



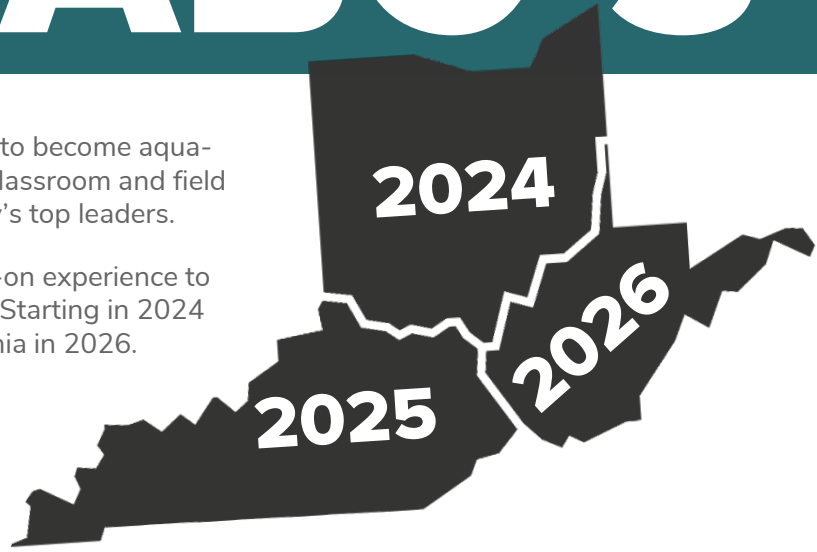
# Aquaculture/Aquaponics Boot Camp

# ABC-3

Aquaculture/Aquaponics Boot Camp 3 will train civilians to become aquafarmers as part of a one-year tour of duty that includes classroom and field training paired with mentoring from some of the industry's top leaders.

Graduates will be armed with the knowledge and hands-on experience to successfully operate an aquaponics or aquaculture farm. Starting in 2024 in Ohio and coming to Kentucky in 2025 and West Virginia in 2026.

**To apply and learn more:**  
[go.osu.edu/ABC3](https://go.osu.edu/ABC3)



### The regiment requires recruits to:

- Participate in 12 one-day training exercises held the second Saturday of each month.
- Participate in 3 Aquaponics/aquaculture workshops throughout the year at various locations.
- Attend the Aquaculture Bus Tour of Aquafarms.
- Complete homework and study assignments online between monthly trainings.

### Need-to-knows

- This program is FREE for accepted recruits
- A minimum of 16 days out of the year commitment will be required to graduate. Most activities on Saturdays.
- Our "drill instructors" consist of College and University Educators, Government Specialists, Business Professionals, and Experienced Aqua-Producers
- You will learn Aquaponics and aquaculture production, business planning, and marketing.

## Important Dates

**November 30, 2023:**  
Application deadline

**December 15, 2023:**  
Recruits notified of enlistment

**February 10, 2024:**  
Processing Day at  
OSU South Centers (Command Center)  
1864 Shyville Road  
Piketon, OH 45661

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