# University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

## Position Title

Animal Care Technician III

## TTC Title and Code

Animal Care Technician III (AN010)

## FTE

100%

## Principal Work Location

UW-Stevens Point Northern Aquaculture Demostration Facility – Bayfield, WI

## Supervisor

Tyler Firkus, Facility Operations Manager

## University Staff Information

**Shift:** 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday. Extended hours may be necessary in the evenings, weekends and holidays.

### Department

School of Biology, Chemistry, and Biochemistry

### University Description

The [Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility](#) (NADF) housed in the College of Letters & Science at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point promotes public education and advances the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge for sustainable aquaculture in a northern climate. It is a one-of-a-kind facility in the Midwest and joins only a handful in the U.S. The state-of-the-art, dynamic facility showcases new advances in aquaculture system technology such as sustainable land-based recirculating aquaculture, while also providing traditional aquaculture systems such as flow-through raceways and outdoor ponds for industry based research.

Through the discovery and dissemination of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point stimulates intellectual growth, provides a liberal education, and prepares students for a diverse sustainable world. The university is committed to creating a safe, inclusive learning community for all faculty and staff from a variety of backgrounds. Visit [www.joinuwsp.org](http://www.joinuwsp.org) for more information about UW-Stevens Point. To learn about the Stevens Point (aka Point) area fun, jobs, housing, education, quality of life, and bragging rights, visit [www.EverythingPointsHere.com](http://www.EverythingPointsHere.com).

### Position Summary

The Animal Care Technician III works under the supervision and guidance of the UWSP Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility, Facility Operations Manager in Bayfield. The position serves as a staff member in all aspects involving the culture of fish and assists with performing activities defined in grant funded research projects. This position will coordinate project activities with USTEs, volunteers, and interns at the facility. The position will perform general maintenance functions on equipment, and building and grounds maintenance.

### Required Qualifications

- Minimum 2-years’ experience with aquaculture related systems and processes, including Recirculating Aquaculture Systems and related equipment such as sand biofilters, floating bed biofiltration, drum filters, Hach monitoring equipment, and YSI monitoring equipment.
- An understanding of the culture of Atlantic salmon, rainbow trout, lake trout, walleye, yellow perch.
- Skills in basic aquaculture facility and equipment maintenance such as small engine repair, net mending, carpentry, PVC piping, lawn care, power tool operation, tractor operation, etc.
- Possess a valid driver’s license and ability to meet standards set to drive state vehicles.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions.
Preferred Qualifications

• Bachelor or Master’s degree, from an accredited institution, in aquaculture, fisheries biology, freshwater science, hatchery management or related water-science field.
• SCADA, water quality monitoring experience, statistical methods and programs, manuscript preparation

How To Apply

Please be sure to complete all required fields and include all required documents before submitting your application. To return to a draft application, click on the “My Activities” link at the top of the screen after logging in. Once you click on Submit Application, you will not be able to edit or attach any application materials. After submitting the application, you will receive an Application Confirmation email from the application system. Refer to the “How To Apply” document for more information.

Anticipated Appointment Date

August 1, 2022

Terms of Employment

This is an on-going University Staff position, non-exempt from the Fair Labor Standards Act. This position is required to serve a six-month probation period.

Deadline

To ensure consideration, completed online applications must be received by end of day, 11:59 pm, on July 4, 2022. However, screening may continue until the needs of the recruitment are met. Files must be complete to be considered. Submission in PDF format is preferred for all attachments. Please include the following documents:
- Cover letter addressing qualifications and experience
- Resume
- Contact information for three professional references
(Official Transcripts required of finalist)

Employment will require a criminal background check. It will also require you and your references to answer questions regarding sexual violence and sexual harassment.

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Position Contact

For additional information regarding the position, please call or email:
Tyler Firkus, Chair, Search and Screen Committee
Email: Tyler.Firkus@uwsp.edu
Phone: 715-779-3461

Human Resources Contact

If you have any questions regarding the application process, need special arrangements, or if you submitted your application with missing materials, please call or email:
Human Resources
Email: human.resources@uwsp.edu
Phone: 715-346-2606

Special Notes

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability. UW-Stevens Point values diversity and inclusion as supported by our mission, “Through the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point fosters intellectual growth, provides a broad-based education, models community engagement and prepares students for success in a diverse and sustainable world.”

Individuals with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation during the application or interview process should contact Human Resources and Affirmative Action at 715-346-2606 or hr@uwsp.edu.

The safety and success of students, faculty, and staff at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is paramount. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act requires the distribution of an
annual security report to all current and prospective students, faculty, and staff. You may obtain the complete report at https://www.uwsp.edu/dos/clery/Pages/default.aspx

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will not reveal the identities of applicants who request confidentiality in writing, except the identity of the successful candidate will be released. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).

An offer of employment will require a criminal background check and authorization to work within the United States as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

*PTO offering prorated based on start date and hours worked.