



# Fish Health Section



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## FHS NEWS

**NEW WEBSITE!!!:** [www.afs-fhs.org](http://www.afs-fhs.org)

**FHS ELECTIONS** - Deadline for voting is July 13!

If you have NOT received an election ballot from survey monkey, please contact [jwalsh@usgs.gov](mailto:jwalsh@usgs.gov).

## AWARDS

The Awards committee is seeking nominations for:

(1) the S.F. Snieszko Distinguished Service Award (SDSA), the highest award of the Fish Health Section, presented for the purpose of honoring individuals for outstanding accomplishment in the field of fish health. The award need not be presented every year and more than one presentation can be made in a single year when appropriate;

(2) the Special Achievement Award for timely recognition for one-time accomplishments that have a significant impact on the management or control of fish health problems.

**Please send in 3 recommendations Before July 10 to:**

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Awards Committee Chairman

## JOBS

### MARINE MOLECULAR ECOLOGIST

The Department of Biological Sciences in the College of Sciences at Old Dominion University invites applications for a tenure-track position in marine molecular ecology at the assistant professor level. Applicants with expertise in advanced genomics are highly preferred. Candidates must demonstrate strong potential for building independent research programs and performing quality teaching. Teaching preferences include a course in molecular ecology and another course that complements what is already being taught in the department. Minimum requirements include a Ph.D. in ecology or related field and excellent communication skills. Postdoctoral experience is preferred. The Department offers competitive salaries and start-up packages and receives substantial support from state funds and from research grants from federal and other agencies. The Department has strong graduate programs which currently have over 125 students, including a Ph.D. program in ecological sciences and a Ph.D. program in

biomedical sciences. Four new faculty members have been recruited in the Department over the last year. To apply, submit a curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, and the names, telephone numbers, and addresses (postal and email) of three references.

Send applications electronically to Ecology Search Committee at [ECOL@odu.edu](mailto:ECOL@odu.edu).

Review of applicants will begin August 1, 2012 and continue until the position is filled.

Located in Norfolk, Virginia, Old Dominion University ([www.odu.edu](http://www.odu.edu)) is a state supported, Carnegie doctoral research extensive institution enrolling more than 24,000 students including 6,000 graduate students. The College of Sciences at Old Dominion University is undergoing a major research expansion. Over the last five years externally funded research grant awards to the College have increased by 60%, to over \$18M in FY2011.

Norfolk is a culturally rich, historic city and a major international maritime center in a metropolitan area of over 1.7 million people. Old Dominion University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution.

## **RESOURCES**

### **3 OIE Aquatic Code Chapters for Review - Due AUGUST 3, 2012**

Dear Aquatic Animal Health Stakeholders,

In the March 2012 report from the Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), three (3) documents were provided for further stakeholder comment. Attached are the three individual documents extracted from that report. I am sending these to you for comment, or subsequent distribution to whomever you feel should see, review and comment on them.

When submitting comments back to my office, please note the following due date and procedures:

- **Due date of August 3, 2012 for comment submission** on all of the attached documents to [Paul.G.Egrie@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:Paul.G.Egrie@aphis.usda.gov)

-If you do have comments on any of the attached documents, please utilize the following procedures in their preparation:

- a) identify the specific Article and text you are commenting on
- b) indicate the changes you believe should be made
- c) provide suggested language that should replace the changes you are making (if any)
- d) provide a scientific justification or rationale for such changes

The three documents attached are existing chapters in the Aquatic Animal Health Code that have been amended so please focus only on the changes. The OIE shows the proposed changes as text that is double underlined (new text) or **highlighted** (new text), or text that has a ~~strike-through~~ (deleted text). Please comment only on these proposed changes. I will only consider comments to other sections for which justification is provided showing scientific inaccuracy. The three chapters are:

- 1) Control of Hazards in Aquatic Animal Feeds
- 2) Diseases Listed by the OIE
- 3) Infectious Salmon Anemia

We will also post the chapters for comment on the following Veterinary Services OIE web page within a few days:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/oie/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/oie/)

Always feel free to contact me if you have any questions, and also feel free to share these documents with others whom you believe would provide valuable input.

Thanks for your participation!

Gary

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