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February 19-22, 2015
New Orleans Marriott
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AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2015 returns to one of the favorite tourist spots in the world for the only major national aquaculture conference and exposition held in the U.S. The U.S. Aquaculture Society (formerly U.S. Chapter of WAS) joins with National Aquaculture Association and the U.S. Aquaculture Suppliers Association to produce the annual Aquaculture America meetings.

These sponsors are joined by the annual meetings of Aquacultural Engineering Society, American Tilapia Association, Striped Bass Growers Association, US Trout Farmers Association, US Shrimp Farming Association and many more associations to make Aquaculture America 2015 the one meeting in the U.S. that you don’t want to miss!

BEYOND THE CONFERENCE
New Orleans offers many attractions and great fun. Aquaculture America 2015 is the place to learn about the latest in aquaculture, see the newest technology in the trade show and have a great time in the many fantastic restaurants, bars and entertainment sites in New Orleans.

A CRITICAL TRADE SHOW FOR AQUACULTURISTS!
AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2015 will have the largest aquaculture trade show in the Western Hemisphere and one of the largest anywhere in the world with nearly 200 booths! This is your opportunity to inspect the latest in products and services for the aquaculture industry. It is the place to visit current suppliers and make new contacts. To keep ahead and to keep profits building, you need to keep pace with the technological advancements in the industry - and AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2015 is the place to do it!
TENTATIVE SESSIONS BY DAY

Friday, February 20, 2015

Baitfish 11:00 - 12:30
Extension and Outreach 11:00 - 12:30
Ingredients and Engineering of Aquafeeds 11:00 - 12:30
Stock Enhancement, Restoration Aquaculture Conservation 11:00 - 12:30
Energy Conservation 11:00 - 12:30
U.S. Commercial Aquaculture Health Code 11:00 - 12:30
Algae for Aquafeed 11:00 - 15:00
Catfish and Catfish Hybrids 11:00 - 17:00
Biotechnologies, Genetics and Genomics 11:00 - 17:00
Careers In Aquaculture - 11:00 - 17:00
Zebrafish Husbandry 11:00 - 17:00
Aquaculture Education 14:00 - 17:00
Aquaponics 14:00 - 17:00
Prebiotics, Probiotics, and Nutriceuticals 14:00 - 17:00
Freshwater Finfish 14:00 - 17:00
Shrimp Aquaculture 14:00 - 17:00
Town Hall Engagement with Federal Aquaculture Programs 14:00 - 17:00
Lipids in Aquaculture Nutrition and Physiology 14:00 - 17:00
Seafood and Health 15:00 - 17:00

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Crustaceans 8:30 - 10:00
Regulatory Barriers and Opportunities 8:30 - 10:00
USTFA - Trout Producers Session 8:30 - 10:00
Finfish Diseases 8:30 - 12:30
Water Quality, Effluent Management 8:30 - 12:30
Standardized On-site Cryopreservation for Repository Development 8:30 - 12:30
Economics, Marketing and Socio-economics 8:30 - 17:00
Snook Aquaculture 8:30 - 17:00
AES Engineering and Recirculation Session 8:30 - 17:00
Zebrafish Husbandry - continued 8:30 - 17:00
IMSEGI 8:30 - 17:00
Finfish Nutrition 8:30 - 17:00
Algal Culture 10:30 - 12:30
Mollusc Aquaculture 10:30 - 12:30
Aquaculture 101 10:30 - 17:00
Aquaculture Drug Research and Drug Approval Status 14:00 - 17:00
Finfish Nutrition 14:00 - 17:00
Fish Health Economics 14:00 - 17:00
Organic Aquaculture 14:00 - 17:00
Ocean Acidification 14:00 - 17:00
SBGA - Striped Bass Producers Session 14:00 - 17:00

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Welfare and Stress 8:30 - 10:00
Marine and Offshore Aquaculture 8:30 - 12:30
Regulations for Fish Hatcheries and Fisheries 8:30 - 12:30
Implementation of the National Strategic Plan for Federal Aquaculture Research 8:30 - 12:30
Women in Aquaculture 8:30 - 12:30
ATA - Tilapia Producer session 8:30 - 12:30
Larval Culture 8:30 - 15:30
Endangered Species Act 8:30 - 15:30
Alternative Feeds 8:30 - 17:00
Bioflocs 8:30 - 17:00
Pond Culture, in Pond Raceway/Split Ponds 8:30 - 17:00
Enhancing Aquatic Veterinary Practice & Client Production 8:30 - 17:00
Ethical Responsibility in Aquaculture 11:00 - 15:30
Finfish Reproduction 14:00 - 17:00
Gar Aquaculture 14:00 - 17:00
General Aquaculture 14:00 - 17:00
Development, Welfare and Poverty Alleviation (AwF) 14:00 - 17:00
### Registration Includes:

Your Full Conference

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<td>Closing Keynote: Wrap-Up and Summary</td>
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### Tentative Program Schedule

Aquaculture America 2015

- **3:00 - 4:00 PM**: Keynote Speech
- **4:00 - 5:00 PM**: Panel Discussion on Aquaculture Technology
- **5:00 - 6:00 PM**: Networking Reception

**Note:** Schedule is subject to change.
## ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

**Aquaculture America 2015**  
February 19-22, 2015 – New Orleans, Louisiana

Online registration is preferred at www.was.org OR fax or mail both sides with payment. Use one form per person.

