



Born October 3, 1899, in Kiev, Russia, Dr. Loosanoff immigrated to the United States where he received his B.S. degree in aquatic biology from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1927, and his Ph.D. degree in zoology from Yale University in 1936. He is a member of many professional scientific societies and has served as vice-president and president of the National Shellfisheries Association and as Special Scientific Advisor to Yale University's Bingham Oceanographic Laboratory.

Dr. James E. Hanks, Assistant Director of the Bureau's Biological Laboratory at Oxford, Maryland, will succeed Dr. Loosanoff at the Milford Laboratory. Dr. Hanks has been with the Fish and Wildlife Service since 1955. He received some of his earlier training in shellfish research under Dr. Loosanoff, and he has also worked with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts. Dr. Hanks received his Ph.D. degree from the University of New Hampshire. Two years of his graduate study were spent at the University of Hawaii.

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