

Creel Clerk-Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Jack McGinty- Natural Resource Management

ODNR Experience/Area

- Ohio Division of Wildlife District III office.
- Located in Portage Lakes in Akron, OH
- Mission Statement: "To conserve and improve fish and wildlife resources and their habitats for sustainable use and appreciation by all."
- Surveying for fisheries management.
- LaDue Reservoir in Geauga County in Northeast Ohio.
- Found the Job by emailing the Fisheries management supervisor.



Image of the sun rise on morning shift, with state boat on LaDue Reservoir.

Description & Duties

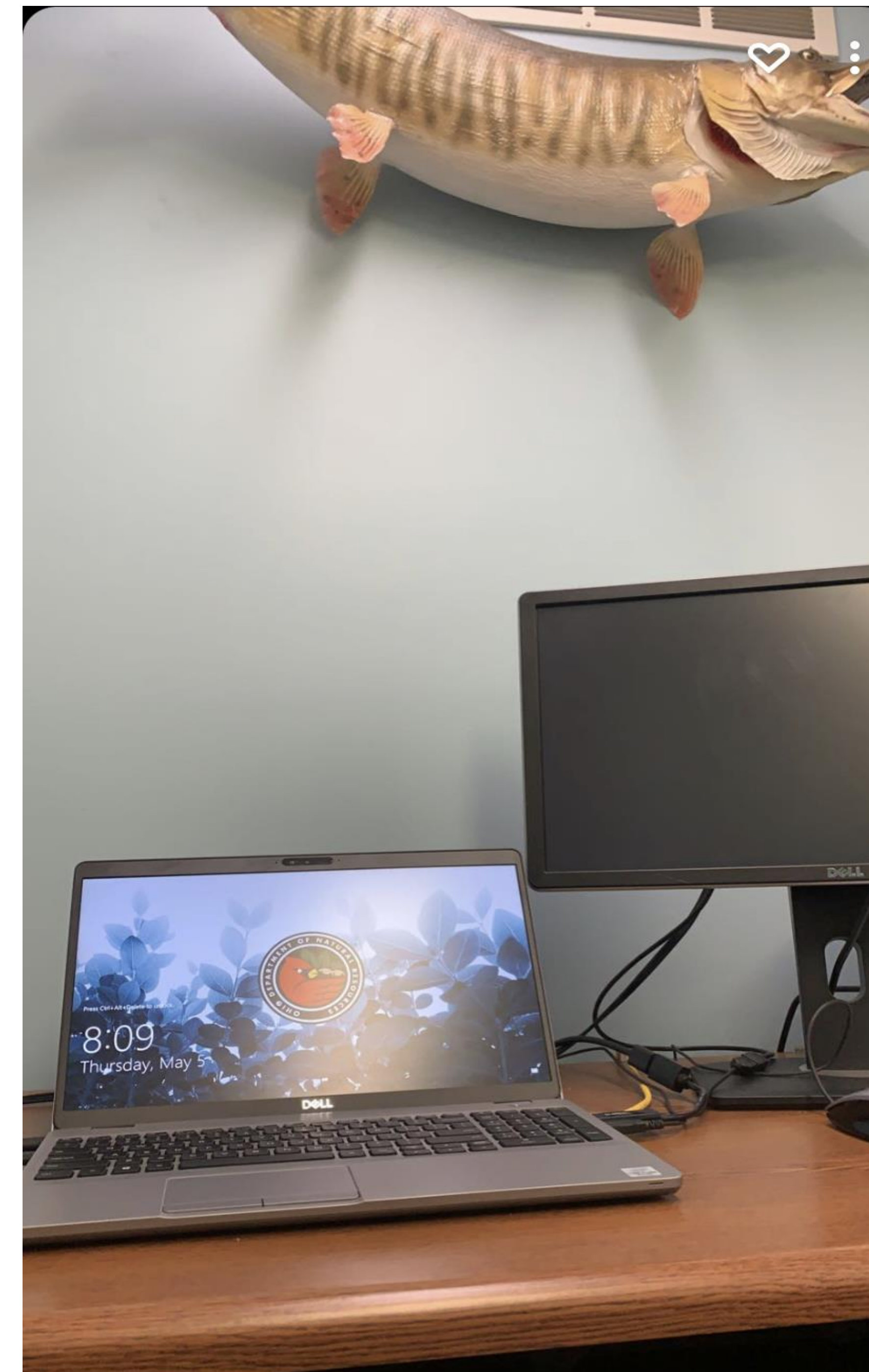
- Morning and night shift. (Full Time)
- Boating Operation
- Interacting with the public
- Data Analysis
- ArcGIS
- Angler count surveys/Fish caught surveying/ Area of Lake where fish was caught/ What type of fish desired/How many fish kept or released.



