

Schedule of Sessions

## 2016 North Central Aquaculture Conference

**Saturday, March 12**

8:00 am - 4:00pm

**Registration**

Sessions	Ask the Expert Moderator - Bill Lynch	Business Planning Moderator - Kwamena Quagraine	Aquaculture BMPs Moderator - Chris Weeks
8:30 - 9:10 am	Aquatic Plant Management - Bill Lynch (OH)	Getting Started in Aquaculture - Jim Held (WI)	Water Quality Management - Joe Morris (NCRAC / ISU)
9:10 - 9:50 am	Aeration - Bob Robinson (Kasco Marine)	Agri-tourism and Value Added Aquaculture Products - Peter Fritsch (Rushing Waters)	The Science of Stocking - John Kubisiak (WDNR)
9:50 - 10:20 am	<b>Break</b>		
10:20 - 11:00 am	Aquaponics - Rebecca Nelson (Nelson and Pade)	Live Haul Aquaculture Marketing and Advantages of Collective Sales - Paul Hitchens (SIUC)	Fish Health: What You Need to Know - Nicholas Phelps (UMN)
11:00 - 11:40 am	RAS - Joe McElwee (Pentair)	Aquaculture Economics - Kwamena Quagraine (Purdue)	Quality Feed, Quality Fish: BMP for Feeds and Feeding - Paul Brown (Purdue)

11:40 - 1:00 pm

**Lunch - Welcome Peter Fritsch (WAA), Joe Morris (NCRAC)**  
Arctic Char provided by Aqua Terra Farms

Sessions	Farmer / Culturist Real World Experiences Moderator - Bill West	Seafood Tech: Source to Table Moderator - John Ewart	Pond Culture and Management Moderator - Joe Morris
1:00 - 1:40 pm	Coldwater Production at Wilderness Springs - Mike Foster (WI)	U.S. Seafood Industry: Fisheries/Aquaculture Situation & Outlook - John Ewart (University of Delaware Sea Grant)	Managing Ponds for Sportfish Stockings - Joe Morris
1:40 - 2:20 pm	OnFarm Production of Coolwater Species - Production and Marketing Considerations	Seafood Safety, Processing and Regulation - Doris Hicks (University of Delaware Sea Grant)	Aquatic Plant Management in Culture Ponds - Bill Lynch
2:20 - 2:50 pm	<b>Break</b>		
2:50 - 3:30 pm	SARE Grants - Bill West (WI)	Seafood in the Diet: Benefits and Risk - Doris Hicks	Stocking and Harvesting Fish in Ponds - Bob Rode (Purdue)
3:30 - 4:10 pm	Affordable Application of Pond-Side Tanks to Increase Production of Coolwater Species - Bill West (WI)	Major Seafood Issues in Review: Analysis, Communication Skills and Methods - John Ewart and Doris Hicks	Coolwater Fry Culture in Ponds - Chris Hartleb (UWSP)
4:10 - 4:30 pm	<b>Break</b>		
4:30 - 8:00 pm	<b>Silent Auction/Retail Showcase/Taste of Aquaculture Cooking Demo/Social</b>		

# 2016 North Central Aquaculture Conference

**Sunday, March 13**

8:00 - 10:00 am <span style="float: right;"><b>Registration</b></span>			
<i>Sessions</i>	<b>Aquaponics</b> Moderator - Allen Pattillo	<b>Coolwater Species</b> Moderator - Chris Weeks	<b>Non-coolwater Species</b> Moderator - Dan Vogler
8:30 - 9:10 am	Aquaponics Innovation Center - Chris Hartleb	Will Nutritional Programming Transform Yellow Perch to Better Utilize Soybean Protein Based Diets? - K. Dabrowski , M. Kemski, and M. Wick (OSU)	Arctic Char Culture - Greg Fischer
9:10 - 9:50 am	Aquaponic System Design and Management - Allen Pattillo (NCRAC/ISU)	Iowa DNR Advanced Fingerling Walleye Culture - Alan Johnson (IA DNR)	Marine Shrimp Culture - Bob Rode
9:50 - 10:20 am	<b>Break</b>		
10:20 - 11:00 am	Aquaponics in a Cold Flowing Water System - Ken Semmens (KSU)	Ways to Improve Sunfish/LMB Production and Sales - Jim Wetzel (U. Lincoln Nebraska)	Lake Sturgeon Culture - Fred Binkowski (UW Milwaukee)
11:00 - 11:40 am	Fish Management in Aquaponics - Bill Lynch	Commercialization of Walleye and Hybrid Walleye for Aquaculture - Greg Fischer (NADF)	Michigan Netpen Experience - Chris Weeks (NCRAC)
<i>Adjourn</i> -----			