MS Graduate Research Assistantship, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont

Location:
Rubenstein Ecosystem Science Laboratory, Burlington, VT.

Responsibilities:
Student will conduct laboratory-based research on thiamine deficiency in lake trout, focused on early-feeding fry. Project involves rearing lake trout eggs and fry, and analyzing thiamine content of fry supplied with different sources of thiamine.

Qualifications:
Undergraduate degree in fisheries, natural resources, biology, or closely-related field. Ideal candidate will have an interest in nutritional biochemistry, experience in laboratory work, experimental design, and statistical analysis, good writing skills, and demonstrated attention to detail.

Salary:
$25,750/year stipend for two years.

Closing date:
Until filled, starting date ideally no later than May 31, 2014. Position is contingent on finalization of funding process.

Contact:
Interested candidates should send a short statement of interest and relevant experience, CV with the names and contact information of two to three references, and copies of transcripts and GRE scores to Ellen Marsden, ellen.marsden@uvm.edu.