

MARINE SHRIMP FARMING

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WHERE TO GET INFORMATION?

Websites

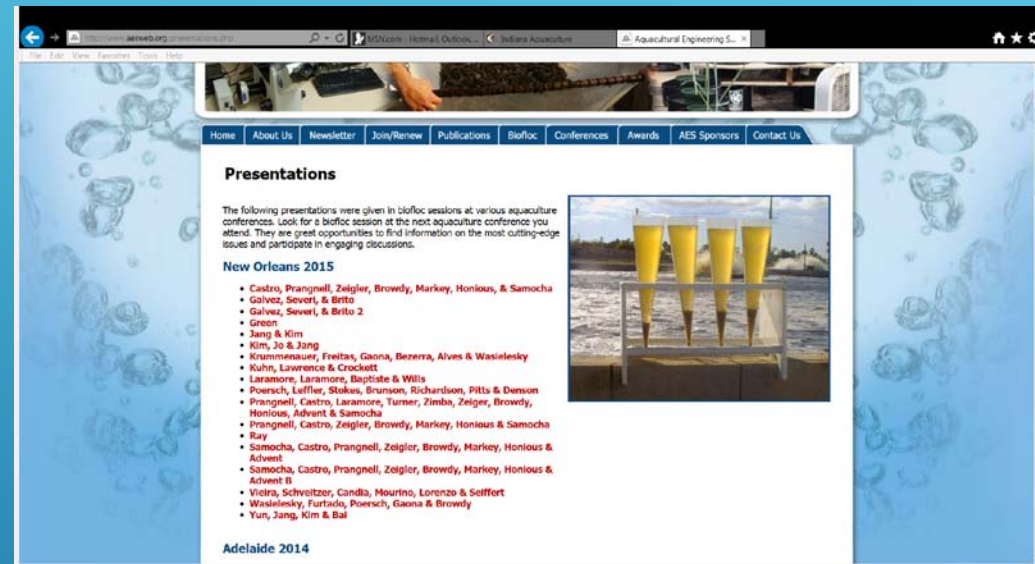
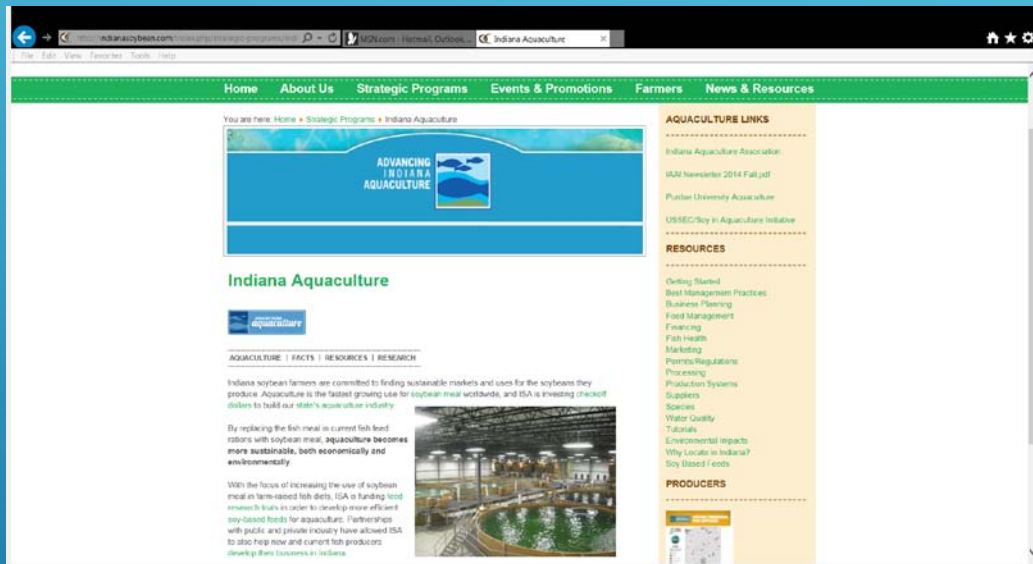
Government Institutions

Consultants



indianafishfarming.com

<http://www.aesweb.org/presentations.php>



WEBSITES





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Marine Shrimp Biofloc Systems: Basic Management Practices


PURDUE EXTENSION | LOCAL FACES COUNTLESS CONNECTIONS

EC-797-W
HSG-15-005
EXPERT REVIEWED

Profitability of Indoor Production of Pacific White Shrimp (*Litopenaeus vannamei*): A Case Study of the Indiana Industry

Kwamena Quagrainie • Aquaculture Economics & Marketing Specialist • Purdue University

Structural changes in Midwest agriculture over the past two decades have resulted in a number of empty and unused farm buildings. Farmers therefore have been exploring alternative uses of livestock farm buildings for the production of other cash crops, including aquaculture products. In Indiana, Pacific White shrimp



smaller sizes. This publication compares the profitability of producing different shrimp sizes, i.e., "21/25," "26/30," and "31/35" in an indoor farm facility.

