



# Seasonal Fisheries Positions

## ODNR Division of Wildlife

### Position: Conservation Worker

Locations: Lake Erie Fisheries Research Stations



#### Fairport Harbor

1190 High St.  
Fairport Harbor, OH  
44077 (440) 352-4199

#### Sandusky

305 E. Shoreline Dr.  
Sandusky, OH  
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**Pay Rate:** Creel Clerk Positions:  
\$13.78/hr. (+mileage, if necess.)

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Lab/Boat/Field Technician:  
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**Duration:** Creel Clerk Positions:

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May – October:  
Rocky River to Eastlake  
Fairport Harbor to Conneaut

March – April:  
Sandusky/ Maumee Rivers

April – October:  
Toledo to Huron

Lab/ Boat / Perch Tagging  
Projects Field Technician:  
May – October  
Fairport (and Cleveland)

May – October:  
Toledo to Huron  
Port Clinton to Marblehead  
Marblehead to Sandusky  
Huron to Avon

Lab/Boat Technician Position:  
Fairport, May – November

Lab/Boat Technician Position:  
Sandusky, June - November

**Duties:** Creel Clerk

Interviews anglers at boat ramps, marinas and access points; Collects data from anglers on their fishing location, length of trip, what they kept and released; Collects biological samples from harvested fish (lengths and scales); Retains records and samples in a neat and secure manner until delivered to supervisor.

#### Lab/Boat Technician and Cuyahoga River/ Perch Tagging projects field technician

Assists with fisheries research programs aboard Lake Erie research vessels; Collects biological samples from harvested fish; Records data in lab and field (lengths, weights, sex, maturity and processes diet samples); Ages fish by otoliths and scales. Cuyahoga/Perch tagging field tech will perform water quality, benthic, habitat and hydroacoustic samples, assisting with tagging yellow perch and scanning sport and commercial perch harvest for tags.

**Qualifications:** Creel Clerk, Lab/Boat and Project Field Technicians

2-year or 4-year degree in fisheries, wildlife management and/or natural resources preferred; Maintains valid driver's license to drive own vehicle along Lake Erie shoreline, rivers and/or harbors for conducting surveys.

**Work Hours:** Creel Clerk 40 Hours/Week (including weekends) – 1000 hrs. max.  
Lab/Boat Technician 40 Hours/Week (may include long days) – 1000 hrs. max.

**Web posting:** <http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/wildohiocareers>

If interested call, e-mail, and/or send cover letter with resume.

**Deadlines:** Review of candidates begins now and will continue until the positions are filled.

**Pre-Employment Criminal Background Check:** The final candidate selected for a position will be required to undergo a criminal background check. Criminal convictions do not necessarily preclude an applicant from consideration for a position. An individual assessment of an applicant's prior criminal convictions will be made before excluding an applicant from consideration.