

Missing this year's **FREE** NC Aquaculture Update may cost your business more than you know!



What is the latest information on whirling disease in NC?
Is your farm protected... water rights and farm security?
Is your farm eligible for cost share assistance funding?
Want to have a voice for positive change for your farm?



NC Aquaculture Update

Thursday, September 10th 2015, 5:00-8:00PM

Be a part of history, at a location rich in history, for the NC Trout Industry!

The NC Aquaculture Association (NCAA) will be holding our first ever Western NC Aquaculture Producers' Update at historic Lonesome Valley... the property of the original Jennings's Family trout farm, as well as one of the 1st aquaculture facilities in the US, started in 1948. The meeting will present updates to the aquaculture industry regarding policy, programs and production. We understand this time of year is busy for your farm, so we will keep the meeting short and to the point, while including a sponsored meal.

- * To register call August Forbes, Sunburst Chef & Farmer Program Specialist, at 843-729-3314
Please let her know: (1) Farm name, (2) names of ALL attending with you, and (3) a contact phone number
- * You may register online by emailing the info above to: august@sunburstchefandfarmer.com
- * Dinner will only be provided for those registered to attend... so please register!
- * Space is limited and on a first come basis. Please do not delay!
- * For those needing overnight accommodations, August will be happy to assist you in reserving a room at the Hampton Inn near our meeting location at the rate of \$99 per night.
- * **Topics include:** Information on whirling disease, NCAA Updates, NC Farm Bureau Legislative Updates, NC Soil & Water Conservation Cost Share Assistance Programs, NAP Insurance, Wildlife Resources Commission Updates, NCDA Aquaculture Updates, NC State University / NC Cooperative Extension Updates, and more!

Detailed meeting agenda and directions located on the back of this page.

Thanks to this year's meal sponsor:



- 4:00 Registration and Guest Reception begins
- 5:00 Welcome to Lonesome Valley - Sally Eason, Sunburst Chef & Farmer/ NCAA Board
 Message from the NCAA President and Commissioner Introduction - Randy Gray
Greetings and Statement of NCDA&CS Support – Commissioner Steve Troxler
- 5:15 NCAA Mission & Vision, NC Aquaculture Update – Pete Anderson
- 5:30 NC Farm Bureau, NC Legislative & Ag. Policy Update – Keith Larick
- 5:45 NC Soil & Water Conservation Cost Share Programs – Natalie Woolard
- 6:00 **NCAA and Sunburst Chef & Farmer Sponsored Dinner**
- 6:45 ‘A growing segment of NC Aquaculture’... Aquaponics and consumer perceptions
 Guest Speaker – Bradley Todd, Lucky Clay Farms
- 7:00 NAP Insurance and ELAP Programs – Clif Parker
- 7:15 NASAC & NCDA Aquaculture Update – Debra Sloan
- 7:30 NC State University & NC Cooperative Extension Update – Jeff Hinshaw
- 7:45 NC Wildlife Recourses Commission Update – David Deaton
- 8:00 Closing Remarks and Adjournment from presentations – NCAA Board
- 8:00* *The auditorium will remain open for you to visit and speak with any of the presenters.*

Thank you for supporting the NC Aquaculture Association!

Directions:

Lonesome Valley - Farmhouse Building

94 Lonesome Valley Road Sapphire, NC 28774

From Asheville (US-64 West*)

Take I-26 East towards the Asheville Airport
 Exit #40 (Asheville Regional Airport/Arden)
 Turn right at the stoplight onto NC-280/Airport Road
 Follow NC-280 West into Brevard
 NC-280 West becomes US-64 West in Brevard
 *Remain on US-64 West towards Cashiers
 Pass Jennings Builders Supply,
 (as well as the entrance to Spring Forest)
 The entrance to Lonesome Valley is on your right,
 (across from the Sapphire barn and pasture)
 Turn right into Lonesome Valley on Lonesome Valley Road

On US-64 East

After travel through Cashiers on US-64 East and at the bottom of the “curves”, you will see Cedar Creek Road on your left.
 Pass Cedar Creek Road
 The entrance to Lonesome Valley is on your left across from the Sapphire barn and pasture
 Turn left into Lonesome Valley on Lonesome Valley Road

