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Aquaculture Job & Career Fair in Campbell River

Campbell River – Every two years Campbell River has the good fortune to host the Aquaculture Pacific Exchange Trade Show at Strathcona Gardens. This year, the trade show brings something new - a Job and Career Fair at 1:30 – 3:30 pm on Friday September 26, 2008.

The Aquaculture Job and Career Fair was jointly developed by Marine Harvest Canada, BC Centre for Aquatic Health Sciences, RiverCorp and North Island Employment (NIEFS) in recognition that aquaculture is a growing industry that offers a diversity of year-round work opportunities up and down the coast. Like many other industries, Aquaculture is facing skill shortages. The Aquaculture Job and Career Fair offers one more way to attract workers vital to the industry's growth and productivity.

"This kind of event is great for people to find out about the many opportunities and great diversity of jobs in aquaculture because all the players will be there - from companies who are hiring to training programs" says Ken Crewe, Human Resources Director for Marine Harvest Canada.

Job seekers can attend the Aquaculture Pacific Exchange Trade Show for free after 1:30pm on Friday Sept 26th (day 2 of the trade show). Job seekers should check in with NIEFS at the registration table at the entrance to Strathcona Gardens for a list of employers at the tradeshow who will have career information and job openings available at their booths.

Job seekers should bring a resume aimed at the aquaculture industry and questions about possible career opportunities. If you are unemployed, under-employed or facing a lay-off, NIEFS can give you tips on how to approach employers at a job fair or help you put together a resume at no charge. If you need a resume, you are urged to contact NIEFS at 286-3441 ASAP as a quality resume takes time to produce. The Government of Canada has contributed funding to NIEFS services and this initiative.

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