

Vita

Jonathan Lamoureux was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, on September 28, 1978. His love for the outdoors, creativity and problem solving prompted him to become an agricultural engineer. In 1997, he enrolled in the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering at Macdonald Campus, McGill University in Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec. Four years later, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural engineering with a minor in agricultural production and made the Dean's Honor Roll. In August 2001, the promise of French-speaking Cajuns, financial security and a chance to learn more about aquaculture caused him to move to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he enrolled in Louisiana State University's Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering. He will graduate from this department in August 2003 with a Master of Science in Biological and Agricultural Engineering.