



# Texas Aquaculture Association

## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

*Bay City Civic Center*

**January 27-29, 2010**

## Conference Update

December 18, 2009

Our 40th Annual Conference & Trade Show is scheduled in 6 weeks. We have so much to look forward to! Check out the website for our full schedule of speakers and activities: [www.texasaquaculture.org](http://www.texasaquaculture.org). If you have not gotten your registration form in, it is not too late!! Below are 2 more speakers and their talk information along with some professional information.

**Speaker (9): Brian Bosworth**, USDA-ARS, Stoneville, MS, will speak on "Factors Influencing Spawning Success in Channel Catfish". B. Bosworth is a Research Geneticist with the USDA-ARS in Stoneville, MS. His research is focused on use of selective breeding to improve economically important traits in channel catfish and production of channel x blue catfish hybrids. B. Bosworth has worked with the ARS since 1995.

**Speaker (10): Chris Thibodeaux**, AE Wood Fish Hatchery, San Marcos, TX, will speak on "Intensive Largemouth Bass Production: History, Broodfish Care, Spawning, Incubation, and Fingerling Rearing". C. Thibodeaux graduated from Texas A&M University in 1991. He worked at Naiad (commercial fish farm in Danbury, TX) for a short time before starting my Career with TPWD. He worked at the Marine Development Center in Corpus Christi for two years rearing Red Drum and Spotted Seatrout. Then, C. Thibodeaux moved to Sea Center Texas (Lake Jackson, TX) where he worked for three years with the construction of the facility and focused on Aquariums husbandry, Red Drum and Spotted Seatrout culture. From there, he worked at the Perry R Bass Marine Fisheries Research Station (Palacios TX) for seven years focusing on Red Drum and Spotted Seatrout culture and Shrimp farm inspections. Currently, C. Thibodeaux works at the AE Wood Fish Hatchery focusing on the culture of Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Koi, Bluegill, Striped Bass and Rainbow Trout.

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