

POSITION TITLE: Agricultural Resource Specialist (Aquaculture) – Part-Time, Temporary

OPENING DATE: October 18, 2012

CLOSING DATE: November 23, 2012

SALARY: \$23.00 per hour

DURATION: Starting date approximately December 1, 2012, continuing to June 30, 2013 subject to the TES limitations listed below. An extension is possible beyond July 1, 2013.

LOCATION: Trenton, New Jersey; Department of Agriculture; Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Office of Aquaculture Coordination

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under direction of the Aquaculture Coordinator, this position will assist in the review and editing of rules governing the Aquatic Farmer License Program and initiate and monitor the submission of draft regulation through the rulemaking process. Responsibilities will also include assistance in updating and production of an accompanying guidebook to reflect the above regulation, as well as the revision of aquaculture management practices in New Jersey. Other duties, as necessary may also include assistance in the administration of the Office of Aquaculture Coordination, such as planning of quarterly Aquaculture Advisory Council meetings and processing of applications for Aquatic Farmer License.

TES (temporary, part-time) are limited to a total of 944 hours per fiscal year, which ends June 30.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree to include or be supplemented by twelve (12) semester hour credits in one or a combination of the following: agricultural or environmental science, natural resource management, legal issues, public policy, environmental or land use planning.

EXPERIENCE: One (1) year of experience reviewing, developing, implementing, and maintaining agricultural, environmental, legal, or land use management programs in the public or private sector.

NOTE: A Master's degree in Agriculture, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Science, Public Policy, Environmental Planning, Land Use Planning, or other related field may be substituted for the one (1) year of experience.

RESIDENCY LAW: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (P.L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," effective September 1, 2011, all employees of State and local government must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Open to anyone who meets the listed requirements. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should submit a cover letter with the position title, résumé, and college transcripts by the closing date to: joseph.myers@ag.state.nj.us, with attachments in PDF format. Alternatively, application information can be sent by mail to NJ Department of Agriculture, Office of Aquaculture Coordination, P.O. Box 330, Trenton NJ 08625-0330.