

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

**Extension Associate - Lonoke
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 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 research at the UAPB Fish Health Laboratory in Lonoke. Perform the appropriate diagnostic tests, documentation of results, and keep Extension Specialists 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 research data, analyze data, write reports, maintain laboratory inventory, supplies, fish holding room and machines.

Qualifications: A master's degree and experience in laboratory and field work associated with fish health, at least one college course in aquaculture and cell culture experience are required.

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 - Lonoke
c/o Human Resources Department
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
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Mail Slot 4942
Pine Bluff, AR 71601
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Application packages also accepted at uapbjobs@uapb.edu

Closing Date: Applications accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

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