

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
Aquaculture/Fisheries Center

**Position:** Manager, Aquaculture Research Station (Research Associate, Aquaculture)

**Location:** University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB), Pine Bluff, Arkansas

**Appointment:** Twelve month (100% research)

**Qualifications:** A B.S., M.S. (or M.Aq.) degree in aquaculture, fisheries or a related field. Experience in aquaculture, including pond and hatchery management is required. Management experience is required.

**Duties and Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will be responsible for the overall management of the Aquaculture Research Station at the UAPB Aquaculture/Fisheries Center. The successful candidate will supervise the farm crew, ensure that all ponds and other systems, water supply, electrical systems, equipment, vehicles, golf carts, and buildings are maintained in good working order and provide support to research and extension faculty, staff, and students. The candidate will also provide oversight for any necessary renovations of the facilities. The Station is located on 200 acres of land one mile north of the UAPB campus. There are currently 107 earthen ponds including a 5-acre reservoir that supplies water to the remaining research ponds. Thirty-five ponds are 0.1 acre in size and 14 of these are covered with bird netting to exclude predators. There are twelve 0.5-acre ponds for holding and spawning purposes. A 1-acre pond is used for small impoundment demonstration. The remaining 58 ponds are 0.25-acre. Water is supplied from groundwater through three wells drilled into two different aquifers. Further research may be conducted in 40 9-foot diameter pools covered with bird netting. A hangar covers 8 concrete vats used for holding, grading, & handling fish. Other buildings on site include: 1) Aquaculture Equipment Development Building ; 2) Aquaculture Research and Demonstration Building; 3) Feed Building; 4) Hatchery ; 5) Maintenance Building; 6) Storage Facility; 7) Value-Added Product Building; 8) Water Chemistry Laboratory ; 9) Aquatic Plant Greenhouse; and 10) Truck Shed.

**Personal Characteristics:** The successful candidate will be a conscientious individual who takes pride in managing a major aquaculture research facility. Understanding the importance of managing research ponds and laboratories on the level necessary to produce high-quality data so that research results are reliable is essential. The incumbent must also be able to develop effective working relationships with the faculty, staff, and students of the UAPB Aquaculture/Fisheries Center.

**Salary and Fringe Benefits:** Commensurate with and depending upon qualifications and experience. Annual and sick leave per University policy, group health, life, dental, disability, and retirement benefits.

**To Apply:** A letter of application, resume, official transcripts, and three letters of reference should be sent to:

Search Committee for Aquaculture Research Station Manager  
c/o Human Resources Department  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
1200 N. University Drive  
Mail Slot 4942  
Pine Bluff, AR 71601  
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**Closing Date:** July 2, 2018 or until a suitable candidate is found.

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