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## *Aquaculture Boot Camp 2014*

**Transforms civilians into fish farmers**



Platoon 2013

Aquaculture Boot Camp (ABC) recruits enlist in a one-year “Tour of Duty” that includes classroom and field training paired with mentoring from some of the industry’s top-ranked leaders. Upon graduation, soldiers will be armed with the knowledge and hands-on experience to successfully operate a fish farm.

Now is the time to act if you are seriously considering or have recently started a fish farming operation. Twenty-five recruits will be selected to participate in this year’s program which includes:

- ◆ Participate in 12 one-day training exercises held the second Saturday of each month (most held in Piketon).
- ◆ Participate in three aquaculture workshops throughout the year at various locations in Ohio.
- ◆ Attend the Aquaculture Bus Tour of Farms.
- ◆ Complete homework and study assignments on-line between monthly trainings.
- ◆ A minimum of 16 days of the year will be required for this tour of duty plus travel time to base and for homework assignments. Most training is on Saturday or Sunday, with some on Friday.

**To be eligible, you must:**

Submit a written application by **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

If accepted, sign documentation outlining your commitment to attend seminars and workshops.

Be responsible for all expenses (i.e. travel) related to getting to and from the training sessions.

The cost of the program is free.

**Apply online now:**

<http://go.osu.edu/ABCApp>

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