



Fish Health Section

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

FHS NEWS

ISAAH REMINDER - LAST CHANCE TO GET ON BOARD!

This ISAAH meeting will host this year's AFS Fish Health Section annual meeting.

September 5- 9, 2010

Tampa, Florida, USA

<http://aquaticpath.phhp.ufl.edu/isaah6>

LAST CHANCE!!!

August 6th, 2010

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

You are hereby invited to participate in the sixth International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health (ISAAH-6), September 5-9, 2010, in Tampa, Florida, USA. The symposium will address present practices and new initiatives in aquatic animal health focusing on infectious diseases, wild stock, aquaculture development, planning and emergency response systems, interaction of diseases between wild and farmed stocks, and outcomes of physical, chemical and biological environmental stress. The previous international symposia on aquatic animal health have attracted strong international support, with up to 425 participants from 35 countries!

The symposium will provide an inclusive forum for presentation of research, management, and policy issues related to the health of aquatic animals, whether wild, farmed or held on exhibit. The broadest range of animals is considered, from invertebrates, to fish, amphibians, chelonians and marine mammals. The four days of scientific sessions will include invited plenary lectures and special topic sessions, parallel sessions of oral presentations, a dedicated half-day poster session, a student professional development workshop, a diagnostic challenges session, and an exhibits area, and a pre-conference workshop on aquatic animal disease surveillance.

There will also be educational excursions including visits to the Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium, Florida tropical fish farms and the Tropical Aquaculture Laboratory, the Salvador Dali Museum, and boating in the beautiful Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge and swimming with manatees! Continuing education credits will be offered through the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine.

Although the deadline for regular registration has closed, we are offering this “last call” for regular symposium registration (abstracts will still be accepted and the late fee waived)! This offer will carry forward through Wednesday, August 11th, 2010 (use passcode “isaahxfr” on the online registration form to receive the reduced symposium registration rate associated with this email and submit your abstracts). Rooms are still available at our specially-negotiated rates (\$129 USD plus tax double occupancy) at our 5-star conference venue, the Tampa Marriott Waterside. After August 11th, registration will continue to be available online (with a late fee) through August 15th, and at the symposium.

For more information, abstract submission guidelines and forms, and registration fees and hotel information, please visit the symposium website:
<http://aquaticpath.php.ufl.edu/isaah6>

Be an ambassador and spread the word to colleagues and students who would benefit from being part of this international symposium.

Hope to see you in sunny Tampa for what will be a superb and memorable international symposium!

Andy Kane & Sarah Poynton
ISAAH-6 Organizers

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

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

5TH AQUATIC ANIMAL MODELS IN HUMAN DISEASE

September 20-22

Oregon State University

<http://oregonstate.edu/conferences/event/aamhd2010/index.html>

If you are currently using aquatic models and are interested in learning about recent advances in their use for human health related research or if you are interested in learning how these models may be used for translational research, this conference is for you. The conference brings together researchers, industrial leaders, and funding agency representatives to discuss how the unique advantages of aquatic models are being exploited to accelerate our understanding of the cause of human diseases and for the discovery of novel treatments.

JOBS

**INTERDISCIPLINARY SUPERVISORY VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER/FISHERY BIOLOGIST**

GS-0701/482-13/14

This vacancy within Veterinary Services was recently posted on <http://www.usajobs.com>. We encourage all interested parties to apply for the position.

This position is located in the Aquaculture, Swine, Equine and Poultry Health Programs (ASEP) staff within the National Center for Animal Health Programs (NCAHP). The incumbent serves as the Aquaculture Program manager developing and implementing initiatives to benefit the \$1 billion aquaculture industry and the consuming public, as well as developing both broad policy and specific objectives to be pursued by ASEP relative to aquaculture, taking into account the critical needs of the aquaculture industry and analyzing alternative programs that may be used to accomplish desired objectives, and determining priorities of activities and program emphasis.

