



Aquaculture on the Rise!

WORLD AQUACULTURE SAFARI 2025

June 24-27, 2025

Speke Resort, Munyonyo, Entebbe, Uganda

**International Conference and Exposition of
World Aquaculture Society and African Chapter, WAS
(AFRAQ2025)**

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WORLD AQUACULTURE VISITS UGANDA FOR THE FIRST TIME

WORLD AQUACULTURE SAFARI 2025: Biggest Aquaculture Meeting in Africa will be held at Speke Resort Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda (near Entebbe) with involvement from countries throughout Africa and the world.

East Africa is the fastest growth node for aquaculture on the African continent. This is predominantly as a result of the farming of tilapia, but several other species contribute to the sector. East Africa is also a world leading region in the farming of seaweed, with exciting developments around several other marine species such as sea cucumber and more. The EU-funded TRUEFISH Project, which seeks the advancement of aquaculture in the Lake Victoria Basin was a major sponsor of the meeting.

Through Egypt (2022), Zambia (2023) and Tunisia (2024), the African Regional Aquaculture (AFRAQ) Conferences have shown steady growth. It is however important to emphasize that Aquaculture Safari 2025 is a World Aquaculture Conference, incorporating both the continental event and the showcase global event. Undoubtedly, it will address key African topics such as tilapia and catfish production, but the conference will cater to a global audience covering a diverse range of presentations, species, meetings, discussions, workshops and more. Commitments of participation have been received from developmental partners, the likes of the FAO, the World Bank, the African Development Bank, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the African Union and others. The trade show and exhibition promises to assemble the largest selection of aquaculture goods and service providers under one roof, in Africa, to date.

***Stay in touch with the program developments for
WORLD AQUACULTURE SAFARI 2025 through our Web Page at: www.was.org***

DESTINATION: UGANDA

Uganda is located in Eastern Central Africa and borders on Lake Victoria, the second largest freshwater lake in the World. Uganda has a large number of natural wonders, including Africa's tallest mountain range which is the source of the Nile.

Lake Victoria is surrounded by Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania – all of which have significant aquaculture activities. Those countries will be represented at World Aquaculture Safari 2025 as well as all of the rest of the African counties that have aquaculture activities or future interest.

For international visitors the tourism opportunities before and after the conference are limitless. These include trekking for gorillas and chimpanzees (get your permits early!), visiting some of Africa's famous Big Five game reserves in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania, visiting or rafting the Nile River, witnessing the majestic Murchison Falls, seeing Mount Kilimanjaro or experiencing the tropical seas of Zanzibar.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

World Aquaculture Safari 2025 will have many special Producer Sessions to address Producer's concerns from around the African region. Various organizations and projects will organize special sessions during this event.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM COVERS THE LATEST RESEARCH

Sessions and workshops at AQUACULTURE SAFARI 25 will cover all aspects of global aquaculture. We propose the following topics and species groups. We invite you to submit abstracts to the session topics. If you do not find a specific topic, you may submit your abstract to one of the species sessions.

Session topics

Alternative ingredients & raw material processing
Animal welfare and ethics
Antimicrobials in aquafeeds, probiotics and prebiotics
Aquaculture in food systems and food security
Aquaculture engineering, automation, artificial intelligence
Aquafeeds
Aquaponics
Aquatic animal health
Arid Land Aquaculture
Bioactives and functional foods
Biofloc systems / Symbiotics
Biosecurity, disease prevention
Biotechnology
Blue economy
Cage-culture technologies
Capacity building
Circular approach (use of waste, fish manure, by-products & reuse of materials)
Climate change impacts, mitigation, adaptation
Conservation & restoration
Country reports
Development, Welfare and Poverty Alleviation
Mobile technologies for small scale aquaculture
Epidemiology, Quarantine measures
Credit for small scale farmers
Disease Diagnosis & Management
Diseases - bacterial & viral
Diseases - Non-infectious, multifactorial & anthropogenic
Drugs and therapeutants, drug resistance
Economics, trade and value chain development
Ecosystems approach to aquaculture
Education, extension, and technology transfer
Energy reduction & green transition
Environmental issues and management
Escapees (genetic, behavioural, ecological, disease, etc.)
Feed additives & health promoters
Finance and Investment
Food safety
Food security
Fungal diseases
Francophone country contributions
Gender in aquaculture
Genetics of emerging species
Genomics and Bioinformatics

Governance, policy, and regulations
Hatchery technologies
Human nutrition and aquaculture
Immunology and pathology
Import/export certification
Inclusive and sustainable development through aquaculture
Integrated multi-trophic aquaculture (IMTA)
Interaction with community and society
Investment and financing
Larval culture and management
Live feeds & larval feeds
Lake Victoria special session
Managing Feed Intake (technologies, strategies, use of AI)
Markets and consumer awareness
Marketing
Microbiome & health management
Morphology, Histology, and Embryology
Non-native and GMO species in aquaculture
Nutritional requirements
Off flavours mitigation
Offshore, exposed & multi-use aquaculture
Ornamental fish
Parasitic diseases and management
Physiology
Policy
Portuguese language session
Pond aquaculture
Post Harvest processing
Prebiotics, Probiotics, immune stimulants
Precision farming: AI, modelling, automation, sensors
Production environmental management
Raceway systems/flow through systems
Recirculation systems
Reproduction and broodstock management
Resource-use optimization, incl. water and energy
Rural Livelihoods
Selective breeding
Small scale and non-commercial aquaculture
Social responsibility and labour welfare
Solar technology
Sustainability indicators

