

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Mississippi River Monitoring Station
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INTERN POSITION

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The Mississippi River Monitoring Station has several fisheries/water quality intern positions available for summer and early fall 2008. The interns will assist our biologists with fish sampling using a number of gear types, identifying, measuring and weighing fish, recording data, and organizing and maintaining equipment. About 75 different species of fish are captured on an annual basis. Some water quality sampling will also be included in the intern's duties.

The interns should be a reliable, enthusiastic and hard-working student with a natural resources/ecology/biology background who is interested in working outdoors. **Interns must be able to begin working by early June through October.** Salary is \$11.00 hour for graduating seniors. Interns are based at the Minnesota DNR Lake City Office. Housing is the responsibility of the intern.

Our field station is involved in documenting and explaining long-term changes in the water quality, vegetation, fish and invertebrates of the Upper Mississippi River and providing this information to river managers. We are one of six field stations in five states on the Upper Mississippi River, which is part of the federally funded Long Term Resource Monitoring Program (LTRMP). The LTRM Program is coordinated by the U.S. Geological Survey in La Crosse, WI. Our monitoring work targets Pool 4, which is 44 miles long and runs from Lock and Dam 3 above Red Wing, MN to Lock and Dam 4 at Alma, WI.

If you are interested in this position please send the following as soon as possible to Steve DeLain at the above address: 1) a cover letter identifying yourself, expressing your interest in the position, and your relevant experience; 2) a resume which lists relevant academic course work. Interviews will be arranged for sometime in March or April.

Feel free to contact us at 651-345-3331 ext. 226 or at steve.delain@dnr.state.mn.us with any questions that you may have.