

# Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

## Fisheries Biologist Aide

This seasonal position provides office and field related support to the Fisheries Biologists within the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Bureau of Fisheries, Division of Environmental Services.

Duties include: benthic macroinvertebrate sample collection and processing; fish population sampling using electrofishing equipment and standard field sampling techniques; mussel collection, tagging, and translocation; water quality sampling; physical sampling of stream widths, depths, lengths and water velocity; stream habitat scoring using the EPA Rapid Bioassessment protocols; file reviews, equipment maintenance, computer data entry, preparation of figures, tables and map generation for reports.

Duties also include assisting staff biologists in a broad range of work related to reviews of permit applications for Mineral Extraction Permit Program, Transportation Permit Program, Encroachment and Obstruction Permit Program, and the Triploid Grass Carp Permit Program. This employee will also assist Division biologists as necessary in activities such as water pollution investigations, state fish hatchery effluent assessments, and public education efforts.

Term of Employment: 20 weeks (5 mo)– anticipated start mid-May

Job Location: Centre Region Office Complex, 595 E Rolling Ridge Drive,  
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

Work week: 37.5 hours, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pay: Approximately \$ 13.56/hour

Travel & Expenses: Travel anticipated, some in overnight status. Expenses are reimbursed within 2-3 weeks.

Interested candidates should fax or email a brief cover letter and resume to:

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