





Ecofish Research Ltd. (Ecofish) hires Marianne Gilbert and Michael Browne to lead their new Halifax office

Halifax (November 18, 2019) – Ecofish Research Ltd. (Ecofish) today announced that Senior Fisheries Scientist Michael Browne and Senior Marine Scientist Marianne Gilbert have joined the Halifax Ecofish team in their recently opened office at Suite 1301-Tower 1, 1959 Upper Water Street. Halifax is the third location that the company has opened in 2019 as Ecofish sees an increased demand for Canadian clients needing to understand and address their greatest environmental challenges.

"The Ecofish team has grown over the last year as our clients, in all industries, have seen an unprecedented increase in environmental challenges across Canada," says Adam Lewis, President, Ecofish Research Ltd. "To help our clients, we open offices in areas where we see an increase in projects, and this includes needs in Atlantic Canada. We are so very pleased to have the opportunity to work with talented biologists like Michael Browne and Marianne Gilbert who will lead our new Halifax team."

Office Locations: Vancouver | Toronto | Courtenay | Victoria | Nanaimo | Campbell River | Squamish | Terrace Cranbrook | Halifax



- Meet the latest additions to the Ecofish team -



Michael Browne, M.Sc., R.P. Bio. Senior Fisheries Scientist and General Manager

Michael Browne is a registered professional biologist with over 17 years of experience specializing in freshwater ecosystems, marine biology, fisheries, construction environmental management, project management and stream restoration. Michael, a native Nova Scotian, and an alumnus of Dalhousie University (B.Sc.) and the University of New Brunswick (M.Sc.), brings to Atlantic Canada in-depth experience completing, managing, and directing technical environmental work programs for transportation, oil and gas, power, mining, development, ports, and municipal infrastructure projects.



Marianne Gilbert, M.Sc., R.P. Bio. Senior Marine Scientist

Marianne Gilbert is a professional biologist with over 15 years of experience in the environmental field. A Dalhousie and McGill University alumnus, Marianne has a broad technical background in marine biology and a knowledge of Canadian marine ecosystems and environmental issues developed through her environmental consulting work for several coastal development and offshore projects. In her most recent role with the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, Marianne led the review of environmental components of permit applications for several complex projects. She also provided marine mammal related technical support to the port's award-winning ECHO Program, an initiative aimed at reducing shipping effects on atrisk whales.



Centrally located in downtown Halifax and within easy reach of the rest of the Atlantic region, Ecofish plans to expand the Halifax team to more than 10 employees over the next year. For more information on future job opportunities with Ecofish, please visit their careers page at https://www.ecofishresearch.com/careers/

About Ecofish Research Ltd.

Ecofish Research Ltd. has helped industry meet environmental licensing and compliance requirements for 18 years. A trusted advisor to industry, government, and Indigenous groups with over 100 staff working on projects in BC, Nova Scotia, across Canada, and internationally, they deliver key environmental assessment, monitoring, and mitigation services for all project phases: pre-feasibility, assessment, construction, operations, and decommissioning. Their technical expertise features compliance and effectiveness monitoring, mitigation and offsetting solutions, hydrology, fish passage design, instream flow assessment, and water quality modelling. Their regulatory experience provides strategic planning, regulatory solutions, and litigation support. Ecofish has offices in Vancouver, Toronto, Victoria, Squamish, Courtenay, Terrace, Campbell River, Cranbrook and now Halifax.

The company was recently listed in the Growth 500 Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies 2019 list for the second consecutive year with Canadian Business and Maclean's magazines.

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