

Summer Field Techs Wanted for Fisheries Research in Interior Alaska



Period: June 1 to August 31, 2015

Salary: \$16/hour (**this wage reflects the cost of living**)

Hours: Half-time (work multi-day camping trips, get half the days off)

Location: Streams near Fairbanks, Delta Junction, Healy

Prof. Gary Grossman and Dr. Jason Neuswanger of the University of Georgia are seeking two half-time summer field technicians for work on three streams near Fairbanks, Alaska (June 1 to August 31, 2015). We will train techs to assist in underwater video, hook and line capture, stomach pumping and other sampling methods for a study developing and testing innovative habitat selection models for grayling, dolly varden, and juvenile Chinook salmon.

Candidates should be comfortable and proficient with 1- to 4-day wilderness camping and capable of backpacking 50+ pounds of gear down a few miles of rough trail without injury. Experience with fisheries fieldwork in rugged conditions is preferred but not mandatory.

Field trips will be scheduled based on weather conditions and may occur on weekends. Total days worked will be approximately one half the number of weekdays from June-August, paying 8 hours/day at \$16/hour. Days in the field will be longer but often punctuated by breaks to enjoy the outdoors while the cameras roll on our fish.

Interested candidates please email grossman@uga.edu and jneuswanger@uga.edu with a CV detailing your qualifications and two references with contact information. For more information on this project and our study sites, see our website:

www.driftmodelproject.org