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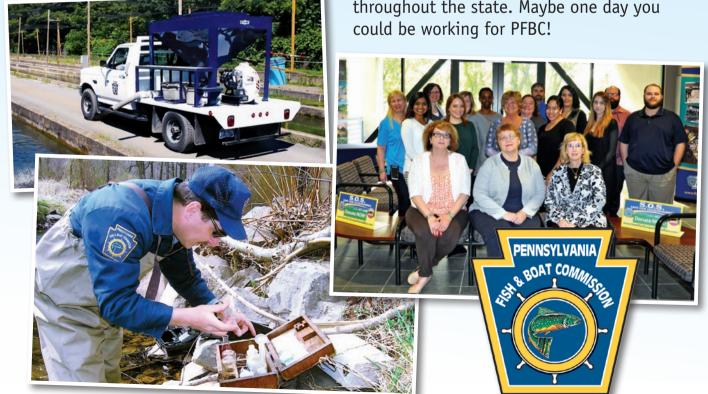
CAREERS with the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

Do you want to protect, conserve and enhance Pennsylvania's aquatic resources, and provide fishing and boating opportunities?

As you prepare to go back to school, think about your interests and what you may like to do for a job one day. If you like being outdoors and going fishing

and boating, you may want to work for the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC).

The PFBC offers many different types of jobs. There are more than 350 full-time employees and more than 50 seasonal and part-time employees including secretaries, mechanics, educators, biologists and other jobs. Staff work in headquarters offices, region offices, hatcheries and other locations throughout the state. Maybe one day you could be working for PFBC!



Protect Our Aquatic Resources with Law Enforcement



Waterways Conservation Officers (WCOs) are trained at the H.R. Stackhouse School of Fishery Conservation and Watercraft Safety in Bellefonte. The training lasts about a year and includes working in the field with other WCOs.

Deputy Waterways Conservation Officers (DWCOs) are volunteers who work with WCOs to perform specialized law enforcement duties.



- Officers are often on the water, making sure boaters and anglers are following all rules and regulations.
- Officers make sure that stocked fish make it safely to the waterways in the spring.
- Officers check ice anglers on frozen lakes.

- Officers investigate pollution and poaching.
- Some officers are on the Swift Water Emergency Response Team (SWERT).



 Some officers are also on the Pennsylvania Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team (PA-HART).

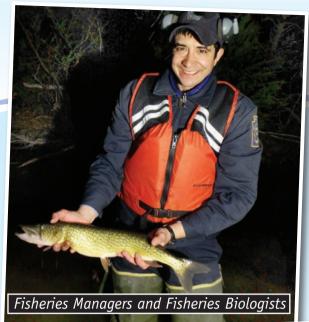
For more information: www.fishandboat.com/Regulations/Enforcement

Conserve and Manage Aquatic Resources with Fisheries

If you love fish and science, a job working with fish may be for you. There are different types of jobs at PFBC which study fish.

Fisheries Managers and Fisheries
 Biologists study fish in Pennsylvania's
 waterways. Fisheries staff share their
 reports on PFBC's website at
 www.fishandboat.com/Fish/Fisheries.
 Their reports help anglers
 find different types of fish.
 Reports also help hatchery
 staff plan where to stock
 fish the following year.

- Fisheries Technicians help biologists by conducting fisheries surveys and testing water quality.
- Fisheries Biologist Aides are usually students who help biologists.
- Habitat Management staff work to make the habitat in waterways and lakes better for fish in Pennsylvania.







Enhance Recreational Fishing with Hatcheries

There are other types of jobs at PFBC that work with fish. A Hatchery Manager and a Fish Culturist both work at a State Fish

- fish eggs.
- Hatchery workers feed the fish from a special feeding truck.

• Hatchery workers help raise and hatch

Hatchery. They raise fish which are stocked in waterways for each fishing season. You can visit a State Fish Hatchery for free.

- When fish are ready to be stocked, hatchery workers deliver the fish to Pennsylvania waterways.
- Hatchery workers help take care of the hatchery and keep it running.





For more information: www.fishandboat.com/Fish/Stocking/StateFishHatcheries

Other PFBC Jobs which Protect the Environment



If you enjoy amphibians and reptiles, you may want to work in the Division of Environmental Services (DES).

They track information on endangered, threatened and rare species and improve populations of native species in Pennsylvania. The DES also reviews mining, development, highway, natural gas drilling projects and investigates pollutions.

For more information: www.fishandboat.com/Resource/EnvironmentalServices

Improve Fishing and Boating Opportunities with Engineering and Property Services

Engineering and Property Services employees work year-round to maintain

fishing and boating access and opportunities at many PFBC properties across the state.



For more information: www.fishandboat.com/AboutUs/AgencyOverview

Provide Fishing and Boating Opportunities with Outreach, Education and Marketing

Do you enjoy fishing and boating? Outreach, Education and Marketing may be for you.

 Aquatic Resources Program Specialists are managers. They supervise other staff in their regions and design programs and events to get more people fishing and boating in Pennsylvania.

Environmental Education
 Specialists teach people to
 fish. During warmer weather,
 they teach paddling classes.
 In the winter, they set
 up informational booths
 at events and write PLAY
 issues like this one. They
 also use social media and
 the PFBC website to inform
 and educate the public.

 Environmental Interpretive Technicians work during the busy seasons. They maintain educational programs which teach people to fish and boat.









For more information: www.fishandboat.com/AboutUs/Pages/MediaResources.aspx

PFBC Career Opportunities Word Search

Now that you have learned about some of the jobs that PFBC has to offer, see if you can find the career opportunities words from the word list in the box below.

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Word List

BIOLOGIST
CONSERVE
CULTURIST
HATCHERY
EDUCATE
ENGINEER
ENHANCE
FISHERIES
OFFICER
PROTECT
REGULATIONS
TECHNICIAN

(**Hint:** Some words may appear backwards.)

Dedicated to the Memory of Commissioner Enoch S. "Inky" Moore Jr.



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