



TEXAS AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION

(Web site <http://www.texasaquaculture.org>)

42nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

January 25-27, 2012

Bay City Civic Center

201 7th Street

Bay City, TX. 77414

Web site: www.visitbaycity.org

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

1:00p - 9:00p
12:00n - 5:00p

Early Registration.

Scholarship Golf Tournament Rio Colorado Golf Course, Bay City.

12:00 noon – Lunch at Rio Colorado Golf Course.

1:00 pm – Tournament Tee-Time.

3:00p - 9:00p

Exhibitor set-up in Trade Show at Bay City Civic Center, Main Hall.

6:00p - 9:00p

President's Reception Room 106, Bay City Civic Center. Food and refreshments served. Cost: \$20 prior to Conference; \$25 at the door.

Thursday, January 26, 2012

8:00a - 5:00p
8:00a – 8:45a

Registration.

Continental Breakfast served in Trade Show Area.

Trade Show open until 5:00p.

8:45a-9:05a

Opening of 42nd Annual Conference & Trade Show–Bay City Civic Center, Rm 103.

TAA President, Mark Kubecka, Palacios, TX. Welcome to Bay City Civic Center and to Bay City, TX, Mitch Thames, Chamber President and CEO.

9:05a-9:25a

Annual Business Meeting.

Awards and Scholarships.

9:25a-9:45a

Break (refreshments in Trade Show)

First Session:

Hammering Out and Nailing Down Marketing Strategies Room 103

Moderator: Brett Rowley

9:45a-10:15a

Expanding Direct Marketing Opportunities/Exposure, Mark Waller, Texas AgriLife Extension, College Station, TX.

10:15a-10:25a

Exhibitor's Showcase: Shoppas Farm Equipment, Ralph Seidel

10:30a-11:00a

Make the Most of GO TEXAN and Other Marketing Opportunities, Kristin Lambrecht, Texas Department of Agriculture, Houston, TX.

11:00a-11:10a

Exhibitor's Showcase: Amos Sales & Kasco Marine, Kenneth Rust

11:15a-11:45a

Super-Intensive Shrimp Production in Zero Exchange Systems - How Far are We From Being an Economically Viable Business? Tzachi Samocha, Texas AgriLife Research Mariculture Lab, Corpus Christi, TX.

11:45a-11:55a

Exhibitor's Showcase: In-Situ, David Chance

12:00n-1:00p

Lunch in Trade Show.

Breakout Session: Aquaponics/Hydroponics 11:10-4:30p Room 102

- Moderator: Michael Masser**
SRAC Aquaponics, Dr. Michael Masser, Texas AgriLife Extension, College Station, TX.
- 11:10a-12:10p
 12:10p-1:00p
 1:00p-1:30p
Lunch in Trade Show.
Design, Costs and Implementation of a Raft Aquaponic System for High School Aquascience Programs. Greg Whitis, Alabama Fish Farming Center, Greensboro, Al.
- 1:30p-2:00p
Aquaponics/Hydroponics, Dr. Ione VonHerbing, North Texas State University, Denton, TX.
- 2:00p-2:10p
 2:15p-2:35p
Exhibitor's Showcase: Aquatic Eco Systems, Josh Burger
Aquaculture application and Licensing Thru the Texas Department of Agriculture, Rick Garza, TDA Regulatory Authority, Austin, TX.
- 2:35p-2:55p
Texas Parks & Wildlife's Regulatory role in Aquaculture-The Permit Dance, Luci Cook-Hildreth, TPWD Regulatory Authority, Austin, TX.
- 2:55p-3:15p
 3:15p-3:30p
 Yvonna Miramontes: TCEQ Regulatory Authority
- 3:30p-3:50p
Break (Refreshments in Trade Show).
US Aquaculture: The New Face of Farming, National Aquaculture Association presentation.
- 3:50p-4:50;
 Regulatory Authority Round Table Discussion, GOTEXAN and Market Makers/General Q&A
- 4:50p-5:30p
 Workshop Attendees Only, visit the Trade Show, other Attendees, **then stay for the evening's festivities.**

