

Southeast District Aquaculture Update: NCAA Summer Meeting



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Recent Activities in the SE District:

- 1) Producers continue to work with NCSU on innovative feed development
- 2) A new indoor Tilapia/bass facility is being constructed in the southern part of the state
- 3) Two bass producers raised Phase I fingerlings for the first time
- 4) Owners of a bass hatchery were successfully trained to spawn breeders and raise fry/fingerlings
- 5) A Piedmont area prawn farm is developing a commercial nursery
- 6) A Wayne County producer is raising vegetables in a multi-greenhouse hydroponic system. A shrimp aquaponic addition will be stocked in 2 weeks



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THURSDAY- 2/11/2016

- 9-9:15 PETE - license review & business plans
- 9:15-9:30 STEVE - land and 'system' requirements
- 9:30-10 MIKE - species choices & marketing for freshwater
- 10-10:30 CHUCK - species choices & marketing for Mariculture
- 10:30 – Q&A- Leave for lunch and travel
- 10:30-12:30 - Travel with LUNCH on your own
- 12:30-1:30 - Stop 1 – CCC Mariculture Program (David Cerino)
- 1:30-2:00 Travel
- 2:00-3:00 Stop 2 - NOAA LAB (Ken Riley, may include Duke Marine Lab)
- 3:00-4:00 Travel
- *4:00-5:00 Stop 3- Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium*
(Chuck, will show disease mgmt, breeding, feeding, general culture, and facilities mgmt.)
- 5-5:30 – Return to Hotel
- Tradeshow set up times 4-7pm (BRADHAM & LAWSON)

NCADC Program Update:

- **FRIDAY- 2/12/2016**
- 7:30-8:30 REGISTRATION & Trade Show Opens... Breakfast in Trade Show area
- 8:30- Welcome - Twiddy / NCAA Update - Gray (BALL ROOM)
- 8:30-9:30 NCAA: NCAA update; Pete Anderson, Randy Gray, Jay Styron & *Jake Parker (NCFB)... "Setting the table for 'positive' change
- 9:30-10:15 STATE INDUSTRY UPDATE
- 10:15-10:45 BREAK 1
- 10:45-11:30 Research Update - Wade Watanabe (UNCW, Ben Reading (NCSU)
- 11:30-12:00 BREAK 2
- 12:00-1:30 LUNCH & Keynote - Mike Osterling - Opportunities to Bridge Aquaculture and Mariculture.
- 1:30-2:00 BREAK 3
- 2:00-2:30 Building bridges between fishermen and aquaculturists- Hardy Plyler (Ocrke)
- 2:30-3:00 Experiences Brokering fish into Canadian Markets Christie Potts/
Fish Connection
- 3:00-3:30 Producer Input from meeting survey
- 3:30-4:00 Producer Input from meeting survey
- 4:00-6:30 Tradeshow Mixer/Social, NCAA AUCTION
- 6:30 Aquafoods Fest

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- **SATURDAY-2/13/2016**
- Trade Show Opens at 8:30... Breakfast available
- AQUACULTURE* Session ('CENTER' BRADHAM?) in Trade Show
- 9:00-9:20 STEVE- Site Requirements Review and Resources
- 9:20-9:40 MIKE- Species and Markets Review and Resources (Freshwater)
- 9:40-10:00 PETE & GARY (DMF)- License/ Permitting
- 10:00-10:20 CHUCK - Species and Markets Review and Resources (Marine)
- **10:20-10:30 Break - Trade Show**
- 10:30–11:00 Open session - Mike Oesterling
- 1:00-12:00 NC Shellfish Growers Assoc. Meeting

Program Options: Your Industry Input!

1. National aquatic animal health plan update
2. NC Marine Fisheries licensing for aquaculture
3. Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) for local selling
4. How to sell to chain food stores wanting “local” products.
5. Improved post-harvest handling: techniques to increase shelf life
6. Opportunities in marine finfish production in Coastal NC
7. Current aquaculture related legislation and regulations
8. USDA Farm Service Agency Programs for aquaculture
9. Developing value-added products
10. _____ (other)

What topics interest YOU?

1. Aquatic Health
2. Marine Licensing
3. FSMA
4. Selling to chain stores
5. Post-harvest Handling
6. Marine Finfish Opportunities
7. Legislation and Regs
8. USDA-FSA Programs
9. Value-added Products
10. Other

