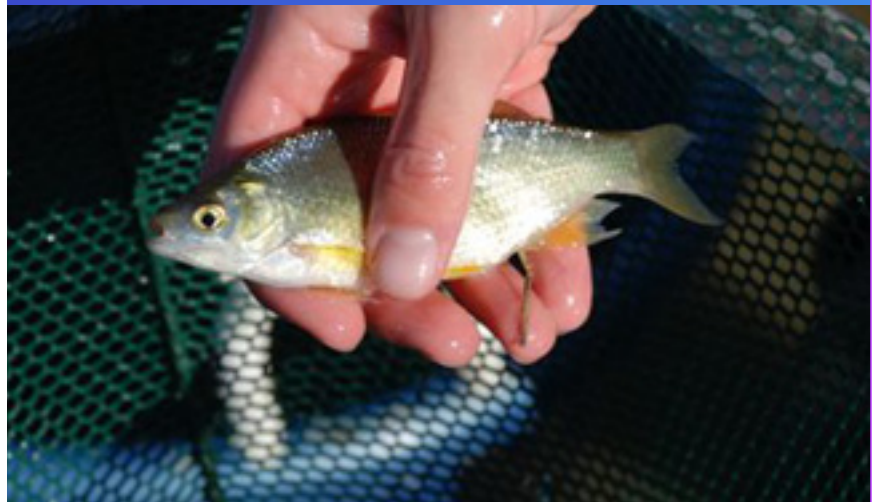




**La Crosse Fish Health Center
Onalaska, Wisconsin**

Tuesday, September 21, 2010



NCRAC Baitfish Workshop

The [North Central Regional Aquaculture Center](#) (NCRAC) is holding a 1-day baitfish production workshop on September 21, 2010 at the La Crosse Fish Health Center in Onalaska, Wisconsin. The workshop is designed for individuals interested in commercial baitfish production and fish health, existing producers, researchers, and extension personnel. There is no cost to attend; however, advanced registration is required to ensure accommodations.

Workshop presentations will include updates on baitfish production in the South and North Central Regions of the US, fish health and baitfish disease treatments, pond and RAS production, and results from recent research projects focusing on intensive production of golden shiners, spotfin shiners, and hornyhead chubs. Experts from across the region will also be available to answer questions.

La [Crosse Fish Health Center \(FHC\)](#) is located in Onalaska, Wisconsin in the southwest corner of the state bordering the Mississippi River. The Center is one of nine fish health laboratories operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to serve the National Fish Hatchery System. As an aquatic animal health laboratory, the Center services include health inspections, diagnostics, training opportunities, and technical information exchange to five Regional National Fish Hatcheries.

- Updates on Baitfish Industries in the South and North Central Region of the US.
- Latest research on aquaculture production of golden shiners, spotfin shiners and hornyhead chubs.
- Pond fertilization, pond and RAS production of baitfish.
- Biosecurity, HACCP, fish health and regulations for baitfish production and transport.

Date: Tuesday September 21, 2010

Time: Registration 8:30
Workshop 9am - 4pm

Cost - no fee, lunch provided
advanced registration required

Location: La Crosse Fish Health Center
[555 Lester Avenue, Onalaska, WI 54650](#)

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Advanced Registration:

Click [here](#) to obtain a registration form.

You may also register by contacting Chris Weeks at:

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Last day to register for this event:

September 16, 2010



Workshop Agenda:

A workshop agenda is available as a pdf file:

[Agenda](#)



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Lodging:

There are several hotels located in the Onalaska / La Crosse area.

The closest hotel to the La Crosse FHC, Stoney Creek Inn will provide a \$70 state discount rate. Stoney Creek Inn: 3060 S Kinney Coulee Rd Onalaska, WI 800-659-2220. Mention NCRAC Baitfish Workshop when making a reservation.

Note: September is a busy month for hotels in WI. Please make your reservation as early as possible to ensure a room.

[Stoney Creek Inn](#)

[Hotels in area of workshop](#)

Additional Information:

For questions or additional information contact Chris Weeks, Regional Aquaculture Extension Specialist,