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# NORTH CENTRAL REGION AQUACULTURE CONFERENCE<sup>1</sup>

Project Termination Report for the Period  
December 9, 1998 to August 31, 1999

**NCRAC FUNDING LEVEL:** \$3,000 (December 9, 1998 to August 31, 1999)

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**REASON FOR TERMINATION**

The objective for this project was completed.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVE**

To provide a forum for exchange of information and technology between private and public sector aquaculturists in the North Central Region (NCR).

**PRINCIPAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Funds provided for this project were used to help defray travel costs of presenters for the fourth NCR Aquaculture Conference ("Aquaculture at the Crossroads: Linking the Past to the Future") that was held February 24-26, 1999 in Columbia, Missouri. This conference was held in conjunction with the North Central Regional Aquaculture Center (NCRAC) Annual Program Planning Meeting. Over 150 people participated in the conference. Each participant received a The NCR Aquaculture Conferences allow for the exchange of the latest information and technologies pertaining to aquaculture in the region between the private and public sectors. A conference of this type has proven to be an effective forum for this sort of exchange. They also provide a showcase

106-page document that was edited by Morris, which contained abstracts, papers, and supporting articles for the presentations that were made during the conference. In addition to NCRAC, other sponsors and contributors included: the University of Missouri; Missouri Aquaculture Association; Missouri Department of Agriculture; Illinois Aquaculture Association; Southern Aquaculture Supply, Inc.; Arkat Feeds, Inc.; Country Fish Farms; Nelson and Sons, Inc.; Flowers Fish Farm; and Crystal Lake Fisheries.

**IMPACTS**

Persons from both the public and private sectors were provided with the most recent information and technologies pertaining to a variety of aquacultural topics in the NCR.

**RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP  
ACTIVITIES**

for NCRAC, because many of the conference speakers present outcomes of their NCRAC-funded projects. In addition, experts outside of the region presented information in the conference that would otherwise have been unavailable to NCR aquaculturists. This sort of regional

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<sup>1</sup>NCRAC has provided funding for two North Central Regional Aquaculture Conferences. The termination report for the first funded conference is contained in the 1989-1996 Compendium Report.

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conference should continue to be a bi-annual event.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

See Appendix A for a cumulative output for all NCRAC-funded North Central Regional Aquaculture Conference activities.

### **PUBLICATIONS, MANUSCRIPTS, OR SUPPORT**

YEARS	NCRAC-USA SDA FUNDING	OTHER SUPPORT					TOTAL SUPPORT
		UNIVERSITY	INDUSTRY	OTHER FEDERAL	OTHER	TOTAL	
1998-99	\$3,000				\$11,425		\$14,425
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3,000				\$11,425		\$14,425