



Fish Health Section



The official link to the FHS website is: <http://www.fisheries.org/units/fhs>

LETTERS FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS - FOR INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER UPCOMING MEETINGS GO TO THE WEBSITE:

<http://www.fisheries.org/units/fhs/meeting.php>

37TH ANNUAL EASTERN FISH HEALTH WORKSHOP - see attached 37 EFHW title form, abstract-presentation directions and registration forms

High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, New York
23 - 27 April 2012

AQUAVET® I – see attached AQV1_announcement

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

May 27 to June 23, 2012

We are pleased to announce that AQUAVET® I – An Introduction to Aquatic Veterinary Medicine will be offered by AQUAVET® in 2012. The course is designed for veterinary students and veterinarians who have an interest in applying their veterinary training to aquatic animals. The course will be presented again this year at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island. Bristol is a picture perfect New England town about 20 minutes from Newport. The course dates are May 27 to June 23, 2012 inclusive. Arrival and the start of classes is May 27th and departure is June 23rd. The fee for the 4-week course INCLUDES tuition and room and board. It is \$1,975 for full-time veterinary students and \$3,375 for veterinarians. Through the generosity of a program benefactor, a \$200 scholarship will be applied to partially offset the fee for all full-time veterinary students resulting in a net tuition of \$1,775 for the accepted full-time veterinary students this year.

In addition, we anticipate a limited number of summer research opportunities during an 8-week period following the course. Students selected as AQUAVET® Summer Research Fellows pay no tuition for the 8 weeks of the research program itself and will be reimbursed for room and board expenses. In addition, research students will receive a stipend of \$1500 for the research period. At least one Fellowship will be restricted to aquaculture related projects.

Detailed information about the course is available on our website. Applications for admission are due by January 14, 2012. The application is available on our website. You will receive an e-mail acknowledging receipt of your completed application.

Please visit our website at: www.aquavet.info

AQUAVET® II - see attached AQV2_announcement

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

May 27 to June 9, 2012

We are pleased to announce that an advanced course in Comparative Pathology of Aquatic Animals will be offered by AQUAVET® in 2012. The course will be oriented toward the pathology of vertebrates and invertebrates commonly used as laboratory animals, encountered in display aquaria, and of importance to aquaculture enterprises.

Representative species for each category will serve to demonstrate features of commonly observed diseases. The course is designed for veterinary students and veterinarians who have participated in AQUAVET® I or have had comparable experiences in aquatic animal medicine and pathology.

The course will be presented again this year at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island. Bristol is a picture perfect New England town about 20 minutes from Newport. The course dates are May 27 to June 9, 2012 inclusive. Arrival and the start of classes is May 27th and departure is June 9th. The fee for the 2-week course INCLUDES tuition and room and board. It is \$1,125 for full time veterinary students, and \$1,850 for veterinarians. In addition, we anticipate a limited number of summer research opportunities during an 8- week period following the course. Students selected as AQUAVET® Summer Research

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JOBS

FISH BIOLOGIST/MICROBIOLOGIST, LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER FISH HEALTH CENTER, USFWS - <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/302632200>

GS-403/182-9/11

position opens 11/21/11 and is scheduled to close on 12/9/11

This position serves as professional Fish Health Biologist for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Lower Columbia River Fish Health Center (LCRFHC) located in Willard, WA. Willard, WA is located 20 miles NE of Stevenson, WA, and 1.5 miles N of the USFWS Willard NFH and USGS Columbia River Research Lab located in Cook, WA.

This is a major salmon producing area with responsibility for performing of a wide variety of duties related to the operation of a fish health laboratory and diagnosis of fish diseases at fish hatcheries, other rearing locations, and in the wild.

Full Performance Level is GS-11

RESOURCES and REQUESTS

AQUACULTURE TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE – NIGERIA – see attached NIG237 Fish Health and Disease Management; Winrock summary sheet for volunteers.

Winrock International has a request for short term technical assistance in Aquaculture in Nigeria Farmer to Farmer Program.

The scope and brief summary on Winrock is attached.

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AADAP NEWSLETTER <http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/newsletter.htm>

The latest issue of the AADAP Newsletter (Vol 7-3) is now available to view or download for printing. To view click on the following link and click on the pdf version link to download.

As always, please contact us if you have any questions or comments on recent changes, or anything else related to the Newsletter or AADAP's website. Don't forget to pass this on to others that you feel may benefit from the information within the Newsletter.

AFS POLICY STATEMENT ON NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE-RELEASE ANESTHETIC/SEDATIVE FOR USE IN THE FISHERIES DISCIPLINES

AFS members: The DRAFT AFS Policy Statement on Need for an Immediate-Release Anesthetic/Sedative for Use in the Fisheries Disciplines is now available for comment and feedback before the final policy is brought to an electronic vote. The comment period will be through December 15th, after which a link will be provided for the final vote. The draft policy statement was discussed and approved by the AFS Governing Board to be brought to the full AFS membership for comment and vote.

Please visit <http://www.fisheries.org/blog/groups/rpc-report-from-afs-annual-meeting/forum/topic/rpc-report-from-afs-annual-meeting/>

until December 15, 2011 to view and post comments regarding the policy statement.

ISA NEWS – yes, there is a lot of it, please google ISA