Open To: The Public

Location: Fisheries Division, Quinebaug Valley Trout Hatchery, Plainfield, CT

Job Posting No: 116681

Type of Position: Full-time, Permanent

Salary: $52,192 - $70,520 (ES 20)

Closing Date: September 1, 2017

Eligibility Requirement:
State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

General Experience: Five years’ experience in the care and propagation of fish.

Substitution Allowed: College training in fishery science may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen semester hours equaling one-half year of experience to a maximum of four years for a Bachelor's degree.

Special Requirements, Physical Requirements, and/or Working Conditions:
- Incumbents in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina, physical agility and visual and auditory acuity, and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties.
- Incumbent will be required to live on site in state provided housing.
- Incumbent in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury or physical harm from environmental conditions and to a moderate degree of discomfort from year-round weather conditions.
- Must possess a valid driver's license.

Preferred Candidate Will Have:
- Experience operating a large groundwater supplied cold-water fish (i.e., trout) hatchery;
- Knowledge of and experience with on-site oxygen generation and/or liquid oxygen systems;
- Knowledge of and experience with large scale recirculation systems and UV disinfection equipment;
- Knowledge of and experience with complex computer monitoring and alarm systems that monitor water flow, well operation, oxygen levels, lighting, power generation and heating systems;
- Knowledge of and experience with modern fish culture techniques and methods;
- Experience diagnosing fish pathogens, knowledge of the diseases they cause, and experience with their treatment;
- Knowledge of and experience with plumbing/electrical systems and large capacity water pumps and generators;
- Strong interpersonal skills;
- Good oral and written communication skills;
- Effective organizational ability Supervisory and/or leadership experience.

Description of Duties:
Supervises maintains, seasonal workers and other employees of lower grade. Assists in scheduling, assigning, overseeing and reviewing the work of the staff and operations of the Quinebaug Valley Trout Hatchery; provides staff training and assistance; conducts performance evaluations; determines priorities and plans hatchery work; establishes and maintains hatchery procedures; develops or makes recommendations on the development of policies and standards; acts as liaison with other operating units, agencies and outside officials regarding policies and procedures; prepares reports and correspondence; requisitions supplies and equipment and keeps time and material records; supervises and assists subordinate employees in such work as checking temperatures and conditions for various species of fish eggs; maintains proper conditions, prepares food and feeds fry, fingerlings and adult fish; treats and/or supervises the treatment of diseased fish; strips fish and collects spawn; sorts, collects, and prepares for shipment fish to be distributed; salvages and relays fish from drained pools and other waters and over-stocked areas; controls vermin and rodents in and around hatchery buildings and grounds; cleans, maintains, constructs and repairs hatchery equipment and structures, including pools, reservoirs, filters, traps, inlets, screens, racks, frames, and dams; runs feeding experiments to determine the efficiency of various foods; under supervision may prescribe treatment for fish that have parasites or disease; conducts visitors through hatchery buildings and grounds; performs related duties as required.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.
Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment CT-HR-12, and current state employees must provide a copy of his/hers last two performance appraisals to:

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Human Resources Division  
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