

Fisheries Science Trainer

Coonamessett Farm Foundation, Inc. (CFF) is looking to fill a full-time Fisheries Science Trainer position for its hybrid-learning, At-Sea Monitoring (ASM) training program. This training program will supplement current ASM courses run by the Northeast Fisheries Science Center's Northeast Fisheries Observer Program and will adhere to the same guidelines and standards.

CFF is a research and educational 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to marine stewardship and supporting the sustainable utilization of natural resources. These positions are full-time with a benefits package which includes company-sponsored health and dental insurance, 401k retirement opportunity, and paid vacation, sick, and holiday time. Salary will be commensurate with experience and education.

Primary Instructor Duties

- Train observers in program protocols, at-sea data protocols, identification, and paper logs
- Perform training trips in instructor capacity and be able to support all training gear types offered
- Assist with the organization and coordination of training materials, supplies, grades, and agendas

Minimum Qualifications

- Prior Observer or ASM (or similar) experience aboard commercial fishing vessels
- Bachelor's degree in a biological or environmental science, natural resources, or related
- Must hold a valid driver's license with a clean driving record and have access to their own personal vehicle
- Ability to pass a federal background check
- Ability to work offshore in challenging environments and pass basic ASM fitness guidelines, including, but not limited to:
 - Ability to lift 50 lbs.
 - Ability to bend, stretch, and stand for extended periods of time, including during inclement weather

Send CV and optional cover letter with 2-3 references to contact@cfarm.org