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AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2024 RETURNS TO SAN ANTONIO

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2024 returns to one of the favorite tourist spots in the world for the only major national aquaculture conference and exposition held in the U.S. The U.S. Aquaculture Society (formerly U.S. Chapter of WAS) joins with National Aquaculture Association and the Aquaculture Suppliers Association to produce the annual Aquaculture America meetings. These sponsors are joined by the annual meetings of Aquacultural Engineering Society, US Trout Farmers Association and many more associations to make Aquaculture America 2024 the one meeting in the U.S. that you don't want to miss!

A CRITICAL TRADE SHOW FOR AQUACULTURISTS!

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2024 will have the largest aquaculture trade show in the Western Hemisphere and one of the largest anywhere in the world with nearly 200 booths! This is your opportunity to inspect the latest in products and services for the aquaculture industry. It is the place to visit current suppliers and make new contacts. To keep ahead and to keep profits building, you need to keep pace with the technological advancements in the industry - and AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2024 is the place to do it!

Stay in touch with the program developments for AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2024 through our Web Page at:

www.was.org

SAN ANTONIO— RIVERWALK, ENTERTAINMENT, EATING AND HISTORY!

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2024 is the place to learn about the latest in aquaculture, see the newest technology in the trade show and have a great time in the many fantastic restaurants, bars and entertainment sites in San Antonio.

EXPANDED PRODUCER PROGRAM

Aquaculture America is known for the high quality of its Producer Program organized by National Aquaculture Association. AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2024 will continue to expand the size and scope of the producer program to address all of the issues facing producers in the U.S. as well as around the world. Topics Include:

Aqua Tools:

- Siting and Environmental Management
- Aquatic Animal Health
- Aquatic Invasive Species
- Clean Water Act
- Commercial Aquaculture Health Program Standards
- Endangered Species Act
- Federal Agency Town Hall

Nutrition and Food Safety

- Lacey Act
- Marketing
- Regulatory Issues
- Science/Public Policy
- Start-up Aquaculture
- Therapeutic Drug Approval



SESSIONS BY DAY

(Subject to change)

Monday, February 19

Tilapia	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Contributed Session	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Lipids	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Physiology	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Sustainable Aquaculture at University of Maine's Aquaculture Research Institute - Research, Innovation and Workforce Development	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Aquatic Animal Health	11:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Federal Support for the Expansion of US Aquaculture	11:00 AM - 4:30 PM
5 th Annual U.S. Marine Fish Aquaculture Session	11:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Finfish Genetics-Selection-Genomics	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Catfish-Catfish Hybrids	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Feed Ingredients	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Echinoderms	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Ornamentals	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Shrimp Health and Disease	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Offshore Aquaculture	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Diversity and Inclusion in Aquaculture	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Zebrafish	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Aquatic Animal Drug Updates	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, February 20

Women in Aquaculture	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Aquatic Animal Health - Continued	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Farm Service Agency Overview of Disaster Assistance Program Improvements (ELAP, NAP)	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Larval Culture	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Feed Supplements and Gut Health	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Getting It Right: Conservation Aquaculture for Recovery, Restoration and Supplementation	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
NOAA Science Innovation Showcase	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Robotics and Advanced technology in Aquaculture	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Aquaculture 101	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Let's Hear from the Industry on Their Workforce Development Needs	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Aquaculture Knowledge from Old Coots - Volume IV	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Economics and Markets	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Zebrafish continued	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Striperhub: Striped Bass and Hybrid Striped Bass	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Social Dimensions of Aquaculture: Building a Community of Practice	10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Nutrition - Protein	11:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Water Quality	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Aquaculture Through the Years, How I Got Here!	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Salmonids	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Promoting Resilience in U.S. Aquaculture with Innovative Marketing Strategies and Unique Partnerships: Diverse, Community Projects Funded Through NOAA Fisheries	1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Sea Grant Aquaculture Research Symposium: Addressing Economic and Market Needs of the US Aquaculture Industry	1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Flavobacterial Disease Management (Coldwater Disease, Columnaris, and Novel Flavobacteria)	1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
State Marine Aquaculture Coordination Network	1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Farms, Public and Regulatory Agencies: Education, Negotiation or Litigation?	1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Unwanted Hitchhikers in Aquatic Animal Shipments	1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Oyster Insurance Options from USDA Risk Management Agency	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, February 21

