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### **Temporary Position: Fisheries Science At-Sea Groundfish Monitoring (ASM) Trainer**

Coonamessett Farm Foundation, Inc. (CFF) is looking to hire a temporary ASM Training Instructor position for its Northeast Groundfish At-Sea Monitoring (ASM) training program. The selected candidate will be required to work on-site at our East Falmouth, MA location and complete a federal background check after hire. This is a full-time position that includes full benefits. Wages commensurate with experience and education: range between \$24.00 and \$26.00 per hour. Overtime hours will be required during class sessions and the employee is eligible to use accrued sick time and prorated vacation time 3 months after the date of hire. Unused vacation time will be paid out at the conclusion of the contract period. The employee will have the option to participate in CFF's full benefits package, which includes health, dental, and 401k plans. The anticipated start date is *January 3, 2023* with a project end date scheduled on *July 3, 2023*.

#### **Primary Duties**

- Train At-Sea Monitors in program protocols, at-sea data protocols, identification, and paper logs using curriculum created and approved by NOAA Fisheries
- Perform training trips and be able to support all training gear types offered
- Assist with the coordination of training materials, supplies, grades, and agendas
- Participate in administrative meetings, planning, and preparation of written reports
- Assist in training updates and agenda building and modification as needed
- Interface with observer provider companies and government employees and contractors

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Prior Observer, Monitor, or Fisheries Sampling experience
  - Fisheries experience in the US Northeast region is preferred but not required
- Bachelor's degree in a biological or environmental science, natural resources, or related field
- Ability to work offshore and pass basic ASM fitness guidelines
- Public speaking and/or lesson planning experience

Please send CV and cover letter with 2-3 references to [contact@cfarm.org](mailto:contact@cfarm.org)