



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 30

Registration Open	11:00am - 5:30pm
Exhibitor Move-in	11:00am - 6:00pm
Poster Set-up	1:00pm - 5:30pm
Welcome Reception	6:30pm - 10:00pm

Monday, August 31

Registration Open	7:30am - 5:00pm
Opening Remarks	8:30am - 9:10am
Plenary Talk	9:10am - 10:10am
Refreshment Break	10:10am - 11:10am
Trade Show	10:00am - 6:00pm
Sessions	11:10am - 12:50pm
Lunch (On your own)	12:50pm - 2:00pm
Sessions	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Happy Hour & Posters	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Joe Brown BBQ/Live Auction (Student Fund Raiser)	6:30pm - 11:00pm

Tuesday, September 1

Registration Open	8:00am - 5:00pm
Plenary Talk	8:30am - 9:30am
Refreshment Break	9:30am - 10:10am
Sessions	10:10am - 12:30pm
Trade Show	9:30am - 6:00pm
Lunch (On your own)	12:30pm - 1:40pm
Sessions	1:40pm - 5:00pm
Happy Hour & Posters	5:00pm - 6:00pm
NL Kitchen Party 2020	7:00pm - 10:00pm

Wednesday, September 2

Registration Open	8:00am - 3:00pm
Plenary Talk	8:30am - 9:30am
Refreshment Break	9:30am - 10:10am
Trade Show	9:30am - 12:30pm
Sessions	10:10am - 12:30pm
Lunch (On your own)	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Exhibitor Move-out	12:30pm - 4:00pm
Sessions	1:30pm - 2:50pm
Refreshment Break	2:50pm - 3:20am
Sessions	3:20pm - 5:00pm
Gala Reception	6:30pm - 7:00pm
Gala Dinner	7:00pm - 10:00pm



The Battery neighbourhood with Signal Hill in the background.

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CALL FOR PAPERS - DEADLINE: March 18, 2020

Aquaculture Canada and WAS North America 2020 encourages the submission of both high quality oral and poster presentations. All abstracts must be in English - the official language of the conference.

Oral presentations will be 20 minutes. Authors of studies involving proprietary products or formulations should present this information in workshops or the trade show. Oral presentations will be restricted to the use of Power Point. Slides, overhead projectors and video players will not be available or allowed.

All presenters are required to pay their own registration, accommodation and travel expenses. Aquaculture Canada and WAS North America 2020 cannot subsidize registration fees, travel or hotel costs.

No Abstract Book will be printed - The Abstract Book will be available online.

Abstract submission instructions coming soon!



Colourful downtown St. John's. Photo: Michel Rathwell, Flickr



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AUG. 30-SEPT. 2, 2020

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, CANADA



AQUACULTURE CANADA AND WAS NORTH AMERICA 2020



Details coming soon to the following websites: aquacultureassociation.ca | was.org | naia.ca



**Aquaculture Canada
WAS North America**

Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2020

**St. John's, Newfoundland
and Labrador, Canada**



Newfoundland Mussel farm tour

The **World Aquaculture Society (WAS), Aquaculture Association of Canada (AAC) and Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association (NAIA)** are **excited** to co-host this **world class**, international event; surely to be the **largest aquaculture conference and trade show in Canadian history.**

A CRITICAL TRADE SHOW FOR AQUACULTURISTS!

With 130 booths, Aquaculture Canada and WAS North America 2020 will have the largest aquaculture trade show in Canada! This is your opportunity to see the latest in products and services for the aquaculture industry. It is the place to visit current suppliers and make new contacts. To grow your business and keep pace with the technological advancements in the industry - this is the time and place to do it!

