

North Carolina Aquaculture Development Conference



2023 NC Aquaculture Development Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 23rd	Freshwater Aquaculture and Mariculture: Introductory Presentations and Farm Tours	
8:30	Registration	
9:00	Beginning Business Resources, Licensing and Permitting - Pete Anderson, NCDA&CS	
9:20	Finfish Land and System Requirements - Steve Gabel, NCCE	
9:40	Finfish Species Choices and Marketing - Mike Frnsko, NCCE	
10:00	Shellfish Leases and Licensing - Owen Mulvey-McFerron, NCDMF	
10:20	Siting Your Shellfish Operation, Water Quality Matters - Valerie Wunderly, NCDMF	
10:40	Shellfish Mariculture Markets Industry Status and Trends - Jacob Boyd, NCDMF	
11:00	Question Period / Break	
11:30-1:30	Lunch on your own - Travel to Farm Tour	
1:30	MARC Center - Marshallberg, NC	
3:30	Downeast Mariculture Supply Co. - Smyrna, NC	
4:30-5:30	Travel Back to New Bern	
1:00-6:00	Trade Show Set Up Available	

Friday, March 24th	NC Aquaculture Development Conference Presentations	
8:00	Registration - Trade Show Open	
8:30	Welcome from the NC Aquaculture Development Conference Committee	
8:35	NC Aquaculture Association and NC Farm Bureau - Legislative and Industry Updates - Pete Anderson, NCDA	
9:00	Conference Keynote - Insight on the World's Largest Land Based Trout Facility - Sten Falkum, CEO Hima Seafood	
9:40	BREAK 1 – Trade Show Open... (Sponsor video segments)	
10:00	University Freshwater Research Updates: NCSU Warm Water - Ben Reading	
10:20	University Freshwater Research Updates: NCSU Cold Water - George Selden	
10:40	University Mariculture Research Updates: NCSU MARC - Steven Hall	
11:00	University Mariculture Research Updates: UNCW Shellfish - Ami Wilbur	
11:20	University Mariculture Research Updates: UNCW Finfish - Patrick Carroll	
11:40	SRAC Updates and Information - Rob Ellis	
11:50	BREAK 2 – Trade Show Open (Sponsor video segments)	
12:15	Lunch	
12:45	NC Aquaculture Industry State Update – NCSU-NCCE - Steve Hall, NC Sea Grant - Eric Herbst, NCDA&CS - Ron Fish	
2:00	BREAK 3 – Trade Show Open... (Sponsor video segments)	
2:30-4:30	Concurrent Sessions - Shellfish and Finfish	
	Shellfish Session (20 mins)	Finfish Session (15 mins)
2:30-	Mass Mortalities of Oysters: North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Tal Ben-Horin	2:30- NCAA - Business Meeting and Officer Installation, Randy Gray
2:50-	FSA/USDA NAP & ELAP Crop Insurance Programs: Amy Coffey	2:45- NCFB - Aquaculture Committee (freshwater), Aubrey Onley
3:10-	Sunray Venus Clam Culture: Carteret Community College, Dave Cerino	3:00- StriperHub Overview, Ben Reading
3:30-	Visit NC Farms App (Aquaculture & Fisheries): North Carolina State University, Tourism Extension, Ann Savage	3:15- Striped Bass Larviculture Research Update, Mike Frnsko
3:50-	NC Oyster Trail: NC Sea Grant and NC Coastal Federation, Jane Harrison	3:30- ARS Split Pond Systems/ Finishing Diets Updates, Bart Green
4:10-	North Carolina Shellfish Growers Assoc. Update: NCSGA, Chris Matteo	3:45- ARS White Bass Breeding Program, Matt McEntire
4:30	Tradeshow Mixer	
5:30	NC Cultured Seafood Festival	

Saturday, March 25th	Aquaponics	
08:30	Trade Show Opens	
9:00	Aquaponic Tilapia Fingerlings and Hatchery Products - John Reid, Company Manager, Aquasafra Inc	
10:00	Aquaponic Systems - Huy Tran, Aquatic Equipment and Design	
12:00	Adjourn	