



MISSOURI COOPERATIVE FISH & WILDLIFE RESEARCH UNIT

POST DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

**Missouri Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit
University of Missouri**

Location: Columbia, Missouri (remote location will be also be considered)

We seek a post-doctoral researcher to join a project focused on 1) replacement cost of recreational fisheries (walleye in Wisconsin) due to loss of recruitment from climate changes, and 2) quantify the effect of climate change on popular sportfish across a latitudinal gradient using bioenergetics models. The projects will work closely with state agency managers and researchers, the USGS Climate Adaptation Science Center, the University of Minnesota ([Gretchen Hansen](#)), and the University of Wisconsin ([Olaf Jensen](#)).

Position 1 is available immediately with the intention the post doc will roll into position 2, which will begin in early 2021. Both positions will last at least 2 years.

The ideal candidate will have experience or interest coordinating workshops with agency managers, working with a collaborative team, developing quantitative models of fish growth and consumption, models, demonstrated ability to present and professional society meetings and publish work in peer reviewed journals.

Qualifications: PhD in fisheries, ecology, natural resources, or related field is required to be a post-doctoral researcher. However, post MS candidates (or students that will finishing their PhD by December 2020) will be considered if they can start soon.

Stipend: ~\$49,000/year; includes health insurance.

Closing date: until filled; opportunity to start before January 2021 will be preferred, even if on a part time basis.

Contact: Send letter of interest, cv, contact information for three references to Craig Paukert, Missouri Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, University of Missouri-Columbia. 573-355-6900 (cell); paukerc@missouri.edu; webpage: <http://riverstudies.com/>