



POSTDOC POSITION IN POPULATION/COMMUNITY ECOLOGY

The Ohio State University – Aquatic Ecology Laboratory

Description: A two-year postdoctoral position is available in the Pennock-Aquatic Conservation and Ecology Lab in the Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology at The Ohio State University to develop field studies and model existing data on population and community dynamics. The postdoc will primarily be responsible for helping develop population models using existing data to inform nonnative species management in a collaborative project including researchers from Ohio State, Utah State University, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The postdoc will also have opportunities develop new or otherwise assist ongoing projects in the lab. The postdoc will have opportunities to mentor graduate and undergraduate students and to collaborate on future grant proposals and follow-up projects. Support to present findings at scientific meetings will be provided.

Location: The incumbent would join a dynamic, interactive group of faculty, post-docs, and students at the Aquatic Ecology Laboratory in the Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology (www.eeob.osu.edu/), located on Ohio State's Columbus campus. There will also be opportunities to travel to and spend time in the Walsworth-Quantitative Fisheries and Aquatic Ecology Lab at Utah State University.

Qualifications. PhD in biology, ecology, fisheries and/or wildlife biology, statistics, applied mathematics, or related discipline. We encourage all interested people to apply despite preconceived notions of their own experience as it relates to project objectives. The successful applicant will be creative, motivated, and capable of working both independently and cooperatively. Ideal candidates will have experience with developing and coding population models, and a track record of peer-reviewed publications commensurate with career stage.

Salary: Commensurate with experience plus a comprehensive benefits package

Duration: 2 years, with potential for extension depending on performance and funding

How to apply: Please submit the following materials to Dr. Casey Pennock (pennock.17@osu.edu): **1)** a cover letter that briefly describes your educational and research background and your interests and career goals; **2)** your CV; and **3)** contact information for at least three professional references. Please place "Aquatic Conservation and Ecology Postdoc" in the subject line.

Application review will begin immediately and will continue until a suitable candidate is found. An ideal start date would be in summer or fall 2024. Please direct questions to Casey Pennock at pennock.17@osu.edu.