Second Session: Shop Talk Room 103

- Moderator: John Jones**
Development and Evaluation of a New Aerator for the Catfish Industry, Dr. Travis Brown, USDA-ARS Catfish Genetics Research Unit, Stoneville, MS.
- 1:00p-1:30p
 1:30p-1:40p
 1:45p-2:15p
Exhibitor's Showcase: Innovative Heat Concepts, Chris Gupta
Effect of DO Concentration on Growth and Production of Hybrid Catfish, Dr. Les Torrans, USDA-ARS Catfish Genetics Research Unit, Stoneville, MS.
- 2:15p-2:25p
 2:30p-3:00p
Exhibitor's Showcase: Air Liquide, Ron Idol and Christie McElya
*The Effects of Rearing Temperature on Growth and Survival of Southern Flounder *Paralichthys lethostigma* Larvae from the Gulf of Mexico (Texas).* Co-Authored by Dr. Joan G. Holt, Cynthia Faulk, University of Texas Marine Science Institute, Port Aransas, TX.
- 3:00p-3:10p
 3:10p-3:30p
Exhibitor's Showcase: Micro-Blaze (Verde Environmental)
Break (refreshments in Trade Show).

Third Session: Shop Talk Room 103

- Moderator: Fritz Jaenike**
Broodstock Diet May Play an Important Role in Larval Behavior, Dr. Lee Fuiman, UTMSI, Port Aransas, TX.
- 3:30p-4:00p
 4:00p-4:10p
 4:15p-4:45p
Exhibitor's Showcase: Water Monitoring Solutions
How the Texas Drought has Impacted Aquaculture and Water Rights Fred Werkentin, Booth, Ahrens, & Werkenthin, Austin, TX.
- 4:45p-5:00p
 5:05p-5:35p
Exhibitor's Showcase
Summary of Glandless Cottonseed Nutritional Experiments Conducted at Texas AgriLife (2010-2011), Anthony Siccardi, Texas AgriLife Research Mariculture Lab, Corpus Christi, TX.
- 5:45p-6:30p
Exhibitor/Sponsor Reception (Located in the Trade Show Area) Silent Auction starts, light snacks and beverages.
- 6:30p-10:00p
TAA Aquaculture Banquet, Raffle, and Silent Auction (Room 106).

Friday, January 27, 2012

8:00a-9:00a **Continental Breakfast** served in Trade Show. Trade Show open until 1:00p.
8:00a-12:00n **Registration.**

Fourth Session: Scrap Pile/Bone Pile Room 103

Moderator: Peter Wood

8:30a-9:00a *Producing Fish on Limited Resources*, Jocelyn Runnebaum, Peace Corps Volunteer, Ft. Worth, TX.

9:00a-9:10a Exhibitor's Showcase #10

9:15a-9:45a *Partitioned Aquaculture Systems: Split Pond Commercial Catfish Culture in Alabama- Three Years of Trials and Tribulations*, Greg Whitis, Alabama Fish Farming Center, Greensboro, AL

9:45a-9:55a Exhibitor's Showcase

10:00a-10:30a **Break** (refreshments in Trade Show)

Fifth Session: Drafting Table Room 103

Moderator: Joan Holt

10:30a-11:00a *Safe Eco-Driving*, Carl Vignali, Texas Parks & Wildlife, San Marcos, TX.

11:00a-11:10a Exhibitor's Showcase: Western Chemical, Jason Montgomery and Jerry Zinn

11:15a-11:45a *ANS Management at TPWD Hatcheries*, Carl Kittel, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, San Marcos, TX.

11:45a-11:55a Exhibitor's Showcase

12:00n-12:45p **Walkin-Talkin Lunch** in Trade Show

Sixth Session: Drafting Table Room 103

Moderator: Paul Dorsett

12:45p-1:15p *NPDES*, Trent Lewis, Pond Medics, Prosper, TX.

1:15p-1:45p *US Aquaculture: The New Face of Farming*, National Aquaculture Association presentation.

1:45p-2:00p **Close 2012 Sessions, TAA President, Mark Kubecka, Palacios, TX**

2:15p Trade Show Breakdown

2:30p-4:00p **TAA Board Meeting**, Conference Room, Bay City Civic Center.