Economics and Markets - continued	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Facilities Showcase	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Marine Protected Resources Risk Mitigation Techniques	8:30 AM - 12:30 AM
Federal Aquaculture Enforcement in the EEZ	8:30 AM - 12:30 AM
Ecology-Environment	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
USTFA Trout Forum	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Terrrestrial Animal Proteins and Fats for Sustainable Aquaculture Production	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Aquaponics	8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Impacts and Outcomes: USDA NIFA Support for US Aquaculture	8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Aquaculture Education, Extension, and Technology Transfer	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Crustacean Production	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Innovations in Aquaculture - Novel Economic Practices	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Shellfish	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
High School Students Session	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Sea Grant's Response to the Pandemic - Shellfish Restoration and Aquaculture Marketing Strategies	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Workshop: Open Hardware to Support Safeguarding Aquatic Genetic Resources'	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Integrated Multi Trophic Aquaculture	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
USAS Student Subunit Showcase	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Building The NOAA Aquaculture Program	1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Macroalgae	1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Developing A National Framework for Conserving and Utilizing Aquatic Genetic Resources to Enhance Resiliency to Climate Change: USDA-NOAA-USFWS Inter-Agency Special Session	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Brackish Water Aquaponics	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM



ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM
AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2024
February 18-21, 2024 – San Antonio, Texas

Return address for payments in USD:
AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2024
 Conference Manager
 P.O. Box 2302
 Valley Center, CA 92082 USA
 Fax: +1 760 751 5003
 Email: worldaqua@was.org

Online registration is preferred at www.was.org OR fax or mail both sides with payment. Use one form per person.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

BADGE INFORMATION: (As you want your name badge to read – No titles, please)

First Name _____ SURNAME (FAMILY NAME) _____

Company or Institution _____
 (Limited to 40 Letters & Spaces)

City _____ State/Prov _____ Country _____

MAILING INFORMATION: Email _____
 (please include email address)

Postal Address _____

City _____ State / Prov _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Title: (circle one) Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs.
 (Include country and city code) (Include country and city code)

REGISTRATION FEES: In order to receive the discount rates as listed below, this form and payment must be received by the date listed. See brochure for what is included in registration fees.

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	Register by January 26, 2024	Register by February 9, 2024	Register after February 9, 2024	* To qualify for Member Rate you <u>must</u> complete the Association Memberships section on the reverse side. ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● Trade Show is <u>included</u> in the Full Conference Registration Rate.
FULL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW In order to receive the Pre-Registration discount rate, this form and payment must be received by the date above				
MEMBER RATE* STUDENT MEMBER RATE* Include copy of Student I.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 495 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 270	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 595 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 270	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 695 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 325	
Non-Member Rate Student Non-Member Rate Include copy of Student I.D. <i>You can join WAS on the reverse side and use the Member</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 590 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 330	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 690 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 330	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 790 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 390	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Rate – must accompany a full registration Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 395	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 495	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 595	TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE US\$ _____

TRADE SHOW PASS (Trade show pass is included with the Full Conference Registration)
 Good for 3 days admission to exhibits only – February 19, 20, 21 US\$ 50 **TOTAL TRADE SHOW PASS** US\$ _____

INDUSTRY TOURS –
 Information To Come

MEMBERSHIP DUES – Enter amount from Membership Application on other side if applicable. **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES** US\$ _____

Do not mail registration after Feb. 10, 2024 or fax after Feb. 15.
After Feb. 15, bring this form with you to register at the show.

➔ TOTAL AMOUNT US\$ _____

Registration Confirmation and Receipt will be emailed after processing.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be received - in writing - no later than January 15, 2024. Refunds for registration fees will be subject to a 20% handling fee. Refunds are processed after the conference. No refund will be made for cancellations received after January 15, 2024 or for “no shows”. After January 15, 2024, no refunds will be made for professional or personal emergencies, flight cancellations, denied visa, weather related cancellation or other travel emergencies. Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

PAYMENT METHOD: All fees must be paid to the order of **AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021**. For bank transfer details, contact us.

Check # _____ Visa Mastercard American Express Discover Diners Club

Card # _____ Sec Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Date _____ Signature _____

Credit Card Billing Address _____

REGISTRATION FORM - SIDE 2

Name _____

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS: Please check all boxes for associations for which you are a current member. Membership in any of those associations qualifies you for the Member Rate* on the Registration Fees. You can join an association at any time before registering to qualify for the Member Rate.

