

National Aquaculture Extension Conference

Marriott University Park Hotel
Tucson, Arizona

April 7 - 11, 2003



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Sea Grant agents, specialists and
advisors with outreach
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A special rate of **\$99/night** (tax not included) has been secured for conference attendees at the Marriott University Park in Tucson. Please make arrangements directly with the hotel and mention rate code **NAENAEA** when making reservations. Contact information is available on the conference website (www.aquacultureextension.org).

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Conference Program

Program details on the web at www.aquacultureextension.org

Monday - April 7, 2003

17:00 Registration Desk Opens
19:00 Welcome Reception

Tuesday - April 8, 2003

08:00 Welcome and Introductions
08:15 National Perspectives on Extension
08:45 Our National Profile: Roles and Challenges of Aquaculture Extension in a New Century
09:15 Regional Aquaculture Center and Sea Grant Approaches to Industry Development
10:00 Break (included with registration)
10:30 Expanding Networks: A Report from the Aquaculture Committee of the NACAA
10:45 Addressing Controversy: Building Trust and Partnerships
11:15 Working with New Partners: Extension Experiences with USDA's Risk Management Agency
12:00 Lunch - Aquaculture Products (included with registration)
13:00 Clouds on the Horizon: Emerging Legal Issues with Public Policy Impacts
14:30 Effective Communications with the Media and Policy-Makers
15:00 Break (included with registration)
15:30 Serving All Audiences: The Changing Clientele in the Information Age
16:15 Integrating Evaluation Into Extension Program Planning and Delivery
17:00 Adjourn

Wednesday - April 9, 2003

07:00-08:00 Breakfast
08:00 Announcements and organization
08:15 Technology For Better Programming
09:45 New Innovations and Findings in Strengthening Extension Outreach
10:15 Break (included with registration)
10:30 Partners in Environmental Management: Defining Extension's Role
12:00 Lunch - Aquaculture Products (included with registration)

Room 1 Concurrent Session

13:30 Marketing Innovations
14:30 Oceanic Aquaculture: An Offshore Horizon
15:30 Break (included with registration)
15:45 Recirculating Systems: What's Going On?
16:15 Marine Shrimp and Freshwater Prawns in Inland Ponds
16:45 Plenary Wrap-up Session: Bringing it all Together: What Have We Learned?
17:15 Adjourn

Room 2 Concurrent Session

13:30 A Fish for the Teacher: Aquaculture in the Classroom
14:30 Opportunities in International Extension
15:30 Break (included with registration)
15:45 Survival Skills in the Academic Environment
16:45 Plenary Wrap-up Session: Bringing it all Together: What Have We Learned?
17:15 Adjourn

Thursday - April 10, 2003

AM Workshops (details on website)
1. Remote Training and Other Computer Applications
2. Aquaculture in the Classroom
3. Recirculation Systems
4. Recent Developments and Trends in Pond Aquaculture
PM Workshops (details on website)
1. Remote Training and Other Computer Applications
2. Aquaculture in the Classroom
3. Introduction to Aquaculture Pathology
4. Recent Developments and Trends in Pond Aquaculture

Friday - April 11, 2003

Tours (details on website)
1. Shrimp Farms in Western Arizona
2. Fish Farms in Central Arizona
3. Sonoran Desert Museum and Biosphere II

Abstract Submission

Extended abstracts of conference presentations and posters should be submitted by February 15, 2003 to Ray RaLonde at aflr@uaa.alaska.edu

Attendee Registration Form

2003 National Aquaculture Extension Conference

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(Registration Fee is \$100/attendee. Please use a separate form for each participant.)

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Institution: _____
City: _____ State: _____

MAILING INFORMATION

Address 1: _____
Address 2: _____
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Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____
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Please sign-up for two workshops and one tour below:

Thursday, April 10, 2003 - Workshops

Morning (please select 1, see website for workshop details)

- Remote Training and other Computer Applications
- Education in the Classroom
- Recirculation Systems
- Recent Developments and Trends in Pond Aquaculture

Afternoon (please select 1, see website for workshop details)

- Remote Training and other Computer Applications
- Education in the Classroom
- Introduction to Aquaculture Pathology
- Recent Developments and Trends in Pond Aquaculture

Friday, April 11, 2003 - Tours (please select 1)

- Shrimp Farms in Western Arizona
- Fish Farms in Central Arizona
- Desert Museum & BioSphere 2

Please mail the completed form with a check for \$100 payable to the University of Arizona (Fed. ID #86-600-4791) to:

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Please call Kevin Fitzsimmons at 1-520-626-3324 if you have any questions.