OYSTERS AQUACULTURE PROGRAM MANAGER

Morgan State University Patuxent Environmental and Aquatic Research Laboratory PEARL is looking for an oyster aquaculture program manager (PM). The program manager will be responsible for managing hatchery production and overseeing technology transfer. The PM will also be responsible for identifying funding to sustain the program.

The purpose of the MSU PEARL aquaculture program is to assist in the economic development and job creation of a sustainable oyster aquaculture industry. MSU PEARL will work with the industry providing technology transfer, training, and hands on experience.

MSU PEARL is looking for a Program Manager that will, in the short term, operate its hatchery, producing triploid and diploid larvae for Maryland oyster farmers. In the long term, the MSU PEARL hatchery will work on the creation of commercial hatcheries.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Transfer knowledge to local industry
- Seek funding from local, national and international funding sources
- Provide direction for hatchery operations
- Determine, administer and execute policies relating to operations
- Train, supervise and assist hatchery workers
- Grow hatchery products as cash crops
- Devise and participate in activities to improve spawning, setting, growth rates and disease prevention in hatcheries
- Coordinate the selection and maintenance of brood stock
- Prepare reports required by regulatory agencies

Preferred Required Qualifications

- Advanced degree in aquaculture or related field
- A strong network of contacts in research in the Chesapeake Bay region.
- Ability to work with natural resource administrators and business owners.
- Experience with preparation and submission of research proposals.
- Experience in program planning and administration. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Excellent leadership ability.
Desired Qualifications

- PhD or terminal degree in aquaculture or related field
- Experience in growing research programs that cross disciplinary lines.
- A successful research record demonstrated by grant proposal writing and coordination, funding support, presentation of results at public meetings, publication and application of project results.

SALARY: $60,000 with benefits

APPLICATION: Application package should include a detailed resume and a list of three references with contact information. Screening of applications begins August 5, 2015 until position is filled. Questions regarding the position should be directed to the Dr. Kelton Clark at Kelton.Clark@morgan.edu or by phone at 410-586-9706.

Application package should be sent to:
Dr. Kelton Clark
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CLOSING DATE: Until filled.