



Annual Conference Agenda

Friday, February 08, 2013

8:00 am - 9:00 am		Registration & Continental Breakfast	
9:00 am - 9:30 am		Welcome - Bob Calala, OAA President	
		Session I: Aquaculture Industry Updates, Bob Calala, Moderator	
9:30 am - 10:30 am		Keynote: Aquaculture Trends From Around the World to My Back Yard Dr. Chris Weeks, Aquaculture Extension Specialist, North Central Region	
10:30 am - 11:00 am		North Central Regional Aquaculture Center Update Bill Lynch, Millcreek Perch Farms	
11:00 am - 11:30 am		Ohio State University Aquaculture Program Update Dr. Laura Tiu, The Ohio State University	
11:30 am - 12:30 pm		Aquaculture Feed Panel – Dr. Dave Smith, Moderator Glen Courtright, EnviroFlight; John Heinz, Premier Feeds; Dr. Steven Hart, Soy Aquaculture Alliance	
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Exhibits Open	Buffet Lunch	
		Session II: Aquaculture Industry Issues, Bob Calala, Moderator	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		AIS, VHS, & Lacey Act Impacts on Regional Aquaculture- Adam Hater, Moderator Dr. Chris Weeks, NCRAC; Mark Remlinger, Remlinger Fish Farm; Dr. Steve Wilden, APHIS	
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm		Regulatory Constraints: Ohio Case Studies Jim Wagner & Consultant, Fox Country Farms	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm		Fish Health Testing & Certification – Dr. Jim Brick, Moderator Dr. Tony Forshey, ODA; Dr. Sue Skorupski, APHIS; Adam Hater, Jones Fish	
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm		OAA Business Meeting	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm		Cocktail reception	
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm		Banquet Before Dinner Speaker: Dave Daniels, Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture	

Saturday, February 09, 2013

8:00 am - 9:00 am		Registration & Continental Breakfast		
		Session I: Introductory Aquaculture, Estefania James, Moderator	Session II: Recirculating Aquaculture, Moderator Dr. David Smith	
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Exhibits Open	System Selection - Estefania James, OSU	Entrance Level Commercial Recirculating Aquaculture Systems - Steve Van Gorder, Fresh-Culture Systems, Inc., Pennsylvania	
9:30 am - 10:00 am		Species Selection - Dr. Laura Tiu, OSU		
10:00 am - 10:30 am		Daily Management: Feeds & Feeding - Doug Sweet, ODNR	Marine Shrimp in RAS - Russ Allen, Allen's Shrimp Farm & Market, Okemos, Michigan	
10:30 am - 11:00 am		Introduction to Aquaponics - Barry Adler, Rain Fresh Harvest, Plain City, Ohio	Marine Shrimp in RAS - Darryl Brown, RDM Shrimp Farm, Benton County, Indiana	
11:00 am - 11:30 pm		A new Aquaponics System in Ohio - Jeni Blackburn, Fresh Harvest Farm	Marine Shrimp in RAS - Eco-friendly potential of indoor shrimp farming in the US, Dr. Dave Smith, Freshwater Farms of Ohio	
11:30 am - 12:00 pm		Marketing Aquaculture Products- Eric Barrett, OSU Extension	The Emergence of Saltwater Coral Aquaculture in Ohio-Dr. Dave Smith, FFO	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm		Buffet Lunch (Silent Auction Results/FFOA Board Meeting)		
			Session III: Aquaculture Business, Chris Smalley, Moderator	Session IV: Production Challenges, Bill Lynch, Moderator
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm			Business Planning - Chris Smalley, OSU South Centers	Water Quality Management in Pond Culture - Bill Lynch, MillCreek Fish Farm
1:30 am - 2:00 pm			Financing Aquaculture - FSA/Banks- Chris Smalley, OSU South Centers	
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		Aquaculture Grants- Bob Calala, Tracey Bell, Debra Rausch, USDA	Net Pen Culture in Ohio Quarries- Dr. Dave Smith, FFO	
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm		Aquaculture Insurance/Underwriting - Joshua Bowen	Water Quality Regulations for Aquaculture - Mike Proffitt, OEPA	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm		The business of raising and selling paddlefish - Renee Koerner, Big Fish Farms, Kentucky/Ohio	Fish handling: Pre & Post Harvest for Live Hauling - Steve Fender, Fenders Fish Hatchery	
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm			Fish Grading - Jim Wagner, Fox Country Farms	
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm			Buying Fingerlings: Tiu, Laura, OSU, Jim Wagner, Fox Country Farms	
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm		FFOA Business Meeting		

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