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www.aquacultureassociation.ca/ipw/IPW.htm

Aquaculture Network Information Center

AquaNIC

www.aquanic.org

Wikipedia on Aquaculture



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aquaculture>

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President's Update



Aquaculture Canada^{OM} 2006 (AC06) was held at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel in beautiful Halifax, Nova Scotia from November 19th to the 22nd, 2006 and was a huge success. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Chris Hendry (AAC Past-president), Linda Hiemstra (Conference Coordinator), and Jason Mullen (Program Chair) on a job well done and to thank the enthusiastic and hardworking members of the Local Organizing, Student Affairs, Communications, and Steering Committees whose efforts made AC06 such a great success. I would also like to acknowledge and thank our co-hosts for 2006, the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia and Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture. We could not have hosted such a tremendous event without their generous support. Congratulations and appreciation also go to Jeff Lacey and the entire Master Promotions Ltd. group for doing an absolutely fabulous job with registration and the conference tradeshow.

I officially took over the AAC Presidency from Chris Hendry at AC06 in Halifax and I look forward to serving the Association in the next eight months as your President. It's going to be an exciting time preparing for our next conference in Edmonton, Alberta (see below for details). The AAC Board of Directors and I have set two primary areas of focus for the Association for the upcoming year, based on discussions we had in Halifax with key industry proponents. We will be looking at various ways we can help foster the development and training of future aquaculture

Salmon of the Americas



www.salmonoftheamericas.com

SOFIA



http://www.fao.org/sofi/sofia/index_en.htm

The Institute of Aquaculture Research (Norway)

AKVAFORSK

<http://www.akvaforsk.no/english/>

Opinion & Information **Droplets**

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industry workers and we would like to develop a system for helping industry to quickly and effectively access scientific expertise when dealing with the media. These two issues were listed as top priorities by industry proponents at our Halifax meeting.

We are now well under way in making preparations for Aquaculture Canada^{OM} 2007, which will be held September 23rd to the 26th, 2007 in Edmonton, Alberta at the Shaw Conference Centre (<http://www.shawconferencecentre.com/welcome.asp>)



with guest hotel rooms at the nearby Westin Edmonton. This will be the AAC's 24th annual conference and the first time we have held the event in a Prairie province. And, yes, there is a strong and healthy aquaculture industry in Alberta! In 2005, the province had approximately \$10 million in revenue from 730 tonnes of cultured fish: \$4 million of this came from trout stocking and U-fish operations and \$6 million came from various table fish species (trout, tilapia, eel, buffalo fish, and triploid grass carp). Alberta has about 100 commercial producers with most of the full-time operators having sophisticated indoor recirculation facilities. Our conference theme is "Securing Sustainable Economic Prosperity" which ties in with the current economic boom that Alberta is experiencing. I have visited the Shaw Conference Centre and it is a fantastic facility for hosting our event. I look forward to seeing you all there in September!

I am very happy to announce that we are holding a competition for the AC07 conference logo. Traditionally, the Association has hired a professional artist to produce the logo, but last year we solicited designs from the AAC membership. This was a huge success and I would like to continue this trend started by Chris Hendry. Full details on the logo contest are given in this issue of Watermark. There will be a cash prize of \$200 for the winning entry!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new members to the AAC Board of Directors: Terralynn Lander (Fisheries and Oceans Canada) and Julie Roy (Regroupement des mariculteurs du Québec). I'm sure they will bring a wealth of new experience and vitality to the Board and I look forward to their involvement in the Association over the next year. I would also like to welcome back our two re-elected Board members: Jason Mullen (Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia) and Alistair Struthers (Canadian Food Inspection Agency). Jason and Alistair have done an absolutely fantastic job of serving the Association over the last few years and I thank them very much for standing for re-election. I would also like to acknowledge the two departing Board members, Thierry Chopin and Nathalie Le François, whose terms ended at the AC06 conference in Halifax. They have given so much to the Association and their presence will be sorely missed.

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[Nominate a member to be in the spotlight](#)

Watermark will sometimes feature a profile on one of AAC's members. Tell us what company or individual you would like to see featured!

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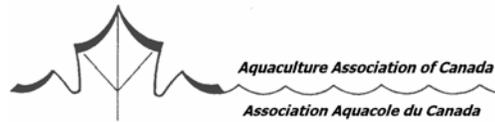
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I look forward to serving the Association as your President over the next eight months and thank you for accepting my appointment as your President. It is an honour and privilege to serve in such a position. See you all in Edmonton in September!