- MEMBERSHIPS:** WAS USAS APC EAS Korean LACC African Chapter
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquacultural Engineering Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Seafood Alliance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture Association of Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> National Aquaculture Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture Association of South Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> National Shellfisheries Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture Feed Industry Association | <input type="checkbox"/> World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Aquaculture Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Zebrafish Husbandry Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Culture Section - AFS | |

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS NEW APPLICATION RENEWAL

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION (NAA)

For details on the different types of memberships and options, please contact the NAA home office at:

Tel: +1-850-216-2400 Email: naa@thenaa.net Web: thenaa.net

Individual Memberships: Individuals, growers, partnerships and corporations who engage in the practice of and who derive a portion of their income from aquaculture. Silver, Gold and Platinum members also derive income from aquaculture, but wish to increase their support of the NAA.

_____ Individual: \$250

_____ Silver: \$1,000 to \$2,499

_____ Gold: \$2,500 to \$4,999

_____ Platinum: \$5,000 and above

Total Amount for NAA Membership USD _____

Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

Please enter this amount under "Membership Dues" section on opposite side of this form.

WORLD AQUACULTURE SOCIETY (WAS) APPLICATION www.was.org

For details on the different types of memberships and options, please contact the WAS home office at

Tel: +1-225-347-5408 Fax: +1-225-347-5408 Email: judya@was.org

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Indicate only one)

- Individual** (USD 90/yr) Applies to an individual only
- Full Student** (USD 45/yr) Has all benefits and rights of regular membership including voting for all candidates on the ballot (Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)
- Comp Student** (No charge) Has all benefits of regular membership but voting only allowed is for the Student Director and not for the full ballot. (Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)
- Sustaining** (USD 155/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
- Corporate** (USD 295/yr) Allows all employees of one company to attend meeting at Member Rate
- Lifetime** (USD 1400 with one chapter) Applies to an individual only

**Discounted rates available for individuals in countries based on World Bank List of Low Income Economies. Must sign-up on website only for this category.

Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

CHAPTER OPTIONS:

*One chapter included in membership.
Mark the chapter you choose.*

- African Chapter**
- Asian Pacific**
- Korea**
- Latin American/Caribbean**
- United States (USAS)**
- None** (deduct USD 5)

You can add extra Chapters for USD 5

Total Amount for WAS Membership USD _____

Please enter this amount under "Membership Dues" section on opposite side of this form.

***For membership in other associations, please contact them directly.
If you need a phone number, contact the Conference Manager (+1-760-751-5005).***



HOTELS

We have arranged a block of rooms with very special rates at San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter.
Booking Information on website.

YOUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- ❖ Only pre-registered attendees are guaranteed materials
- ❖ Admission to all sessions, seminars and the trade show.
- ❖ Admission to the President's Reception.
- ❖ Conference Bag and Show Directory. Abstract Book on website.
- ❖ Refreshment Breaks and Cash Bar Happy Hour.
- ❖ Students receive the full registration package plus the Student Reception. To qualify for the student rate, a copy of your student I.D. is required.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2024

Conference Manager

P.O. Box 2302 • Valley Center, CA 92082 USA

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 18

Registration Open	12:00pm - 5:30pm
Exhibitor Move-in	12:00pm - 6:00pm
Poster Set-up	1:00pm - 5:30pm

Monday, February 19

Registration Open	7:30am - 5:00pm
Plenary Session	8:00am - 10:00am
Poster Set-up	8:00am - 10:00am
Refreshment Break	10:00am - 11:00am
Trade Show & Posters Open	10:00am - 6:00pm
Sessions	11:00am - 12:30pm
Lunch (On your own)	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Sessions	1:30pm - 4:30pm
Poster & Happy Hour	4:30pm - 6:00pm
President's Reception	6:30pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday, February 20

Registration Open	8:00am - 5:00pm
Sessions	8:30am - 10:00pm
Refreshment Break	10:00am - 10:30am
Sessions	10:30pm - 12:30pm
Trade Show & Posters Open	10:00am - 6:00pm
Lunch (On your own)	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Sessions	1:30pm - 5:00pm
Poster & Happy Hour	5:00pm - 6:00pm
NAA Auction	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Student Reception	7:30pm - 9:30pm

Wednesday, February 21

Registration Open	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sessions	8:30am - 10:00am
Trade Show & Posters Open	10:00am - 1:30pm
Refreshment Break	10:00am - 11:00am
Sessions	11:00am - 12:30am
Lunch (On your own)	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Sessions	1:30pm - 3:00pm
Refreshment Break	3:00pm - 3:30pm
Sessions	3:30pm - 5:00pm
Closing Happy Hour	5:00pm - 6:00pm

