

Aquaculture/Fisheries Center of Excellence

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Jonesboro

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General Program Area: Aquatic Weed Identification and Control, Fish Disease Diagnosis, Catfish Production, Aquaculture

Priority Programs: Provides aquatic weed identification and control methods, Provides aquaculture and catfish production information and assistance (NE Arkansas). Conducts fish disease diagnosis and pond water quality analysis. Supports youth aquarium education. Provides information on emerging species (inland marine shrimp, freshwater prawns). Provides information on nuisance algae.

Lake Village

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Office is located in Guachoya Cultural Arts Bldg (Old Lake Village Nursing Home).

The office occupies the south end of the building, look for UAPB Fish Disease Laboratory sign just off the highway to the west. It is about 1 mile south from the intersection where U.S. Hwy 82 turns westward towards Hamburg.

General Program Area: Commercial Catfish Production, Fish Disease Diagnosis, New Producers, Aquaculture, Farm Pond Management, Aquatic Vegetation Control.

Priority Programs: Provides fish disease diagnosis, water quality analysis, assistance to new fish producers, catfish production, budget assistance, and fish inventory appraisals and evaluations.

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Lonoke

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General Program Area: Fish Disease Diagnosis, Baitfish Production, Aquaculture, Water Quality, Aquatic Weed Identification and Control, Aquaculture Industry Issues, Small Impoundments, Editor of *Arkansas Aquafarming*

Priority Programs: Priority Programs: Provides fish disease diagnoses, water quality analysis, assistance to baitfish and ornamental fish growers on production and aquatic weed control. Conducts applied research on current issues producers identify. Works on registration of new compounds for aquaculture.

Dr. Herbert Quintero – Extension Aquaculture Specialist

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General Program Area: Baitfish Production, Water Quality, Sportfish Production, Aquaculture, Aquatic Weed Identification, Fish Disease Diagnosis

Priority Programs: Winter Fish Losses, Alternative Species, Alternative Production Systems

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Priority Programs: Priority Programs: Provides assistance to annual fish inspections for the Arkansas Baitfish Certification Program, provides assistance to the Extension Specialist on research projects.

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Priority Programs: Priority Programs: Conducts annual fish inspections for the Arkansas Baitfish Certification Program, conducts research on genetic linkages to diseases in fish.

Pine Bluff

Scott Jones – Extension Small Impoundments Specialist

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General Program Area: Farm/Private Pond/Lake Management, Aquatic Plant Identification, Youth Fishing Outreach

Priority Programs: Provides direct assistance and training to county Extension agents and private owners for comprehensive pond/lake management. Also develops, supervises and assists with numerous youth fishing activities for young children to college-aged participants. University Fishing Team coach.

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General Program Area: Bait and Sportfish Production and Aquaponics

Priority Programs: Provides guidance to bait and sportfish producers and backyard aquaponic producers. Conducts research on reproductive physiology and production.

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