

Texas Aquaculture Association

40th Annual Conference & Trade Show
www.texasaquaculture.org

Bay City Civic Center
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January 27-29, 2010

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities to participate in these great events: Speakers, Attendees, varying levels of Sponsorships, and Exhibitors. Participating in this significant event will give you and your company the needed targeted exposure in Texas aquaculture. The 40th Annual Conference & Trade Show is your only opportunity to target so many at one time in Texas.

Attendees

Texas Aquaculture Association offers an opportunity for those interested in aquaculture or for those who have been involved with aquaculture for many years. Please review the registration form and consider participating in all activities, which help support TAA and keep it strong. The best value is the Early Bird Registration (**on or before December 15, 2009**) for the *Full Program*.

Full Program includes attendance to all Aquaculture Sessions, Breakfast for 2 days, all Breaks, Walkin-Talkin Lunch and our *TAA Aquaculture Banquet*. You can choose to enhance your experience with the extra activities: President's Reception, Exhibitor/Sponsor Reception, and Scholarship Golf Tournament. Check the registration form for fees.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Brian Brawner is putting together the technical sessions this year, which promise to be informative, interesting and thought provoking. More information on the technical session agenda will be available on the TAA web site at www.texasaquaculture.org as it becomes available.

Social events will include TAA Scholarship Golf Tournament, two Walkin-Talkin Lunches in the Trade Show area, Exhibitor & Sponsor Social and *TAA Aquaculture Banquet*. For more information on other activities available in the area visit, www.cityofbaycity.org or call the Bay City Chamber of Commerce at 800-806-8333. A detailed schedule of events and speakers can be found on our web site, www.texasaquaculture.org, closer to the Conference time.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

1:00p Early Registration
1:00p - 5:00p TAA Scholarship Golf Tournament,
3:00p - 10:00p Exhibitor set-up in Trade Show area at Civic Center
7:00p – 9:00p President’s Reception (location to be announced)

Thursday, January 28, 2010

8:00a - 5:00p Registration
8:00a - 9:00a Breakfast served in Trade Show area
8:00a - 4:50p Trade Show
9:00a - 9:15a Opening of 40th Annual Conference & Trade Show
9:15a- 9:45a Annual Business Meeting, Awards and Scholarships
9:45a - 11:40a First Session with Break in Trade Show area
11:40a - 12:50p Walkin-Talkin Lunch in the Trade Show area
1:00p - 3:20p Second Session with Break in Trade Show area
3:30p - 4:50p Third Session
5:00p - 6:30p Exhibitor/Sponsor Social, (Located in the Trade Show area)
7:00p - 9:00p *TAA Aquaculture Banquet*

Friday, January 29, 2010

8:00a - 5:00p Registration
8:00a - 9:00a Breakfast served in Trade Show area
8:00a – 1:30p Trade Show
9:00a - 11:40a Fourth Session with a break in the Trade Show area
11:40a - 12:30p Walkin-Talkin Lunch in the Trade Show area
12:30 p – 1:30 p Fifth Session
1:30p – 3:00p TAA Board Meeting
2:00p – 5:00p Aquaculture Demonstrations and/or Facility Tours (Subject to availability)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

TAA has a block of rooms at the **Best Western and a special rate of \$ 69.00/night**. If you prefer, the LaQuinta Hotel has given us a rate of \$103.20/night at their location and \$53.99/night at the Studio 6 Extended Stay (only 10 rooms are available at this rate). Please make reservations on or before **December 15, 2009** and receive the special conference rates. Specify that you are attending the Texas Aquaculture Association Conference. Other hotels are listed below and on the Civic Center’s website:

Best Western \$69.00
Angelica
407 7th St, Bay City,
979-244-5400 or 800-245-5404

LaQuinta Hotel \$103.20
Karen Patel
5300 7th St, Bay City,
979-323-9095

Studio 6 Extended Stay \$53.99
Nilla
5511 7th Street, Bay City
979-244-2400

To add to the pleasure of our Conference & Trade Show, we are offering some outstanding social events. **President's Reception on Wednesday evening; TAA Scholarship Golf Tournament on Wednesday afternoon; Exhibitor/Sponsor Social on Thursday evening; and the TAA Aquaculture Banquet on Thursday evening immediately following the Exhibitor/Sponsor Social.** See the Registration Form to sign up for each of these events to make your week complete. Or, bird watching and fishing on your own.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions concerning the Conference, do not hesitate to call:

Cindy Schmid, Conference Coordinator, at 281-639-8271

Donna Hanson, TAA, at 979-695-2040

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P.O. Box 752

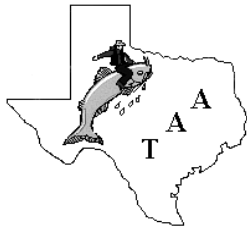
Kemah, TX 77565

Tel. 979-695-2040

Check our web site (www.texasaquaculture.org) for other information, contacts or participants from last year's event and PowerPoint presentations from speakers. You won't want to miss this opportunity to network with producers, suppliers, researchers and regulators. Come partake in the fun and food for which Texas Aquaculture Association is famous.

See you there!

Brian Brawner
Conference Chairman



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REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP FORM 40th TAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

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(Please complete one form for each registrant – duplicate for additional registrants)

NAME/COMPANY: _____
(Name) (Company)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ATTENDEE FEES:

Registration (circle appropriate category) \$ _____

	<u>Postmarked by 12/15/09</u>		<u>After 12/15/09</u>	
	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
<i>Full Program</i> (<u>Banquet</u> & Lunch incl.)	\$125	\$325	\$175	\$375
Spouse Full Program	\$100	\$250	\$150	\$300
(<u>Banquet</u> & Lunches incl.)				
Day Ticket (meals additional)	\$100	\$300	\$125	\$325
Student Ticket (meals additional)	\$25	\$75	\$25	\$75
Walkin-Talkin Lunch only (per day)	\$20		\$25	
Session Ticket (Per session)	\$10	\$15	\$15	\$20

President's Reception – (\$20 prior to Conference, \$25 at the Conference)..... \$ _____

TAA Aquaculture Banquet – (Included in the *Full Program*, otherwise \$35)..... \$ _____

Scholarship Golf Tournament (\$50 – enter handicap by name above) \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Levels

Student - \$25 \$ _____

Government - \$50 \$ _____

Regular - \$150 \$ _____

Sustaining - \$500 up..... \$ _____

Section Dues (\$10 each – include all that apply)

Ornamental Tropical \$ _____

Educational \$ _____

Shrimp \$ _____

Crawfish \$ _____

Catfish \$ _____

Availability List Advertisement (\$250 plus Membership Dues)..... \$ _____

TOTAL ATTENDEE FEES:..... \$ _____

TAA is a 501(c)(5) Corporation, all contributions may be deductible as ordinary & necessary business expenses. However, they are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.