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**Industry Photo**

Frank Powell of Cooke Aquaculture, sorting mussel spat for Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (IMTA) sites

*Do you have a good photograph of ‘Aquaculturists in action’? Email it to us and we’ll post it in the Watermark.*
New AAC Staff Member

The AAC would like to welcome our newest staff member, Catriona Wong! Catriona is the new office administrator for the Association. So please join us in welcoming Catriona to the AAC team.

AquaPort Launches First Look

On April 21, 2008, AquaPort.ca is rolling out the First Look at some web tools to mobilize knowledge for Canadian aquaculture. These early stage modules will preview some of the tools under development. For example, a web-enhanced version of the 2007 Canadian Aquaculture R&D Review is being developed into a fully interactive projects and people resource - a “who is who and who is doing what” in Canadian aquaculture research and development. A map interface is included enabling the user to explore projects by location.

AquaPort has also created the first ever web search engine dedicated exclusively to aquaculture. This “vertical” search will target only aquaculture resources on the web, excluding the multitude of information you don’t want to see. It comes complete with options to browse content by topic.

To foster awareness of new web content, while avoiding the need to visit multiple sites, AquaPort has developed a demonstration module demonstrating how alerts and web feeds can keep you abreast of what’s new on the web – aggregated so you can determine its importance at a glance.

And finally – an “Aqua Tube” – a means to share web videos relevant to Canadian aquaculture. Included are videos produced by AquaPort in partnership with Canadian organizations and initiatives. Aquaculture Canada 2007 provided the first test bed for web conference video. Malaspina University-College Fisheries and Aquaculture and the Centre for Shellfish Research also gave AquaPort a chance to showcase some of their work in web video. AquaPort is also producing full web video coverage of the Pacific Region Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (Sustainable Ecological Aquaculture) Workshop held in Nanaimo, BC, April 11-12.

The more you use it and the more you contribute, the better AquaPort will become. Visit www.aquaport.ca!

By Tim DeJager

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Student Endowment Fund Donors

Iola Price, Julian Hynes, Joanne Burry, Chris Hendry, Jay Parsons, University of Guelph - Aquaculture Centre

Thank you!
News on the Web

Demand for B.C. farmed salmon outstrips supply, industry says
(Times Colonist, April 15, 2008)
www.canada.com/victoriatimescolonist/news/capital_van_isl/story.html?id=37a334ea-9cdc-89e8-68f03b433f77&amp;k=49935

BC government releases aquaculture decisions
(BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, March 27, 2008)

You can lead a fish to the net ...
scientists are testing a plan to train fish to catch themselves
(Associated Press, March 26, 2008)
www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20080326.wfishing0326/EmailBNStory/Science/home

What happens when we feed fish like a cow?
(The Gazette, March 8, 2008)
www.canada.com/montrealgazette/columnists/story.html?id=b71058bb-ebe9-4b47-ae93-e4b83b3d1921

Upcoming Events

Aquafair 2008
St. George / Saint John, New Brunswick (May 9-10, 2008)
www.aquafair.ca

Aquaculture Canada 2008
Saint John, New Brunswick (May 11-14, 2008)
www.aquacultureassociation.ca/ac08/welcome.html

World Aquaculture 2008
Busan, South Korea (May 19-23, 2008)
www.was.org/meetings/WasMeetings.asp

Fish Health Section Meeting (AFS)
Charlottetown, UPEI, Prince Edward Island (July 9-12, 2008)
www.upei.ca/fhs-afs2008/

Aquaculture Europe 2008
Krakow, Poland (September 15-18, 2008)
www.easonline.org

Aquaculture Pacific Exchange 2008
Campbell River, British Columbia (September 25-26, 2008)
www.AquaculturePacificExchange.ca

Books of Interest

The Salmon Connection
The Development of Atlantic Salmon Aquaculture in Canada
John M. Anderson
www.glenmargaret.com/info67.htm

Atlas of Tilapia Histology
Edited by: Carol M. Morrison (IWK Health Centre, Canada), Kevin Fitzsimmons (University of Arizona, USA) and James R. Wright Jr (University of Calgary, Canada)
www.was.org/Shopping/shopexd.asp?ID=416
Species and System Selection for Sustainable Aquaculture
Edited by: PingSun Leung (University of Hawaii, USA), Cheng-Sheng Lee (Oceanic Institute, USA) and Patricia O'Bryen (Oceanic Institute, USA)

Environmental Risk Assessment of Genetically Modified Organisms (Volume 3) Methodologies for Transgenic Fish
Edited by: A. R. Kapuscinski (University of Minnesota, USA), K. R. Hayes (Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australia), S. Li (Shanghai Fisheries University, China) and G. Dana (University of Minnesota, USA)
www.cabi.org/bk_BookDisplay.asp?PID=2054

Do you know of some new books that may interest AAC members? Send us the details.

AAC Sustaining Members

[Images and logos of AAC Sustaining Members with their respective websites]
Aquaculture Canada\textsuperscript{OM} 2008 and AquaFair 2008  
May 10-14, 2008  
Delta Brunswick  
Saint John, New Brunswick  

“Growing Quality Seafood through Innovation”

Don’t miss out on the best of Canadian and international aquaculture communications

\textbf{Keynote Speaker:}  
Dr. Bruce Holub, University of Guelph and Scientific Director for the DHA/EPA Omega-3 Institute

\textbf{Sessions to Include:}  
Food Safety, Quality, and Nutritional Benefits ~ Advances in Sturgeon Culture ~ Marketing Aquaculture Products ~ Regional Aquatic Animal Health and Biosecurity ~ Inter-Provincial Partnership for Sustainable Freshwater Aquaculture: The Way Forward ~ Advances in Broodstock Development

\textbf{Social Events:}  
\begin{itemize}  
\item AquaFair Day of Celebration and Maritime Kitchen Party (St. George) – May 10  
\item AquaFair Golf Day – May 11  
\item President’s Reception, New Brunswick Museum – May 11  
\item Joe Brown Student BBQ, O’Learys Pub – May 12  
\item Gala Dinner featuring InterAction Children’s Theatre Group and the live band Tradition, Delta Brunswick Ballroom – May 13  
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For more details, please visit the AC08 website: \url{www.aquacultureassociation.ca/ac08}