Case Exam Announcement 24VS-2010-0221

http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=89796867&JobTitle=Interdisciplinary+Veterinary+Medical+Officer%2fFishery+Biologist&q=6VS-2010-0194&where=Riverdale%2c+Maryland&brd=3876&vw=b&FedEmp=Y&FedPub=Y&x=0&y=0&pg=1&rad=20&rad_units=miles&re=0&AVSDM=2010-08-04+00%3a03%3a00

Merit Promotion Announcement 6VS-2010-0194

http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=89795987&q=6VS-2010-0194&where=Riverdale,+Maryland&brd=3876&vw=b&FedEmp=Y&FedPub=Y&x=0&y=0&pg=1&rad=20&rad_units=miles&re=0&AVSDM=2010-08-04+00:03:00&rc=2&TabNum=6

BIOLOGIST (FISH NUTRITION)

Agency/Location:

USFWS, Abernathy Fish Technology Center, Longview, WA

Responsibilities:

As a member of the USFWS, Abernathy Fish Technology Center's Applied Research Program in Nutrition the Biologist (Fish Nutrition) will primarily conduct laboratory analyses as part of fish nutrition studies of hatchery and wild populations of salmonid fishes and other fishes species within the Pacific and Pacific Southwest Regions. This includes sample preparation and analyses associated with the Pacific Region's Fish Feed Quality Control Program.

Specific duties include:

- Prepares laboratory solutions, conducts sample preparation of fish feed, fish feed ingredients, and fish tissues, and conducts extractions on prepared samples as part of proximate analysis of fish feed, fish feed ingredients, and fish tissues to determine protein, ash, lipid, and moisture content.
- Identifies or helps in data collection or evaluation of problems, and then designs and conducts a component or component(s) of a larger complex study conducted by the Program's higher graded biologists. Devises methods to collect, file, and store data to assist in larger studies.
- Conducts study planning, data collection, entry, analysis, and interpretation as part of a larger complex study. Designs laboratory sampling protocols and implements laboratory data collection from samples of fish species native to the western United States (i.e., Pacific salmon, trout, and sturgeon).
- Operates, configures, and maintains specialized analytical equipment for nutrition studies and chemical analyses.
- Prepares equipment and materials for analyses; keeps laboratory equipment and area clean and follows laboratory standard operating procedures, safety protocols, and Association of Official Analytical Communities official analytical methods.

Qualifications:

A Bachelor's or Master's degree, in addition to professional experience. Please see vacancy announcement for details.

Salary:

GS-7: \$38,790 to \$50,431 yr.

GS-9: \$47,448 to \$61,678 yr.

Closing Date:

August 11, 2010

Contact:

Applications must be received online via the USAJOBS, the Federal Government's Official Jobs Site, <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>, or via this link

<http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=89572524&JobTitle=Biologist+%28Fish+Nutrition%29&q=biologist&where=98632&brd=3876&vw=b&FedEmp=N&FedPub=Y&x=0&y=0&AVSDM=2010-07-29+00%3A03%3A00>

by the closing date. The Federal Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For general questions about the position please contact Dr. Ann Gannam, Regional Nutritionist, at 360-425-6072, x315.

FISH BIOLOGIST PH-NM-10-367644

GS-0482-09 FPL: GS-09

Lamar FHC Open: 07.22.10

Lamar, PA Close: 08.04.10 – I was told the date was Sept 4, so please check

See attached file: 10-367644 (Fish Biologist) GS09.doc)(See attached file: 10-367644 (Fish Biologist) GS09 - questions.doc

RESOURCES and ISSUES

AADAP NEWSLETTER

The latest issue of the AADAP Newsletter (Vol 6-2) 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.

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

We have decided to provide only a link as opposed to attaching a pdf file, in the hopes that this will cause less problems with server limitations relative to size of email attachments. An additional change to the Newsletter is a Table of Contents on the first page, with hyperlinks to the various sections and articles.

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.

Cheers.

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