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SOCIAL EVENTS

The program will include engaging and exciting *social and networking* events to enhance your experience and business opportunities. Meet old friends and new acquaintances, relax and enjoy yourself in the best of hospitality and entertainment that Newfoundland and Labrador, and St. John's have to offer. Events being planned include the Welcome Reception to open the event, the AAC annual Dr. Joe Brown BBQ in support of aquaculture students, a Newfoundland Kitchen Party, and final a evening Gala dinner. **Details and costs of these events to be confirmed soon.**



TECHNICAL PROGRAM COVERS THE LATEST RESEARCH

The Aquaculture Canada and WAS North America 2020 program committee is building an extensive technical program featuring special sessions, and various symposia and workshops on all of the species and issues facing aquaculturists around the world. Sample topics will include:

Special Topics

- Cleaner Fish
- Fish Welfare
- Aquaculture Monitoring Technologies
- Aquaculture Biotechnology
- Fish and Shellfish Physiology
- Recirculating Aquaculture Systems
- Mussel and Oyster Culture
- Sea Lice: Control and Mitigation
- Public Perception and Trust
- Indigenous Partnerships / Engagement
- Law, Regulations and Policy
- Human Resource Challenges
- Marine Safety / Regulatory Requirements
- Communications and Advocacy
- Municipal Leader Forum
- Governmental Town Hall
- CEO's Workshop
- Culinary Session
- Innovation Norway: Global Growth and the 'Blue Planet'
- Biorefining / Bioprocessing / Valuation
- Material Management, Processing and Utilization
- Aquaculture Services - 'Show and Tell'?
- Product Traceability and Food Safety
- Aquaculture in an Era of Climate Change
- eDNA
- Wild-Culture: Ecological Interactions
- Wild Culture: Genetic Interactions and Modelling of Aquatic Organisms
- Harmful Algal Blooms

- The Integration of Offshore Ocean Food Systems with Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy
- Environmental Monitoring
- Environmental Carrying Capacity Modelling
- Aquatic Invasive Species

Crustaceans

- Shrimp Culture
- Shrimp Nutrition
- Shrimp Health & Disease
- Macrobrachium
- Other Crustaceans

Finfish

- Salmonids
- Tuna
- Flatfish
- Freshwater Finfish (e.g. tilapia, catfish, bass, percids etc.)
- Marine Finfish
- Larval Fish Culture
- Zebrafish
- Other Speices

Shellfish

- Scallops
- Oysters
- Clams
- Mussels
- Other Shellfish

Other Species

- Algae / Seaweeds
- Sea Urchins
- Sea Cucumbers
- Ornamentals
- Endangered Species

Nutrition

- Finfish Nutrition
- Shellfish Nutrition
- Feeds and Feedstuffs
- Live Feed (incl. copepod culture)
- Nutraceuticals, Probiotics and Clinical Diets
- Incorporating Plant-Based Ingredients
- Alternative Feed Ingredients
- Feed Management and Safety

Aquatic Animal Health and Disease

- Parasites
- Bacterial Diseases
- Viral Diseases
- Biosecurity
- Epidemiology
- Vaccines
- Therapeutants and Other Treatments

Production Systems

- Open Ocean (Offshore) Aquaculture
- IMTA / Integrated Aquaculture
- Freshwater Pond Aquaculture
- Small Scale Aquaculture and Aquaponics
- Urban Aquaculture
- Hatchery Technology
- Larval Culture / Production

Aquaculture Engineering

- Water Quality & Effluents
- Recreational and Ornamental Pond Management
- Biofloc Technologies and Applications
- Fish Transport
- Cage Design and Mooring Systems
- Land-Based Aquaculture

Genetics and Reproduction

- Fish Reproduction
- Broodstock Culture, Selection and Management
- Shrimp, Finfish and Shellfish Breeding: Genetics
- Genetic Engineering

Economics and Marketing

- Market Driven Aquaculture: Developing and Sustaining an Industry
- Aquaculture Economics
- Organic Aquaculture: Future Opportunities
- Certification
- Risk Management

Global Aquaculture

- (This will involve an update / presentation from each representative)
- Latin American and Caribbean Aquaculture
- Aquaculture in Asia / Pacific
- Aquaculture in India
- Aquaculture in Africa

Note: topics may be split or combined based on interest / submitted abstracts.