

ATTENTION FLORIDA AQUACULTURE BUSINESSES

NEED EXTRA HELP ON YOUR FARM?

Grow your business while helping grow Florida's aquaculture workforce.



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Florida Sea Grant **HARVEST** APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The HARVEST Program connects Florida aquaculture businesses with motivated apprentices who are eager to learn and gain real-world experience. Whether you raise tropical fish, clams, oysters, food fish, shrimp, plants, or any other aquatic products, hosting an apprentice gives your business an extra set of hands while helping train the next generation of industry professionals.

WHY HOST AN APPRENTICE?

- Extra help at your business
- Train someone to fit your operations
- Share knowledge and experience
- Strengthen Florida's aquaculture industry
- Build connections

APPLY TO BE A HARVEST HOST TODAY!

Scan the QR code OR click the link to apply!



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HOW IT WORKS

1

APPLY

Apply to become a host business.

2

GET MATCHED

Have someone in mind, have them apply! Need help finding someone, we will match you!

3

TRAIN AN APPRENTICE

Provide hands-on training and mentorship at your business.

4

ONGOING SUPPORT

HARVEST supports you throughout the apprenticeship experience.

QUESTIONS?

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ATTENTION FUTURE AQUACULTURE APPRENTICES

READY TO GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN AQUACULTURE?

Build real skills. Make industry connections.
Explore a career in Florida aquaculture.



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FLORIDA SEA GRANT HARVEST APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Florida Sea Grant HARVEST Program connects motivated apprentices with aquaculture businesses across Florida for hands-on, real-world experience. Apprentices work alongside industry professionals while building practical skills and learning more about careers in aquaculture.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

HARVEST is looking for motivated individuals interested in learning more about aquaculture and gaining hands-on experience.

- ✓ Individuals exploring a new career
- ✓ People interested in aquaculture, fisheries, marine science, agriculture, or related fields
- ✓ Students and recent grads
- ✓ Anyone over 18 interested in learning practical aquaculture skills

WHY BECOME A HARVEST APPRENTICE?

- Gain hands-on industry experience
- Learn directly from aquaculture professionals
- Build practical job skills
- Explore different aquaculture career paths
- Make connections within Florida's aquaculture industry
- Strengthen your resume and professional experience

WHAT COULD YOU DO?

Depending on the host business apprentices may help with:



Animal care
& husbandry



Shellfish or fish
production



Aquatic plant
production



Research



Harvesting,
sorting, &
processing



Record & data
keeping
...AND MORE

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