Research Assistant Application – Vander Zanden Lab

Name:	
Anticipated Graduation Date:	
Major/Minor:	
**Please attach an unofficial copy of your college academic transcripts to the email with your responses.	
1. In a few brief sentences, describe what you know about the research goals/projects in the Vander Zanden lab.	
2. Why are you interested in participating in research? Why are you interested in research in this lab?	
3. What projects in the lab would you prefer to work on and why?	
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4.	Are you able to commit to 1 credit hour of research during the semester (about 6 hours per week total in the lab)? Due to the nature of laboratory experiments, it is easier to accommodate research when you have at least a 2-3 hour block of time available.)
5.	What is your post-graduation goal, and how will conducting research in this lab help you meet this goal? Do you intend to complete a master's degree at UCCS? (Your intent to pursue a master's at UCCS will not weigh favorably or unfavorably on your application. That question is for planning purposes only.)
6.	Please review the lab website at https://www.vanderzanden-lab.com/ . Specifically make sure to read through the projects and methods we are currently using in the lab. After reading through the methods, what is your willingness to take on a project that is primarily rooted in biophysical or computational methods? Do you have any reservations
	about doing this type of work?