

**TRI-STATE STAFFING CONTRACT POSITION
PATHOLOGY TECHNICIAN
MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
\$22.00 hourly*
May 11th – September 30th 2026**

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Shellfish Disease Monitoring Program monitors shellfish along the coast of Maine during the summer season. Weekly shellfish samples are collected by the Pathology Program and results are used to gather baseline data on the prevalence of key aquaculture pathogens within the state.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Tri-State Staffing is seeking to fill one part-time seasonal position from June to September to collect, transport and process shellfish collected throughout the coast for the Maine Department of Marine Resources' annual shellfish disease monitoring program. The shellfish samples are to be collected from participating aquaculture sites as well as from wild oyster beds. Start and end dates are flexible for this position. The seasonal staff position will be based out of the Boothbay Harbor facility. Weekly field work will include travel to sampling locations from Kittery to Searsport, Maine. This work will be conducted Monday through Friday and times will vary with availability of growers; flexibility of work hours during the season is required. If available, a vehicle will be provided to complete all field collection. If a state vehicle is unavailable, personal vehicle use will be paid a mileage stipend. Knowledge and experience in shellfish shucking and handling, basic laboratory skills, and desire to learn histological techniques is preferred. This position must hold a valid driver's license and must feel comfortable working independently under minimal supervision. Must be detail oriented, organized and have a positive attitude.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Please submit resume and two references by **May 24th, 2026**. Please send this information to Vicki Loubier at Tri-State Staffing, recruiter@tristatestaffing.com with "Pathology Technician" on the subject line.