

Field Technicians Needed

Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring and Research

We are hiring 2-3 field technicians this summer to sample lakes and reservoirs in the Pacific Northwest for zebra and quagga mussels and to assist in other projects at the Center for Lakes and Reservoirs. The positions will be based out of Portland, OR and will involve multiple 5-10 day sampling trips to waterbodies in the Columbia River Basin and will therefore require being away from Portland for extended periods. Sampling will include travel to water bodies in the Columbia River Basin, primarily in Eastern Oregon, to collect eDNA and plankton samples and to conduct early detection surveys for quagga and zebra mussels (*Dreissena* spp.). Additional work may include assisting on aquatic plant sampling in the Willamette Basin and research on floral morphology of yellow floating heart (*Nymphoides peltata*) and nutritional ecology of water primrose (*Ludwigia hexapetala*). Familiarity with aquatic invertebrates and/or plants is an asset. A valid driver's license is required. Hours will be variable but will likely average ~ 30 hrs/week. Wage is \$15/hr. Start date is July 1. An early start date may be possible.

These positions are an excellent way for undergraduates and entering graduate students to gain experience in field sampling and research in aquatic systems

Please send a brief cover letter and CV/resume with contact information for three references, in a single file, to Dr. Angela Strecker (strecker@pdx.edu). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

