

Assistant Professor, Fisheries Biology/Ecology
Division of Forestry and Natural Resources
WVU/Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design
@ Morgantown, WV

The Wildlife and Fisheries Resources Program in the School of Natural Resources at West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV) is seeking a broadly-trained fisheries biologist/ecologist with expertise in inland fisheries management and aquatic sciences to fill a nine-month tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The position has a projected starting date of August 1, 2020.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will teach the equivalent of approximately three courses per year. This will be fulfilled by team-teaching (50% each) the undergraduate Wildlife & Fisheries Techniques class and the undergraduate Advanced Wildlife and Fisheries Management (capstone) class annually. An undergraduate Fish Management course will be taught annually. Examples of other possible upper-level courses include Aquaculture, Ichthyology, Wildlife and Fisheries Population Ecology, and Aquatic Invertebrate Ecology, according to the candidate's expertise and needs of the program. The candidate will be expected to develop a vibrant externally funded, nationally and internationally recognized research program that complements existing program strengths in wildlife and fisheries ecology. The incumbent will advise undergraduate students, mentor graduate students, and publish research results in refereed journals. The candidate will be expected to collaborate with federal and state resource agencies to promote long-term partnerships focused on fish conservation and water resources.

Program: The Wildlife and Fisheries Resources program at West Virginia University is one of five program areas in the Division of Forestry and Natural Resources (<https://forestry.wvu.edu/>). The program offers degrees at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. The program is housed within the Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design.

Location: The main campus of West Virginia University is located in Morgantown, a small city of 31,000 in the Appalachian Mountains on West Virginia's northern border adjacent to Pennsylvania. Morgantown was rated No. 1 Small City in America by BizJournals.com. Business Insider named Morgantown the ninth best college town in America. West Virginia University is the state's major research, doctoral degree granting, and land-grant institution and is one of only 130 institutions to hold a R1, or research very high status by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. It serves over 29,000 students in 193-degree programs offered by 15 academic schools and colleges.

Salary: Salary for the position is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application: West Virginia University encourages applications from and nominations of women, disabled individuals, veterans, and members of minority groups. Candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, copies of graduate transcripts, and the names, addresses, and contact information of four professional references as a single PDF document.

The review of applications will begin on February 1, 2020 and will continue until the position is filled.

Qualifications

An earned Ph.D. in fisheries science or related disciplines by the time of appointment, a strong record of peer-reviewed publications, and the potential for obtaining and sustaining a research program from external grants is required. Demonstrated teaching ability is required. The successful candidate must be

able to effectively communicate with undergraduates, graduate students, clientele groups, and professionals in the fields of fish and wildlife ecology and management, and conservation biology. Ability to work within interdisciplinary research groups such as the WVU Institute of Water Security and Science is important. Candidates with fisheries-related research interests in large river and reservoir systems, contemporary quantitative ecology, climate science, or restoration sciences are of particular interest.

Application: Qualified applicants should submit an application letter, detailed curriculum vitae, transcripts, and a list of three professional references that include all necessary contact information (address, telephone number, and e-mail address) to <http://jobs.wvu.edu> and navigate to the position title above [search for: Assistant Professor, Wildlife and Fisheries Resources – ANRD (11912)]. Inquiries for additional information to be directed to: Robert Burns (Robert.Burns@mail.wvu.edu) 304-293-6781. Review of applications will begin 2/1/20 and will continue until the position is filled.

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