

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission's Anadromous Fish Restoration Unit is looking to fill several seasonal Fisheries Biologist Aide (FBA) wage positions during **April through early July 2021**. Primary work duties include maintaining and operating a seasonal fish hatchery, the culture and stocking of American Shad fry, and the collection and processing of biological samples. These positions are based in the State College area and require a daily commute (transportation provided) to the Van Dyke Research Station for Anadromous Fishes in Thompsettown, Juniata County. These positions appeal to those who have recently graduated from college and are looking for experience in the fields of Fisheries and Natural Resources. Our FBAs gain valuable experience and although these are strictly temporary, non-civil service positions, many have gone on to permanent positions within the Commission or other state and federal resource agencies.



Interviewing in February 2021



Fisheries Biologist Aide, Anadromous Fish Restoration Unit

Responsibilities: Duties include many aspects of fish culture: incubating fertilized eggs, hatching, feeding and caring for larval fish, stocking, monitoring quality of fish culture water, recording and keeping accurate data, general hatchery and facility maintenance, and assisting with collecting and spawning wild brood fish. Additional duties include processing adult fish specimens for various biological data: weights, lengths, otolith extraction, scale pressing.

Qualifications: Preferred candidates will have experience or college level coursework in the fields of fisheries or general biology, a valid Driver's License, computer skills, the ability to follow standardized procedures yet be able to think-outside-the-box to problem solve. **Availability to work up to five consecutive days per week (7.5 to 10-hour days), including weekends, April through early July is required.**

Work Hours: Initially, a typical work week 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 (40 hours/week). Overtime and overnight travel is possible.

Wage: \$14.26/hour

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