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

#### BADGE INFORMATION:
(As you want your name badge to read – No titles, please)

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#### REGISTRATION FEES:
In order to receive the discount rates as listed below, this form and payment must be received by the date listed. See brochure for what is included in registration fees.

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**Spouse Rate** – must accompany a full registration

| Name | US$ 335 | US$ 395 | US$ 495 |

#### TRADE SHOW PASS
Good for 3 days admission to exhibits only – February 20, 21, 22

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#### INDUSTRY TOURS
- Tour #1 AST & LSU  
  - Feb. 19 - 10:00am  
  - $105
- Tour #2 Mississippi Marine  
  - Feb. 23 - 8:00am  
  - $115

TOTAL INDUSTRY TOURS US$

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES
- Enter amount from Membership Application on other side if applicable.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES US$

Do not mail registration after Feb. 10, 2015 or fax after Feb. 15. After Feb 15, bring this form with you to register at the show.

TOTAL AMOUNT US$

### Registration Confirmation and Receipt will be emailed after processing.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be received - in writing - no later than January 28, 2015. Refunds for registration fees will be subject to a 20% handling fee. Refunds are processed after the conference. No refund will be made for cancellations received after January 28, 2015 or for “no shows”. After January 28, 2015, no refunds will be made for professional or personal emergencies, flight cancellations, denied visa, weather related cancellation or other travel emergencies. Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

PAYMENT METHOD: All fees must be paid to the order of AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2015.

For bank transfer details, contact us.

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Credit Card Billing Address

Return address for payments in USD:
AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2015
Conference Manager
P.O. Box 2302
Valley Center, CA 92082 USA
Tel: +1 760 751 5005
Fax: +1 760 751 5003
Email: worldaqua@aol.com
ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS: Please check all boxes for associations for which you are a current member. Membership in any of those associations qualifies you for the Member Rate* on the Registration Fees. You can join an association at any time before registering to qualify for the Member Rate.

MEMBERSHIPS: ❑ WAS ❑ USAS ❑ APC ❑ Korean ❑ LACC
❑ Americas Tilapia Alliance ❑ Indonesian Aquaculture Society
❑ American Veterinary Medical Association ❑ Korean Aquaculture Society
❑ Aquacultural Engineering Society ❑ Korean Society of Fisheries and Sciences (KOSFAS)
❑ Aquaculture Association of Canada ❑ Malaysian Fisheries Society
❑ Aquaculture Association of South Africa ❑ National Aquaculture Association
❑ Aquaculture Without Frontiers ❑ Sociedad Brasileira de Acuicultura
❑ Asian Fisheries Society ❑ Society of Aquaculture Professionals (India)
❑ China Society of Fisheries ❑ South African Aquaculture Society
❑ Egyptian Aquaculture Society ❑ Spanish Aquaculture Association (SEA)
❑ European Aquaculture Society ❑ Striped Bass Growers Association
❑ Fish Culture Section - AFS ❑ US Trout Farmers Association
❑ Global Aquaculture Alliance ❑ World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association
❑ IAFI The International Association of Seafood Professionals ❑ Zebrafish Husbandry Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ❑ NEW APPLICATION ❑ RENEWAL

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION (NAA)
For details on the different types of memberships and options, please contact the NAA home office at:
Tel: +1-304-728-2167    Fax: +1-304-728-2196    Email: naa@frontiernet.net

Individual Memberships: Individuals, growers, partnerships and corporations who engage in the practice of and who derive a portion of their income from aquaculture. Individual members nominate and elect four board members for three-year terms.

_____ Individual: $250
_____ Gold: $2,500 to $4,999
_____ Silver: $1,000 to $2,499
_____ Platinum: $5,000 and above

Total Amount for NAA Membership         USD
Please enter this amount under “Membership Dues” section on opposite side of this form.

Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

WORLD AQUACULTURE SOCIETY (WAS) APPLICATION www.was.org
For details on the different types of memberships and options, please contact the WAS home office at:
Tel: +1-225-578-3137    Fax: +1-225-578-3493    Email: judya@was.org

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Indicate only one)
❑ Individual (Electronic JWAS) (USD 65/yr) Applies to an individual only
❑ Individual (Printed JWAS) (USD 85/yr) Applies to an individual only
❑ Student (Electronic JWAS) (USD 45/yr) (Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)
❑ Student (Printed JWAS) (USD 65/yr) (Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)
❑ Sustaining (Electronic JWAS) (USD 105/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
❑ Sustaining (Printed JWAS) (USD 125/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
❑ Corporate (Electronic JWAS) (USD 255/yr) Allows all employees of one company to attend meeting at Member Rate
❑ Corporate (Printed JWAS) (USD 275/yr) Allows all employees of one company to attend meeting at Member Rate
❑ Lifetime (Electronic JWAS only) (USD 1005/yr) Applies to an individual only

CHAPTER OPTIONS:
❖ One chapter included in membership. Mark the chapter you choose.
❑ Asian Pacific
❑ Japan
❑ Korea
❑ Latin American/Caribbean
❑ United States (USAS)
❑ None (deduct USD 5)

You can add extra Chapters for USD 5

Total Amount for WAS Membership         USD
Please enter this amount under “Membership Dues” section on opposite side of this form.

Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

For membership in other associations, please contact them directly.
If you need a phone number, contact the Conference Manager (+1-760-751-5005).
**TRAVEL**
Special car rental fares have been arranged with AVIS. You can make reservations at 800-331-1600 or +1-918-624-4338 and mention the special discount code #J770126.

Special airfares are available. For the best airfares, contact:
Flight Coordinators for details at:
Tel: 1-800-544-3644 or +1-310-581-5600
Fax: +1-310-581-5620 Email: globaltc@gte.net

**HOTELS**
We have arranged for a fantastic rate at the New Orleans Marriott for AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2015! Be sure to mention AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2015 to get the very special rate of $179. Contact the hotel directly for your reservation:
Tel: +1-504-581-1000 or 1-888-771-4429
Fax: +1-210-482-2312

Check the website for how to reserve your hotel room online.

**MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARM TOURS**

Tour #1
**AQUACULTURE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES & LSU AQUACULTURE RESEARCH STATION TOUR**
Thursday, February 19, 2015 10:00 – 6:00  Cost: $105.00

This tour begins with a visit to The Louisiana State University Ag Center's Aquaculture Station. This research facility includes 145 experimental ponds totaling over 100 surface acres of water. Researchers here work on a variety of freshwater and marine fishes and invertebrates as well as a number of other research disciplines within aquaculture. This trip will conclude with a generous crawfish boil complete with seasoned veggies and jambalaya. After this meal we will then travel to Aquaculture Systems Technologies, LLC’s facilities in New Orleans. Founded in 1995 by Douglas Drennan, AST is the exclusive manufacturer of Bead Filter Technologies for biological and mechanical filtration. AST is also very involved in the research and development of new technologies to solve problems/issues in the continued evolution of recirculating aquaculture systems. To date AST has received 9 Phase I and 6 Phase II SBIR Grants from NOAA, USDA and NSF. AST occupies a 7,000 sq. ft. building dedicated to manufacturing, and has two 1,800 sq. ft. greenhouses devoted to R&D.

Tour #2
**MISSISSIPPI MARINE AQUACULTURE**
Monday, February 23, 2015 8:00 – 6:00  Cost: $115.00

This tour will depart the Marriott at 8 am and travel to Ocean Springs, MS to visit the University of Southern Mississippi’s Thad Cochran Marine Aquaculture Center. Founded in 2006, the Center aims to promote the development of technology for production of commercially and recreationally important marine organisms. Investigations focus on the production of species of economic importance in the Gulf of Mexico region in closed, recirculating systems. The Center is located on a 225-acre site and consists of approximately 100,000 ft² of culture and research space devoted to live feed, broodstock, hatchery, and nursery/growout systems. On-going projects focus primarily on blue crabs, marine shrimp, spotted seatrout, and red snapper in joint projects with federal and state agencies. The Center’s research capabilities include state of the art laboratories conducting research in nutrition, genetics, disease, and reproductive physiology of aquaculture species.

Lunch at the world-famous Shed BBQ and Blues Joint in Ocean Springs is included. Following lunch, the tour will travel to the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources’ Lyman Aquaculture Center. The Center is located on 280 acres in Harrison County near Gulfport and features 14 lined half-acre ponds and 10 earthen ponds of various sizes. Historical activities focused on culturing freshwater gamefish species such as largemouth bass and centrarchids for stocking, but since 2008 projects involving public and private partnerships have aimed to develop pond-based aquaculture of estuarine and marine species including spotted seatrout, blue crab, Gulf striped bass, and red drum.

Stay in touch with the program developments for
AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2015
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AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2015 SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 19
Registration Open 11:00 am - 5:30 pm
Exhibitor Move-in 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Poster Set-up 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Friday, February 20
Registration Open 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Plenary Session 8:30 am - 10:15 am
Refreshment Break 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Trade Show & Posters Open 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sessions 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Lunch (On your own) 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Sessions 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Poster & Happy Hour 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Presidents Reception 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, February 21
Registration Open 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sessions 8:30 am - 10:00 pm
Refreshment Break 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Sessions 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Trade Show 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Lunch (On your own) 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Sessions 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Poster & Happy Hour 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
NAA Auction 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Student Reception 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Sunday, February 22
Registration Open 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sessions 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Trade Show 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Refreshment Break 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sessions 11:00 am - 12:30 am
Lunch (On your own) 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Sessions 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Refreshment Break 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Sessions 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Closing Happy Hour 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE

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