

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission's Anadromous Fish Restoration Unit is looking to fill a limited number of seasonal Fisheries Biologist Aide positions this spring. These positions are 14-16 week appointments that start in late March/early April and run through early July and involve many aspects of fish culture. These positions are based in the State College area and require a daily commute to Thompsontown, Juniata County. Thompsontown is also within an easy commuting distance from Lewistown or Harrisburg. Daily transportation is provided from State College to Thompsontown. Because these positions begin in spring and require the ability to work 4 to 5 consecutive days per week (including Saturdays and/or Sundays), December graduates find these Fisheries Biologist Aide positions as appealing opportunities to begin a career in the Natural Resources field. Our seasonals gain valuable experience and, although these are strictly temporary positions, many have gone on to permanent positions within the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission. Some of our seasonals return year after year, collecting unemployment in the off-season. **We plan to conduct interviews during February, 2017.** Any interested candidates should contact Josh Tryninewski, Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission, Benner Spring State Fish Hatchery, 1735 Shiloh Rd., State College, PA 16801, Telephone (814) 353-2239, e-mail (jtryninews@pa.gov).

Fisheries Biologist Aide, Anadromous Fish Restoration Unit

- Responsibilities:** Seasonal position, 14-16 week, March/April through early July, 2017. Position duties involve many aspects of fish culture; handling and incubating fertilized eggs, hatching, feeding and caring for larval fish, stocking, monitoring quality of fish culture water, recording and keeping accurate data, general hatchery & facility maintenance, along with the possibility to assist with collecting and spawning wild brood fish. Additional duties include processing adult fish specimens for various biological data: weights, lengths, otolith extraction, scale pressing, and recording data.
- Qualification:** Preferred candidates will have experience or college level coursework in the fields of fisheries or general biology, a valid Driver's License, and computer skills. Further, availability to work five consecutive days per week (7.5 to 10 hour days), including weekends, is required.
- Work Hours:** Initially, work weeks will consist of four to five consecutive days Monday through Friday (37.5 hours/week). During the fish production period (most of term), work weeks will consist of four to five consecutive days, including weekends (37.5hours/week). Some overtime and overnight travel is possible.
- Wage:** \$12.43/hour (effective 7/1/14)
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