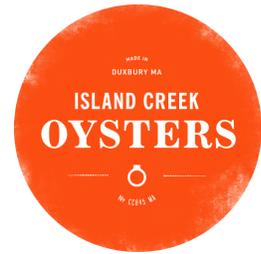


Algae Technician



Island Creek Oysters (ICO) is a mission-based brand engaged in promoting the development of aquaculture's role in our food systems—locally and globally. Island Creek Shellfish Farm (ICSF) is the foundation of Island Creek Oysters. The hatchery is the first step in the production line at ICSF and is fine-tuning its techniques to maximize production capabilities.

ICSF is eager to have a dedicated algae technician to take on the challenge of developing the hatchery's algae production to its fullest potential. ICSF is looking for a hardworking, experienced, and reliable individual to join the team. This position is full-time at the Duxbury, MA shellfish hatchery through the end of August 2021, when further employment will be evaluated. Compensation based on level of experience.

ROLE:

- Manage the hatchery's marine microalgae culture, which includes 10-12 species
- Work closely with Hatchery Manager to create proper algae schedules for feeding broodstock, larvae, and post-set seed for the following shellfish species: oysters, hard clams, surf clams & bay scallops
- Understand & manage current semi-continuous culture at all stages: flask, carboy, kalwall & greenhouse
- Problem solve with technical competence to either improve, fix or create new systems & protocols
- Experiment with and/or introduce different algae culture techniques
- Maintain hatchery's high level of cleanliness & sterile processes
- Manage detailed algae data collection throughout the season

REQUIREMENTS:

- At least 1 year algae culture experience
- Flexible schedule, ability to work long days & weekend shifts
- Ability to lift 50 lbs. repeatedly throughout the workday
- High attention to detail & organization
- Good communication with manager & coworkers
- Efficient time management & ability to multitask
- Ability to collaborate in a small team environment
- Eager to exceed personal and company goals
- Ability to adapt to change and do whatever it takes to accomplish the job

TO APPLY:

Please email resumé and cover letter to jobs@islandcreekoysters.com with "Algae Technician" as the subject line.