability to hike in mountainous terrain, streams, and rivers, with a backpack weighing up to 25 lbs.
- interest in the outdoors, specifically streams and rivers
- enthusiasm and good attitude, even under adverse conditions

## Job Details:

Employees will be divided among 2 crews:

### Ouachita Crew (5 positions):

Duration: May 9<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (start/end dates may be negotiable)

Primary duties: measure stream habitat attributes and sample fish in wadeable streams

Equipment: backpack electrofishers, hipchain, clinometer, and GPS

Duty station: Mt. Ida, Arkansas

Housing: Forest Service housing is provided (a nominal housing fee applies)

Work area: Ouachita National Forest northwest of Hot Springs, AR

Travel: work sites will be accessed using day trips from the duty station and from campsites; up to 5 weeks (not continuous) will be spent camping to access other parts of the Ouachita National Forest; camping equipment and a daily per diem to cover food expenses is provided while camping

### Stream Inventory Crew (3 - 6 positions):

Duration: May 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Primary duties: measure stream habitat attributes and sample fish in wadeable streams

Equipment: backpack electrofishers, hipchain, clinometer, GPS, and electronic data recorders

Duty station: Blacksburg, Virginia

Housing: not provided but subleases are readily available in Blacksburg, VA

Work area: National Forests throughout the southeastern U.S.

Travel: several extended trips (2-4 weeks each) away from Blacksburg are required; housing provided while in travel status (tent, Forest Service housing, or hotel) and a daily per diem to cover food expenses is provided while in travel status

All crews travel in Forest Service vehicles and work related travel expenses are reimbursed. Waders, wading boots, and other protective equipment are provided as needed; employees must bring adequate work boots, rain gear, and clothing (details provided upon hire). Other duties may be assigned as needed.

**See next page for application instructions**

**To apply:**

You may apply for both crews with a single application packet. Application packet **must** include:

**Cover letter**

- specify crew preference, if any
- please indicate if transcripts will arrive separately from other materials

**OFFICIAL college transcripts**

- must show current semester's classes in progress

**References**

- list 2 references
- provide contact info only; no letters

**Resume** (must include the following)

- name
- daytime phone
- email
- GPA (on 4.0 scale)
- previous employment
  - provide **specific dates (mm/dd/yr)** of employment
  - provide detailed duties/responsibilities
  - highlight experience leading or working in groups
- relevant coursework
- relevant technical skills & equipment used
- any professional societies, clubs, volunteer work

Incomplete application packets will not be processed.

**Submit application packet to:**

E-mail (preferred): Colin Krause: [ckrause@fs.fed.us](mailto:ckrause@fs.fed.us)

Mail: Colin Krause, 1710 Ramble Rd., Blacksburg VA, 24060.

**Deadline for applications:** Applications must be received by **March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**Questions?** Contact Colin Krause, [ckrause@fs.fed.us](mailto:ckrause@fs.fed.us) 540-951-1046

**Related websites:**

Center for Aquatic Technology Transfer: <http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/catt/>

Forest Service, Southern Region: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/>

Forest Service, Southern Research Station: <http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/>

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