

Title: M.S. Research Assistantship

Location: Wisconsin Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Salary: \$16,000, plus tuition

Start Date: Sept 1, 2018

Project Description: Contribution of different spawning locations to the overall lake sturgeon population in the Lake Winnebago system is unknown at this time and this information is critical in developing management strategies. Our objectives are to determine if: 1) otolith microchemistry can be used to identify larval and juvenile lake sturgeon hatching at different locations; 2) if differences in chemical signatures are consistent between otoliths and fin rays; 3) abundance of larval sturgeon varies among spawning locations; 4) if contribution to spearing harvest varies among spawning locations. Project will require extensive field and lab work.

Qualifications:

BS in Fisheries, Biology, Ecology or related field with GPA ≥ 3.0 and verbal and quantitative GRE scores ≥ 150 .

To apply:

Please email cover letter, CV, unofficial transcripts, unofficial GRE scores, and contact information for three references to Andrea Musch (amusch@uwsp.edu). Materials must be received by April 30th for consideration. Additional questions regarding the project should be sent via email to Dan Isermann (dan.isermann@uwsp.edu).