



Ideal Fish LLC has a new job opportunity for an Aquaculture Technician at our state-of-the-art saltwater RAS facility in Waterbury, Connecticut, USA.

Aquaculture Technician Job Description

Administration and Management

- Collaborate with members of GAA's leadership team to ensure the Company's business objectives and timelines are met.
- Assist in the development and execution of annual budget for all RAS activities and optimization of fish production.
- Help and be involved in the planning of production activities, all maintenance activities and any ancillary tasks required
- Exercise sound judgement, quick problem solving and fast-paced decision making.
- Provide data reports, as required, for the Facility Manager.
- Assist in execution of bio-plans for the fish production operations, including growth projections, feed conversion ratios and other metrics as required or expected.

RAS Activities

- Perform day-to-day operations of the facility including grow-out, quarantine/nursery operations.

- There will be an expected high level of mechanical & maintenance responsibilities with this position and a high expectation of performance accordingly
- Assist with all fish processing activities including harvest, packing, and distribution.
- Execute the fish health plans and treatments as required.
- Assist with egg/fingerling procurement/delivery activities, as appropriate.
- Follow all biosecurity procedures and assist in developing comprehensive facility biosecurity and safety protocols following relevant industry standards.
- Conduct water quality in collaboration with other members of team.
- Assist in the development of detailed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for discreet operational functions or groups functions of the RAS, as appropriate, including those specifically for biosecurity activities and procedures.
- Follow in compliance with all city, county, state and federal agricultural/industrial, food and safety policies.
- Monitor and maintain RAS equipment and supplies and help identify and develop cost reduction and quality improvement opportunities.
- Maintain record keeping database systems for all aquaculture activities.
- Obtain/maintain all required licensing, certifications and documentations.
- Perform a variety of ancillary tasks as are required for RAS facilities and operations.
- Be available on off-hours (according to a pre-determined coverage schedule) to respond to emergency situations at the facility and mitigate critical situations. This will require that you reside within a **thirty (30) minute** travel time to the facility.

Leadership and Communication

- Build strong relationships with product distributors, customers, and vendors as appropriate.
- Communicate appropriately as required with FDA, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquaculture and other regulatory agencies.
- Be an articulate ambassador for GAA/IF at public and private workshops, events, and community outreach initiatives.
- Take appropriate actions to understand, communicate and help improve operational effectiveness and cost savings programs.

- Be able to lead and communicate, particularly in times of stress or emergency conditions.

To apply for this job, please send your resume and cover letter to Operations Manager, Joe McElwee, at J.mcelwee@idealfish.com

Closing Date for Applications: Sept 30, 2020

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