



Position: Assistant Hatchery Manager

Location: Burnett Inlet Hatchery

Duration: Full Time

Start Date: To be determined

Purpose: Burnett Inlet Hatchery is a remote salmon hatchery producing Chum and Coho salmon for the common property fisheries. This position works under the direction of the Hatchery Manager and is responsible for assisting the Hatchery Manager in overseeing and performing all aspects of hatchery operations to achieve the program goals. This position assists with planning and scheduling of work assignments, plans and implements projects, follows proven fish culture techniques, provides administrative support to the Hatchery Manager, may periodically require assisting with harvest/rearing activities at a remote satellite facility, and provides supervision to the permanent Fish Culturist and temporary employees. This position shares on-call 24-hr site responsibilities with the Hatchery Manager and will on occasion assume the duties of the Hatchery Manager in the Hatchery Manager's absence.

Qualifications / Duties: Two year AAS degree in aquaculture technology or bachelor's degree in fisheries biology or closely related field. Work experience may be considered in lieu of degree. Five years' experience in the field of cold-water aquaculture with an employment history undertaking increasingly responsible positions is desired. The preferred candidate will have a strong background in salmonid fish culture techniques and a firm knowledge of, but not limited to, fry and smolt rearing, brood stock handling, incubation, calculation of feed amounts and chemical concentrations, disease prevention and control, gamete collection, water quality analysis and parameters, data collection and recording methods, fish health assessment, coded wire tagging, transport methods of fry and smolt, egg and fry enumeration methods, and have the willingness to develop other applicable fish culture methods and knowledge as pertains to this facility.

Candidates must have good organizational skills and be able to effectively and efficiently plan, schedule, and implement tasks and projects and maintain hatchery production records. Additional desirable skills include knowledge of plumbing, electrical, carpentry, aluminum welding, use of power and hand tools, and use of marine craft. Must be able to work and live cooperatively to create a positive environment with other staff and temporary employees. Must possess or be able to obtain a valid Alaska driver's licenses. Must be adept on computers using MS Excel and Word. Must be in good physical health, requires working in inclement weather, and must have the ability to lift, push, or pull heavy loads.

Salary and Benefits: Starting salary range is DOE, SSRAA provides medical/dental/life insurance, personal leave accrual, 403b retirement plan, and personal flight allowance.

Living Conditions: Burnett Inlet Hatchery is a remote facility located on Etolin Island approximately 30 air miles Southwest of Wrangell, Alaska and is accessible only by air or boat. The facility is staffed with three permanent year-round employees. This position requires living in on-site furnished rental housing. Utilities, phone, satellite Internet, scheduled grocery/supply flights are provided. Satellite TV is also available at employee expense.

Closing Date: Open until filled

Interested persons please send resume with references to:

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