Stock enhancement with cultured seed
Traceability
Urban aquaculture
Vaccines
Value chain development
Value addition
Veterinary services
Water quality management
Welfare bioindicators and guidelines
Women in aquaculture

SPECIES

Freshwater fish: Tilapia, catfish, trout, salmon, other
Bivalves: Oyster, Mussels, other
Crustaceans: Crayfish, Freshwater prawns, Marine shrimp
Seaweed and Micro-algae
Ornamentals (incl. plants)
Amphibians and reptiles
Plankton
Low trophic species: Sea cucumber, sea urchins, polychaetes, abalone
Marine fish
Brackish water species, shrimp, other

YOUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Admission to all sessions, seminars and the trade show.
- Admission to the Reception
- Conference bag and Show Directory(except for spouse)
- Refreshment Breaks and Happy Hour
- Lunch
- 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.
- Only pre-registered attendees are guaranteed materials



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Exhibition & sponsors: worldaqua11@was.org

REGISTER EARLY AND \$AVE!



World Aquaculture Safari 2025

June 24-27, 2025

Register online at: www.was.org

Return address for payments in USD:
Conference Manager
P.O. Box 2302
Valley Center, CA 92082 USA
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. For Asia-Pacific country special discount rate, you must reside or live in the list of countries that qualify for this event*. See brochure for what is included in registration fees.

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	Register by 1 June 2025	Register after 1 June 2025	* 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			
AFRICAN NATIONALS			
MEMBER RATE	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 325	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 490	TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE US\$ _____
STUDENT MEMBER RATE Include copy of Student I.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 165	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 195	
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\$ 425 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 215	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 590 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 255	
NON-AFRICAN NATIONALS			
Member Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 495	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 595	
Student Member Rate Include copy of Student I.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 220	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 280	
Non-Member Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 590	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 690	
Student Non-Member Rate Include copy of Student I.D. <i>You can join WAS on the reverse side and use the Member Rate.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 260	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 295	
TRADE SHOW PASS (Trade show pass is included with the Full Conference Registration)			
Good for 3 days admission to exhibits only - June 24-27	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 50	TOTAL TRADE SHOW PASS US\$ _____	
WORKSHOPS & TOURS - TBA			TOTAL US\$ _____
MEMBERSHIP DUES - Enter amount from Membership Application on other side if applicable.			TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES US\$ _____
Do not mail registration after June 13, 2025 or fax after June 13, 2025. After June 13, 2025, 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 June 13, 2025. 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 June 13, 2025 or for "no shows". After June 13, 2025, 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 World Aquaculture 2025 China.

For bank transfer details, contact us.

Check # _____ Visa Mastercard American Express Discover Diners Club

Card # _____ 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 Korean LACC African Chapter

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AFFILIATE

MEMBERSHIPS: European Aquaculture Society
 Global Aquaculture Alliance

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS NEW APPLICATION RENEWAL

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 45/yr) Applies to an individual from Africa
- 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

CHAPTER OPTIONS:

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

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

You can add extra Chapters for USD 5

**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.

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).***

MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARM TOURS AND TRAVEL

Some incredibly special tours will be arranged. Details to be provided later – check our website for updates.

HOTELS

We have arranged a wide range of quality accommodation at special rates. Please check the website for hotel details.

TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE

JUNE 25

10:00 - 18:00

JUNE 26

10:00 - 18:00

JUNE 27

10:00 - 16:00



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 24

Registration Open & Exhibit Set-up	1200 - 1800
Registration & Welcome Drink	1600 - 1800

Wednesday, June 25

Registration Open	0730 - 1700
Welcome To Tunisia	0900 - 0920
Plenary Sessions	0920 - 1000
Opening Ceremony	1000 - 1020
Official Opening Exhibition	1020
Break	1020 - 1040
Exhibition	1000 - 1800
Lunch	1240 - 1420
Sessions	1420 - 1540
Break	1540 - 1600
Sessions	1600 - 1740
Posters	1000 - 1800

Thursday, June 26

Registration Open	0730 - 1700
Sessions	0900 - 1040
Break	1040 - 1100
Trade Show	1000 - 1600
Sessions	1100 - 1240
Lunch	1240 - 1420
Sessions	1420 - 1540
Break	1540 - 1600
Sessions	1600 - 1740
Posters	1000 - 1800
WAS AC Business Meeting	1800 - 1900

Friday, June 27

Registration Open	0800 - 1500
Sessions	0900 - 1040
Break	1040 - 1100
Trade Show	1000 - 1600
Sessions	1100 - 1240
Lunch	1240 - 1420
Sessions	1420 - 1540
Break	1540 - 1600
Sessions	1600 - 1740
Posters	1000 - 1600
Exhibit Move-out	1600 - 1900

