



UAPB Aquaculture/Fisheries Center Position Vacancy Announcement



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

Location: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Appointment: Twelve month (100% research)

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

Duties and Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be responsible for the overall management of the Aquaculture Research Station at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

The successful candidate will supervise the farm crew, ensure that all ponds, 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 Station is located on 200 acres of land one mile north of the UAPB campus. There are currently 113 earthen ponds including a 5-acre reservoir that supplies water to the remaining 112 research ponds. Thirty-five ponds are 0.1 acre in size and 14 of these are covered with bird netting to exclude predators from minnow studies. There are five 0.5-acre ponds for holding and spawning purposes. A 1-acre pond is used for small impoundment demonstration. The remaining 71 ponds are 0.25-acre and provide the bulk of experimental and holding facilities at the station. 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, or otherwise processing fish. Twenty-one of the original (40-yr old) 0.25 acre ponds were rebuilt in 2010 with upgraded electric, drainage and water supply lines. The primary hatchery building was also renovated in 2010. 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 Development and Demonstration 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.

To Apply: Send a letter of interest, curriculum vita, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Carole Engle, Aquaculture/Fisheries Center, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; 1200 North University Drive; Mail Slot 4912; Pine Bluff, AR 71601

Closing Date: March 7, 2014, or until a suitable candidate is found.

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