

Come work for a leader in the fastest growing sector of the food industry – aquaculture.

AquaBounty Canada (ABC) is a pioneer in using modern genetics to enhance growth in the land-based farming of Atlantic salmon. We operate three facilities in eastern PEI, growing fish to market size for food, conducting research trials, and raising broodstock fish for generation of eggs. Using state-of-the-art recirculating aquaculture system (RAS) technology to recycle up to 99.7% of the water in the tanks, AquaBounty Canada is reducing the environmental footprint of seafood production. (www.aquabounty.com)

Job Description:

ABC has a great opportunity for a full-time position within our Production team in our facilities in Fortune Bay and Rollo Bay, PEI. The individual filling this role will be a member of the production team and provide support to our broodstock, research and development, and commercial farming activities. The successful candidate will be expected to perform such tasks as fish husbandry, data collection, sample collection, spawning, water quality management and testing, routine calibration and maintenance of facility equipment, and working with the team to maintain a clean, safe working environment.

Background we are looking for:

Do you have experience working with animals? It doesn't have to be with fish, although that helps. Knowledge of any livestock production methods, or just animal husbandry in general, makes it easier to learn about fish farming. Our **Production Associates** are responsible for raising the eggs and fish, providing all the day-to-day care needed, such as feeding, handling and sorting, assessing health status and monitoring the quality of the water in which the fish live.

Do you have mechanical, electrical or plumbing skills? Our complex rearing systems also need constant care and attention. Pumps, motors, engines, HVAC, chillers, filters, UV sterilizers, lighting, piping and many more pieces of equipment, all play an integral role in maintaining an optimal environment for our fish to thrive in. Our **Maintenance Technicians** are tasked with ensuring that these systems are in good working order.

Key work skills include:

- Care and handling of animals with the animal's welfare in mind at all times.
- Operating in compliance with the company's Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs); attention to detail and timely and accurate recording of data.
- Maintaining a positive, professional and safe working environment, being mindful of the company's Health and Safety policies and procedures
- Willingness to work on continuous improvement initiatives and with the company's Vision and Values in mind

Even if you don't have the experience above, but you are interested in a career in aquaculture, we would still like to hear from you. AquaBounty provides comprehensive training to all its employees, with great opportunity for career development.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High school diploma; competent in reading, writing, math, and some computer skills.
- The ability to work in a team and independently, demonstrate problem solving skills, trustworthiness, attention to detail, and the ability to care for animals.
- A science related diploma or degree or a diploma or degree in a relevant trade to aquaculture (i.e. plumbing, electrical, mechanical) is an asset.
- Practical knowledge or experience with quality systems such as GLP/GMP is preferred but not required
- Experience working in aquaculture or raising livestock is an asset

Our Values and Culture

AquaBounty is a team-based, continuous improvement, GLP/GMP work environment. We value:

- Excellence: doing our best every day
- Passion: doing what we love, and loving what we do
- Innovation: we are courageous, curious, and think creatively
- Collaboration: we work together with our colleagues, our suppliers and our customers to achieve success

If you this sounds like your kind of workplace and you have the skills we are looking for, please send your resume and a short introduction to: <u>drunighan@aquabounty.com</u> with the phrase "Production Associate" in the subject line by the 28-Aug-20.