

WHITE PAPERS¹⁸

Project Termination Report for the Period
September 1, 1998 to June 30, 2000

NCRAC FUNDING LEVEL: \$22,500 (July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2000)

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REASON FOR TERMINATION

The project objective was completed.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Develop white papers on a limited number of species and systems.

PRINCIPAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

White papers on baitfish (Gunderson), effluents (Westers), hybrid striped bass (Kohler), largemouth bass (Heidinger), salmonids (Kinnunen), sunfish (Morris), tilapia (Kohler), walleye (Summerfelt), and yellow perch (Malison) were either completed or revised during the early months of 2000 and posted on the North Central Regional Aquaculture Center (NCRAC) Web site (<http://ag.ansc.purdue.edu/aquanic/ncrac/wpapers/wpapers.htm>) in May. They had been written at the request of NCRAC's Board of Directors based on industry input. The white papers were not an exhaustive literature review, but rather working documents that clearly defined the current state of technology for the respective species and/or systems, the critical factors limiting economical and sustainable commercial production, and recommendations as to the research/extension agenda that should be considered. Industry participation and peer review were critical components of the white paper process.

¹⁸NCRAC has funded the development of nine white papers under two separately funded projects. The first project, which began July 1, 1998, called for the development of two white papers on tilapia and yellow perch whereas the second, which began September 1, 1999, called for the development of seven white papers on baitfish, effluents, hybrid striped bass, largemouth bass, salmonids, sunfish, and walleye. Each white paper cost \$2,500.

IMPACTS

The nine white papers were and will be used by each state in the North Central Region (NCR) to develop their aquaculture industry priorities. They will also be instrumental in guiding the Board’s decisions in regard to resource allocations over the next five to ten years so that the limited financial resources of the Center will have the greatest impact on the aquaculture industry in the NCR.

RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

The authors will be asked to periodically update their white papers to keep them in tune with the current state of the art regarding these species/systems in the NCR.

PUBLICATIONS, MANUSCRIPTS, OR PAPERS PRESENTED

See the Appendix for a cumulative output for all NCRAC-funded White Paper activities.

SUPPORT

YEARS	NCRAC- USDA FUNDING	OTHER SUPPORT					TOTAL SUPPORT
		UNIVER- SITY	INDUSTRY	OTHER FEDERAL	OTHER	TOTAL	
1998-00	\$22,500						\$22,500
TOTAL	\$22,500						\$22,500