

**ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE****Stephen J. Stephen****Education**

May, 1987 - M. Sc. (Biology), Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF

May 1977 - B. Sc. (Biology), University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.

**Work Experience**

- 1) Position - Director Biotechnology and Aquatic Animal Health Science (BAAHS) Branch, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), 200 Kent Street, Ottawa, ON K1A 0E6  
  
Duties - Provide national guidance, direction and leadership in the development and implementation of Canada's National Aquatic Animal Health Program (NAAHP) and the Genomics and Biotechnology programs. As member of the Strategic and Regulatory Science Directorate management team participate fully in all management discussions and initiatives and support the Director General and the Assistant Deputy Minister Ecosystems and Oceans Science as well as other senior management on issues important to the department and to the federal government as a whole.  
  
Duration - October, 2010 - present
  
- 2) Position - A/Director Biotechnology and Aquatic Animal Health Science (BAAHS) Branch, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), 200 Kent Street, Ottawa, ON K1A 0E6  
  
Duties - Same as above.  
  
Duration - October, 2009 – October, 2010
  
- 2) Position - BI-05 Senior Advisor, Biotechnology and Aquatic Animal Health Science (ABAHS), DFO, 200 Kent Street, Ottawa, ON K1A 0E6  
  
Duties - Act as liaison between DFO's National Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory System and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA's) Aquatic Animal Health Division on the development and implementation of Canada's NAAHP. Support the Director, ABAHS in human resource, budgetary and work planning efforts related to NAAHP development, including the distribution of resource allocations to the regions. Represent DFO's interests and responsibilities related to NAAHP at intra-departmental, interdepartmental, federal/provincial/territorial/stakeholder and international fora.  
  
Duration - Apr 2006 – October, 2009
  
- 3) Position - BI 05 National Manager\*, Technical Standards Section, Fish Seafood & Production Division, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) 59 Camelot Drive, Nepean, ON K1A 0Y9  
  
Duties - Act as CFIA's primary link to other Federal agencies and national associations on fish technical standards. Provide the primary link to foreign regulatory bodies such as the United States Food and Drug Administration on technical standard related issues.  
  
Duration - Oct 2005 – Mar 2006

\* Acted as Director (EX-02) Fish, Seafood and Production Division for approximately 6 months since 2001

- 4) Position - A/Intergovernmental Affairs Manager, Policy and Liaison, CFIA  
59 Camelot Drive, Nepean, ON K1A 0Y9
- Duties - Assignment position in LPPC. Manage Intergovernmental Affairs Section in supporting CFIA senior management participation in Agriculture Fed/Prov ADMs and DMs committees. Oversee secretariat support to various intra-agency and Fed/Prov committees and to CFIA's BSE and Avian Influenza (AI) teams in preparation for Fed/Prov meetings and workshops and during the AI situation.
- Duration - Jan - Sep 2005
- 5) Position - BI 05 National Manager, Aquaculture & Shellfish, Fish Seafood & Production Division, CFIA  
59 Camelot Drive, Nepean, ON K1A 0Y9
- Duties - Coordinate the development of an integrated aquaculture policy and strategy, including for genetically modified fish, for the Agency in support of the federal government's Aquaculture Policy Framework initiative. Act as CFIA's primary link to other Federal agencies and national associations on aquaculture issues, and manage all program and regulatory aspects of the CSSP. Provide the primary link to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Environment Canada, USFDA on shellfish related issues.
- Duration - April 1999 - Dec 2004
- 6.) Position - BI 04 Senior Advisor, Aquaculture, Fish Seafood & Production Division, CFIA  
59 Camelot Drive, Nepean, ON K1A 0Y9
- Duties - Identify, monitor and review all CFIA activities related to and affected by aquaculture issues, including policy, program, research and operational activities with a view to integrating and/or coordinating activities, reducing duplication of effort and maximizing the sharing/use of resources dedicated to aquaculture activities/issues. Act as lead liaison/advisor to industry associations, federal departments and agencies, other levels of government (provincial and international), research institutes, and the Minister on aquaculture issues. Act as lead Agency spokesperson on aquaculture issues.
- Duration - June 1998 - March 1999
- 7.) Position - Various regulatory positions (field and policy) in Fisheries and Oceans (Fish Inspection and Habitat) & Canadian Food Inspection Agency (Fish Inspection)
- Duration - April 1988 - May 1998
- 8.) Position - Various positions related to Marine Biology at Marine Research Associates (lab manager) and the Huntsman Marine Science Centre (Public Education Program)
- Duration - Sept 1985 - Jan 1988