Seasonal Fisheries Creel Clerks (3 positions)
Oklahoma Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit

Details: The Oklahoma Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at Oklahoma State University (Stillwater) is seeking three seasonal fisheries technicians to serve as creel clerks. Successful applicants will perform roving creel surveys from May through September 2019, focusing on black bass fisheries within three streams of the Ozark Highlands in eastern Oklahoma. A typical work week will involve conducting creel surveys for four consecutive days (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and camping at a base camp each night. Each day, two creel clerks will travel an assigned ~10 mile section of stream via canoe and survey anglers that are encountered. Meanwhile, a third clerk (alternating among clerks) will drive a shuttle vehicle and gather user data at specific access points.

Qualifications:
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Experience using canoes or kayaks
- Ability to safely navigate stream systems in summer heat
- Experience and/or willingness to camp outdoors for several days at a time
- An interest in fisheries management or human dimensions in natural resources
- Driver’s license and safe driving record

Preferred Qualifications:
- B.S. in fisheries or related field
- Previous experience maintaining field gear

Start date: as early as mid-April, but latest would be May 1, 2019

Employment terms: $10/hour, 40 hours/week, for up six months

To Apply: Submit a 1-page cover letter highlighting relevant experiences along with a résumé or CV, all as a single PDF document. Email as an attachment to Dr. Andrew Taylor (Andrew.t.taylor@okstate.edu) with the subject line “Creel Clerk Application”. Questions can be emailed directly to Dr. Taylor.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2019