

I'd like to share an exciting seasonal field job opportunity in northern Wisconsin with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, please distribute as you see fit.

Position summary:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Office of Applied Science is hiring three seasonal aquatic ecology research technicians to continue field work on a project investigating the impacts of Canada Goose and Trumpeter Swan herbivory on wild rice growth, resilience, and restoration efforts. The technicians will work at wild rice waterbodies across northern Wisconsin to monitor wild rice study plots, monitor goose and swan activity, and document signs of herbivory across the growing season.

These appointments are expected to work approximately 40 hours per week beginning in mid-April through mid-October (1,039 maximum work hours for the appointment). These positions pay \$23.32 per hour. Successful applicants will be based primarily out of Rhinelander, WI or Crex Meadows Wildlife Area (Grantsburg, WI). Low-cost temporary housing is available at University of Wisconsin Trout Lake Research Station, Kemp Natural Resources Station, or at Crex Meadows WA.

To view the full job posting and to apply, navigate here: <https://wj.wi.gov/16560>. The application deadline is January 30th, 2025.

For any position-related questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Amy Shipley ([amy.shipley@wisconsin.gov](mailto:amy.shipley@wisconsin.gov)).

Thank you,  
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