

Fish Biologist (breeding program support scientist)

Pacific Shellfish Research Unit

Agricultural Research Service

Newport, Oregon

The USDA ARS Pacific Shellfish Research Unit (PSRU) is seeking a Fish Biologist (breeding program support scientist, GS 9/11) to be stationed at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, Oregon. The scientist will perform a range of duties in lab and field environments. The scientist’s primary responsibilities will include managing and directing animal production for the Pacific Oyster Genomic Selection (POGS) project and for research by PSRU scientists and collaborators. The scientist will provide technical supervision to a team of Oregon State University aquaculture staff, obtain disease certifications and transfer permits and be the main resource for purchasing and requisition for the POGS breeding program. Animal husbandry duties will include working with all life stages of shellfish both onshore and on floating rafts where broodstock animals are housed. The scientist will be responsible for aiding PSRU staff in setting up research experiments, transferring animals to remote field sites and/or laboratories and collecting data on research animals.

For more information about the position or if you have questions contact Neil Thompson, Ph.D. at neil.thompson@usda.gov The position is open from February 20, 2024 until March 4, 2024. The application can be accessed here <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/777251200> or via QR code

