

Texas Aquaculture Association
38th Annual Conference & Trade Show
El Campo, TX
January 16-18, 2008
Speakers

Dr. Michael Masser

Board Member and Past President – World Aquaculture Society
Professor and Extension Specialist – Texas A & M University
Proposed Title: Status of World Aquaculture

Dr. Juliette Delabbio

Secretary of World Aquaculture Society
Professor and Director of Aquaculture Research Center - Northwestern State University
Proposed Title: Gar – New Species for Commercial Aquaculture? Potential and Problems

Dr. Jim Tidwell

Past President World Aquaculture Society
Professor and Chair of Division of Aquaculture
Kentucky State University
Proposed title: Freshwater Prawns – Potentials and Realities

Dr. Craig Tucker

Director of Southern Regional Aquaculture Center
Professor - Mississippi State University
Proposed title of talk: Bio-augmentation Products for Pond Aquaculture

Dr. Andy Goodwin

Professor and Associate Director of Aquaculture/Fisheries Center
University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff
Proposed title: The History, Regulation, and Impact of VHS in the U.S.A.

Dr. Les Torrens

Fish Production Specialist
USDA ARS Stoneville, Mississippi
Proposed Title: Paddlewheel placement in Catfish Ponds

David Heikes

Extension Aquaculture Specialist
University of Arkansas Pine Bluff
Proposed title: Options for Grading Food-Fish

Dr. Ray McClain

Professor - Louisiana State University
Proposed title: Crawfish Aquaculture

Ken Hale

Boatcycle
Henderson, Texas
Proposed title: Production of Tilapia as Forage and for Vegetation Control

Dr. Delbert Gatlin

Professor and Faculty Fellow – Texas A & M University
Proposed title: Review of Pre-biotic Research with Fish and Shrimp

Gerald Kurten

Regional Director for Fish Hatcheries – Texas Parks and Wildlife
Proposed Title: Recent Developments in TPWD Fish Production Programs

Dr. Joan Holt/Jeff Kaiser

Associate Director University of Texas–FAML - Port Aransas
Proposed Title: Current Research (Flounder, Triple-tail, Snook) at UT: FAML - Port Aransas

Tzachi Samocha

Professor and Regents Fellows, Texas A & M University
Proposed Title: Super-Intensive Shrimp Production and Production of Viral-Pathogen Free White and Pink Shrimp Brood-stock

***David Abrego**

Director, Sea Center Texas - Texas Parks and Wildlife
Proposed title: What's Up at Sea Center Texas?

Dr. Brian Bosworth

Professor Mississippi State University
Proposed title: “Recent Research Related to Production of Channel & Blue Catfish Hybrids”