



# Fish Health Section



The official link to the FHS website is: <http://www.afs-fhs.org/>  
**NEW WEBSITE!!!:** [www.afs-fhs.org](http://www.afs-fhs.org)

## FHS NEWS

### 2014 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH

Portland, Oregon  
Aug 31 – Sept 4, 2014

I am pleased to announce that this meeting will be held in Oregon! Late summer is a beautiful time to be here and Portland is a wonderful city with lots to offer. Stay tuned for details as meeting planning progresses. I do promise a great venue and fun events – of course the scientific program will be outstanding.



### 54TH WESTERN FISH DISEASE WORKSHOP AND AFS FISH HEALTH SECTION MEETING



We are pleased to announce the 2013 Western Fish Disease Workshop and Annual Meeting of the AFS Fish Health Section in Port Townsend, WA from June 18-20, 2013. Port Townsend (population 9,000) is a beautiful Victorian seaport, located on the northwest shore of Puget Sound, only a 2 hour drive from Seattle and SeaTac airport. The meeting will be held at the newly constructed Northwest Maritime Center, with spectacular views of Port Townsend Bay and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Information on registration, abstract submission, and lodging options will be available in early 2013. For more information, please contact Paul Hershberger ([phershberger@usgs.gov](mailto:phershberger@usgs.gov)) or Jake Gregg ([jgregg@usgs.gov](mailto:jgregg@usgs.gov)).

## STUDENT SECTION

The January student profile is posted on the student web site. To read more about Sarah McConnachie, a Ph.D. student at Atlantic Veterinary College and a Student

Involvement Committee co-chair and, go to [http://afs-fhs-students.blogspot.com/2013/01/january-student-profile-sarah\\_14.html](http://afs-fhs-students.blogspot.com/2013/01/january-student-profile-sarah_14.html)

We'd also like to remind advisors to encourage their students to sign up and get involved in the Fish Health Section. If you have any news/information you'd like posted on the student website or would like to volunteer for the next profile, please contact Amy Long and Sarah McConnachie at [student.section.fhs@gmail.com](mailto:student.section.fhs@gmail.com).

## **OTHER MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS**

**FIRST FISH AND SHELLFISH IMMUNOLOGY CONFERENCE -**  
<http://vigoimmunology.com/2013/>  
Vigo (Spain), June 25 to 28.

**2013 SALMON DISEASE WORKSHOP - PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT**  
July, 2013 (dates to be decided)  
Corvallis, Oregon

This workshop is designed for professionals working in the fish health field and will emphasize recent advances and developments in our understanding of salmonid diseases. The workshop is limited to 20 participants on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, if you wish to receive graduate credit and to register, please contact Dr. Jerri Bartholomew at 541-737-1856 or e-mail at:

[bartholj@science.oregonstate.edu](mailto:bartholj@science.oregonstate.edu)

A website for more information and with links to registration will be posted in the near future.

## **JOBS**

**MICROBIOLOGIST – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**  
[https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement\\_no=07411033591](https://labor.idaho.gov/DHR/ATS/StateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=07411033591)

**Open for Recruitment:** January 25, 2013 - February 22, 2013

**Announcement #** 07411033591

**Salary Range:** \$16.34 - \$21.79 per hour [-Plus Competitive Benefits!](#)

**Location(s):** Eagle, Idaho

**MICROBIOLOGIST – OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE – See attached Micro 1 announcement**

**JOB CODE:** ODFW13-0007

**OPENING DATE/TIME:** February 1, 2013, 8:00 a.m. Pacific time (if not ready by then, could we use February 4, 2013, 8:00 a.m.?)  
**CLOSING DATE/TIME:** February 17, 2013, 11:59 p.m. Pacific time  
**SALARY:** \$3,177.00 - \$4,628.00 Monthly  
**JOB TYPE:** Permanent  
**LOCATION:** Corvallis, Oregon  
**AGENCY:** Fish & Wildlife-Fish Division

## **IN THE NEWS**

**Ornamental Fish Industry Faces Increasing Problems With Antibiotic Resistance -**  
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/01/130115143858.htm>;  
<http://news.sciencemag.org/sciencenow/2013/01/scienceshot-minding-nemo.html?ref=hp>  
<http://www.petbusinessworld.co.uk/news/feed/risk-of-disease-from-ornamental-fish--rare->

**Deadly fish virus renews calls for land-based farming -**  
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/story/2013/01/31/nb-salmon-isa-land-aqauculture.html>  
<http://thechronicleherald.ca/novascotia/589399-salmon-virus-policy-riles-fishermen>

**PA Susquehanna Fish Disease -** <http://www.newschannel34.com/news/local/story/PA-Susquehanna-Fish-Disease/OOMN5Z3uhEuyPvT3OBbsrg.csp>

**Disease forces cull of 10,000 “cleaner” fish -** <http://www.shetnews.co.uk/news/6188-disease-forces-cull-of-10000-cleaner-fish>

**Grieg Slides as Fish Disease Cuts Earnings, Harvest -**  
<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2013-01-17/grieg-slides-as-fish-disease-cuts-earnings-harvest-oslo-mover>