Chris Pearce
AAC President



24th Annual Meeting of the AAC
24e Réunion annuelle de l'AAC

Aquaculture Canada^{OM} 2007

*23-26 September, 2007, Shaw Conference Centre
and The Westin Edmonton, Edmonton, Alberta*

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science and technology of aquaculture**

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technologie en aquaculture**

Aquaculture Canada^{OM} 2007 Logo Contest

The organizers of the Aquaculture Canada^{OM} 2007 conference – to be held in Edmonton, Alberta from September 23rd to the 26th, 2007 – are holding a logo contest open to all AAC members. Any interested member is encouraged to submit their logo idea for AC07 as a JPG file (300 dpi) via e-mail by March 15, 2007. This can be in electronic format or a scanned image. The successful entry will be chosen by the AC07 Organizing Committee and the winning entrant will receive a cash prize of CAD \$200 from the Aquaculture Association of Canada (AAC). Interested members are not limited to one entry. To help guide the submissions, the conference theme is "Securing Sustainable Economic Prosperity", however the logo does not necessarily have to wholly encompass it. For inspiration, previous Aquaculture Canada logos can be seen on the AAC web page under previous meetings. Good luck to all the entrants!

Please send submission to:

Chris Pearce (AAC President): PearceC@pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca (please place "AC07 Logo Contest" in the subject header).

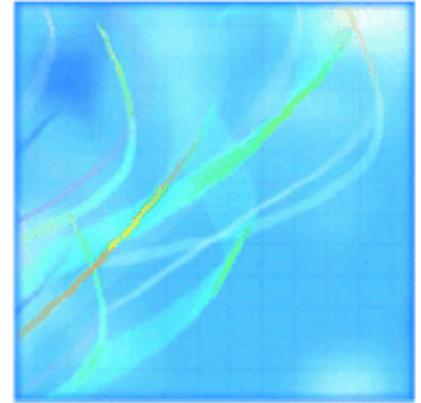


AAC Ball Caps, only \$12 each, plus postage. To place an order for this or other AAC/Aquaculture Canada merchandise, please EMAIL THE AAC OFFICE

“Just the Facts Ma’am”

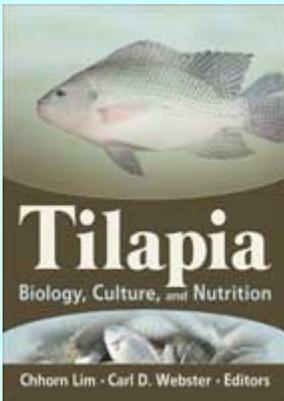
Aquaculture Statistics

Operating revenues generated by Canada’s aquaculture industry rebounded to an all-time high in 2005 in the wake of increased production and exports. The industry reported record revenues of \$752.6 million, up 11.0% from 2004. This increase ended two consecutive years of declines.



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AAC Book Review



Tilapia Biology, Culture, and Nutrition

Food Products Press® (an import of Haworth Press, Inc.)

This extensive 19 chapter book is a product of over 2 dozen authors and edited by Chhorn Lin (USDA) and Carl Webster (Kentucky State University). The diversity of contributing authors results in an extremely thorough coverage of Tilapia culture. Chapters range from the basics of nutrition and husbandry to more ‘specialized’ aspects, such as saline water production and streptococcal vaccinology. The text is well populated with appropriate figures, photographs and tables to support the narrative. It is written and organised to cater to all audiences; and will appeal to novices and seasoned experts alike.

This book is a good candidate to become the ‘Tilapia Bible’. Anyone perusing information on tilapia culture will no doubt be leafing through its pages at some point. Please visit the publisher’s website to view the table of contents and additional details (<http://0-www.haworthpress.com.innopac.lib.bcit.ca/store/product.asp?sku=5513>).

Gregor Reid, University of New Brunswick / Department of Fisheries and Oceans

News on the Web

Environmentalist defamed BC fish farm company: judge

(CBC, January 17, 2007)

www.cbc.ca/news/story/2007/01/17/bc-lawsuit.html

Canadian R & D Review (2Mb)

(AAC website, February 2007)

www.aquacultureassociation.ca/RandD/R&D-2007.pdf

Gotcha! Science Catches up with Media on Seafood Safety

(Statistical Assessment Service Oct 19, 2006)

www.stats.org/stories/gotcha_seafood_oct19_06.htm

Upcoming Events

- **AQUACULTURE 2007**
San Antonio, Texas (Feb 26 – Mar 2, 2007)
www.was.org/meetings/ConferenceInfo.asp
- **BOSTON SEAFOOD SHOW**
Boston, Massachusetts (March 11-13, 2007)
<http://www.bostonseafood.com>
- **16th INTERNATIONAL PECTINID WORKSHOP**
Halifax, Nova Scotia (May 11 -18, 2007)
www.aquacultureassociation.ca/ipw/IPW.htm
- **AQUACULTURE CANADA 2007**
Edmonton, Alberta (Sept 23-26, 2007)
www.aquacultureassociation.ca

Memories of Aquaculture Canada 2006: November 19-22, Halifax, Nova Scotia

(Photos by Alistair Struthers and Gregor Reid)

