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## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **HIDDEN FALLS HATCHERY**

**Title:** Maintenance Engineer  
**Location:** Hidden Falls Hatchery (near Sitka, Baranof Island, Alaska)  
**Salary:** \$38,000 to \$45,000 per year D.O.E., housing included, plus benefits  
**Open:** Jan 1, 2012 Until Filled  
**Starting Date:** Jan 1, 2012

Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA) is seeking qualified applicants for the Maintenance Engineer position at Hidden Falls Hatchery. The Maintenance Engineer, under the supervision of the Maintenance Supervisor and Hatchery Manager, will be responsible for the maintenance, operation and construction of hatchery support facilities and equipment. In addition the Maintenance Engineer will conduct shop keeping duties, preventative maintenance programs, maintain tools and shop equipment. The ideal applicant will be able to work independently or as part of a larger team depending on the nature of the task on hand. Formal training, post-secondary education, and/or experience in any skilled trade is desirable.

The following skills will be used in part to evaluate the candidate's suitability for this position:

- General carpentry, plumbing, painting;
- Welding of aluminum, steel and plastics;
- Electrical systems, instrumentation and controls;
- Diesel engines, outboard motors, small engine, and hydraulic system repair and maintenance ;
- Operate a complex water delivery system, valve and pipeline maintenance;
- Refrigeration, freezers;
- Heavy equipment operation;
- Small boat operation and seamanship;
- M.S. Office, networking and computer skills.

This position requires the Maintenance Engineer to reside on-site year round in housing provided by NSRAA. Position responsibilities include additional standby duty approximately 10% of the time after normal working hours to respond to emergencies, provide hatchery security and conduct evening rounds.

Hidden Falls Hatchery is operated by Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA), a private non-profit regional aquaculture association. Located at a remote site on the eastern side of Baranof Island, Southeast Alaska, Hidden Falls is accessible by boat or float plane only. NSRAA provides increased salmon fishing opportunities for both commercial fisherman and sport fishing enthusiasts alike. Hidden Falls Hatchery produces one of the largest chum and coho salmon returns in North America, along with a large chinook return, making this hatchery one of the most economically important fishery enhancement programs in Southeast Alaska. Located in a remote setting in the heart of Alaska's Tongass National Forest, opportunities for outdoor recreation are unsurpassed.

All inquiries and materials should be directed to Ben Smith via one of the following means of contact: NSRAA/Hidden Falls; 1308 Sawmill Creek Road; Sitka, AK 99835. PH: 907 752-0995, FAX (NSRAA Administrative Office): (907) 747-1470. E-mail: [ben\\_smith@nsraa.org](mailto:ben_smith@nsraa.org).