Indoor Shrimp Production

[HTTPS://EXTENSION.PURDUE.EDU/EXTMEDIA/FNR/FNR-495-W.PDF](https://extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/fnr/fnr-495-w.pdf)

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Global Aquaculture Alliance – The Advocate

Bob Rosenberry – Shrimp News International

<https://lists.purdue.edu/mailman/listinfo/marineshrimpgroup>

Auburn University ACES

SRAC publications

WAS publications – Biofloc Technology

OTHERS



KEY ECONOMIC FACTORS

Hanson 2015 Aquaculture America Meeting

Raceways in Greenhouse in Texas

\$9-12.50 Breakeven above TC

Quagraine 2015 Purdue Fact Sheet

8 Pool System in Indiana

\$13.76 Breakeven above TC



KEY ECONOMIC FACTORS

Critical Factors

Survival (70-80%)

Market Price

Shrimp Size

Economies of Scale





TYPICAL OPERATIONS





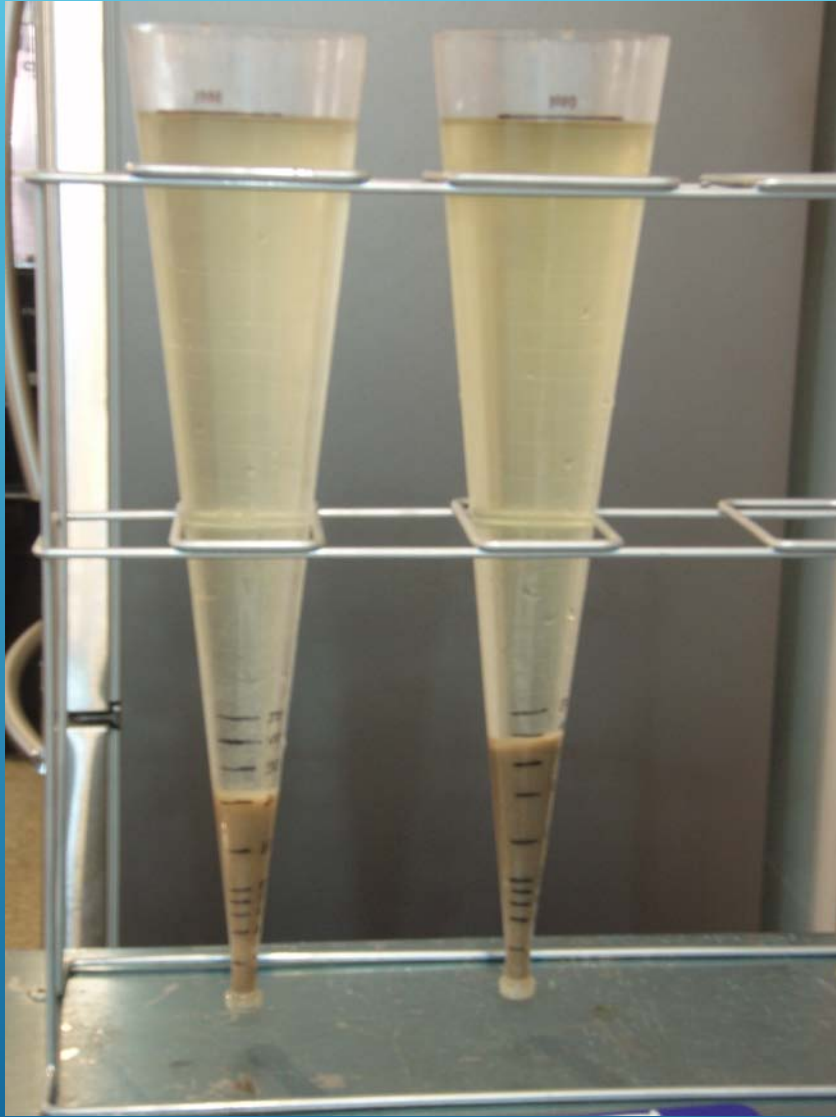
INFRASTRUCTURE





BIOFLOC SYSTEMS





BIOFLOC MANAGEMENT

Nitrogenous Wastes

C:N Ratio

Suspended Solids

Carbonate Controls

Oxygen Supplementation



ASSISTANCE

Government Institutions

Waddell Center (SC), Kentucky State, Missouri

Consultants

Tours, Trainings, Internships, Set-up, Contracts

Disease Diagnosis

University of Arizona

Meetings

WAS, Aquaculture America, Regional Workshops



ASSISTANCE

Books vs. Real World vs. Time Constraints

Government Institutions

Shrinking, Time Constraints

Consultants

Available Time, Knowledge Level, \$\$\$\$\$



Pro's

- ▶ Shrimp is familiar to everyone
- ▶ Small capital costs vs. fish
- ▶ Fits in low head buildings
- ▶ Short rearing cycle/ Cashflow
- ▶ Supplies readily available

Con's

- ▶ Technically difficult
- ▶ Lack of experts
- ▶ Financially risky
- ▶ Warm, Moist Environment
 - ▶ Building life
- ▶ Saltwater discharge
 - ▶ Element Pyramid in Flesh
- ▶ Market – How Big is the Niche?

MARINE SHRIMP FARMING



- ▶ Nursery Phase
- ▶ Tanks
- ▶ Scale
- ▶ Harvesting/Market



IMPROVEMENTS ON THE MODEL



ADVISE AND CONCLUSIONS

Market, Market, Market

Short and Long Term Goals

Technologically Difficult

Agro-Tourism – What you going to do?

Where are you going to get answers?





THE END
QUESTIONS?

