

## **Waterfowl Research Technician position for Continental Canvasback Study**

**Summary:** We are seeking one technician to work as part of a team on a canvasback pilot study this spring. This is a collaborative project between the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and several government partners. Primary duties include: (1) capture and mark diving ducks and (2) collect and organize feather samples for isotopic analysis. Most of the work will take place on or around Pools 13 and 19 on the Mississippi River, with potential to also work in the Pacific and Atlantic Flyways, waterfowl wing-bees, and the UW-Stevens Point campus for brief periods of time.

**Housing:** Provided at Kibbe Station in western Illinois.

**Pay:** \$15/hour.

**Employment period:** February 1, 2024 – April 15, 2024 (flexible start and end dates)

**Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in wildlife ecology, biology, or related field and an interest in waterfowl ecology. Must have good communication skills and reliable data entry and note-taking skills. Ability to perform assigned responsibilities with minimal supervision. Experience capturing and banding waterfowl a plus.

**Application Deadline:** 12/15/2023 or until suitable candidate is found.

**To apply for this position:** Please send the following as a single PDF to Dr. Sedinger at [ben.sedinger@uwsp.edu](mailto:ben.sedinger@uwsp.edu)

1. Letter of interest summarizing experience and interest in the project.
2. Resume
3. Contact info for three professional references.