Picture taken by Fisheries biologist, as we were conducting surveys on the south end of LaDue Reservoir.

Plans Moving Forward & Thoughts

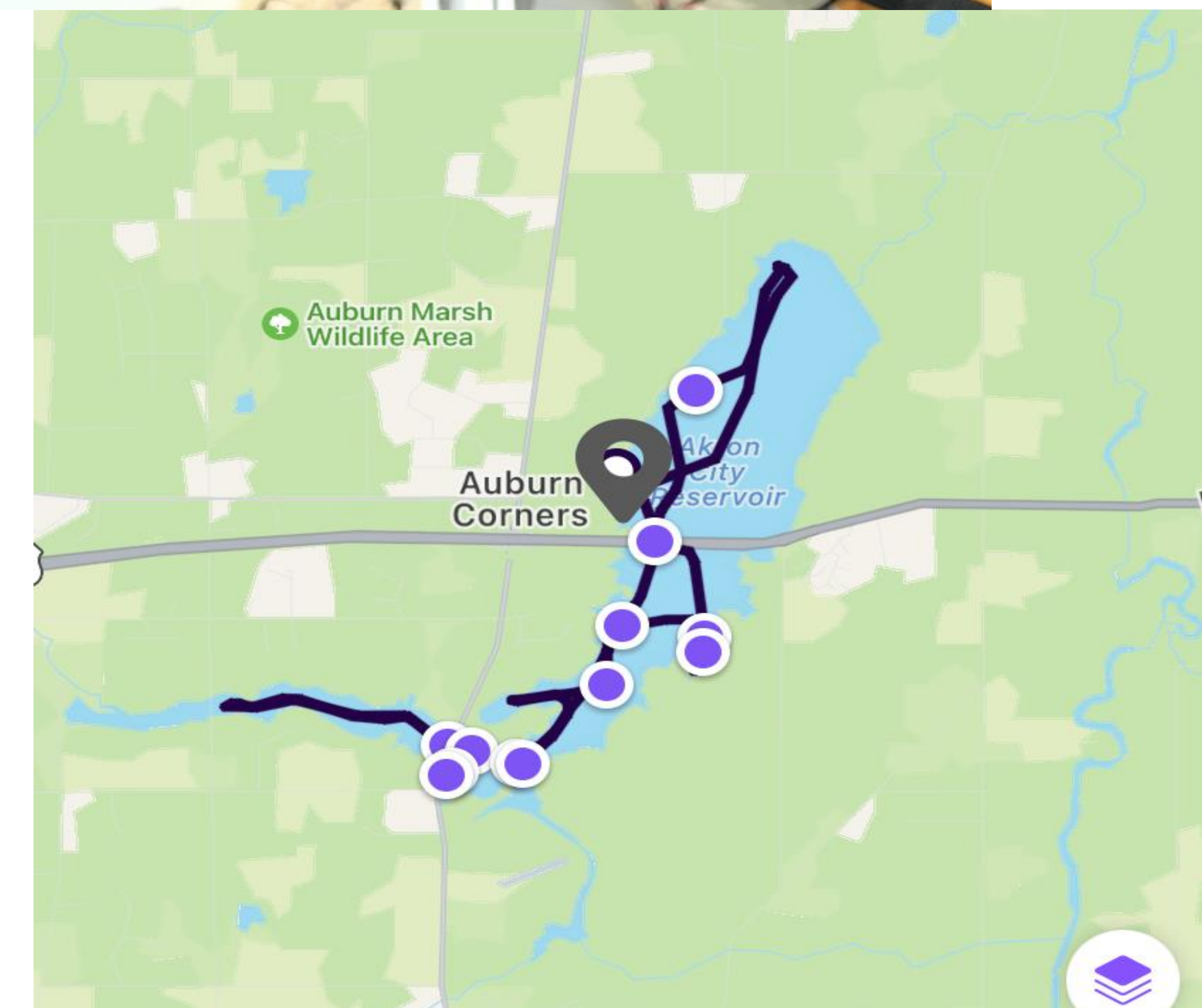
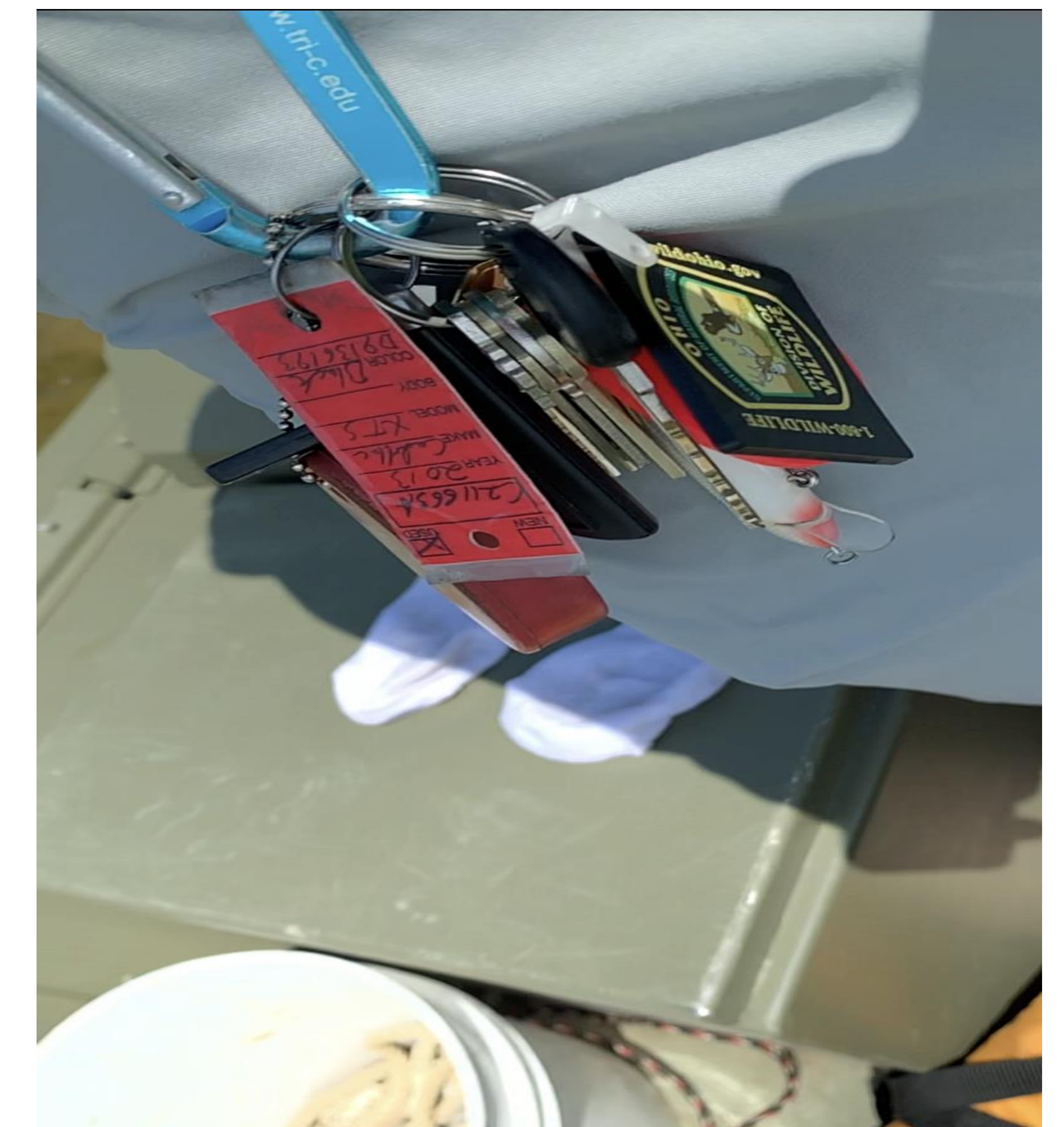
- Enjoyed working by myself and doing solely field work and data collection.
- Weather at times affected desirable outcomes.
- Wish I had been given a little more direction in completing my duties.
- Long amounts of driving (2 hour round trip everyday).
- Recommendation to have great organization skills and ability to overcome adversity.



Office area for data input in Wildlife District III.

Acknowledgements

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Map of LaDue and area tracked by my phone for the day.



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