

**Extension Associate (Fish Health)**  
**Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries**

**Appointment:** Twelve-month (100% Extension)

**Description:** The Aquaculture/Fisheries Center at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) has an opening for an Extension Associate (Fish Health) in the UAPB Fish Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Lonoke, Arkansas. The aquaculture industry in Arkansas is the second largest in the United States and is one of the most diverse. Commercial fish farms in Arkansas raise catfish, baitfish, goldfish, sportfish fingerlings, hybrid striped bass, largemouth bass raised as food fish, and fish sold as bio-control agents.

**Duties and Responsibilities:** The Extension Associate works under the supervision of the Extension Fish Health Specialist. Job duties include: Provide vital laboratory and field support for diagnostics and inspections at the UAPB Fish Health Laboratory in Lonoke. Perform the appropriate diagnostic tests, documentation of results, and keep the Fish Health Specialist informed of all phases of laboratory and field work. Maintain case records for the diagnostic and water quality cases received in the lab, organize and maintain laboratory inventory, supplies, fish holding room and machines.

**Qualifications:** B.S. in aquaculture, or a similar field, and two years' experience in laboratory and field work associated with fish health.

**Salary/Fringe benefits:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Group health, life and disability insurance; retirement; social security; workers compensation, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave, tuition discounts for employee, spouse and children.

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

Search Committee for Extension Associate (Fish Health)  
c/o Human Resources Department  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
1200 N. University Drive  
Mail Slot 4942  
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

**For Information:** Tel.: (501) 676-3124; E-mail: Kellya@uapb.edu

**Closing Date:** Feb 28, 2017 or until a suitable candidate is found.

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