I’m recruiting another MS or PhD student to work on movement and behavior of invasive carp. Please share in your networks and encourage students to apply. Folks can email me with questions. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Looking for someone to start by the end of August for the start of the fall semester.

Thanks!
Position/Title: PhD or MS Graduate Assistantship in Fisheries

Agency/State: Iowa State University

Responsibilities: Conduct research evaluating invasive carp movements, behaviors, population dynamics, and management options in the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and associated tributaries using a vast acoustic telemetry arrays. Tremendous opportunity to work closely and collaboratively with a wide diversity of state and federal partners. The student will work closely with other students to collect field data, supervise field technicians, data entry and analysis, and annual reports. Thesis topics can be developed based in part on student’s interests.

Qualification: Applicants for a MS degree must have a BS or applicants for a PhD must have a MS in fisheries or related field and fisheries fieldwork experience. Candidates with demonstrated critical thinking, written and oral communication, analytical skills, and strong academic credentials are preferred. Applicant must be highly motivated, demonstrate a strong work ethic, and be physically capable and willing to work long hours in demanding outdoor conditions. Preferred start date is by August 26, 2024, but is flexible based on applicants availability. Please email me with any questions regarding potential start dates. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please submit application materials ASAP.

Salary: $26,400/year, benefits, and tuition waiver

Contact/Email: Send application (cover letter, résumé, transcripts, and contact information for 3 references) electronically to Dr. Michael Weber, Dept. of Natural Resource Ecology and Management, Iowa State University, mjw@iastate.edu.

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