
EXTENSION ADDENDUM¹

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- (1) To develop an online Fish Health Certificate Program for producers, providing them with relevant risk assessment and management principles and practices to reduce losses due to fish diseases and set up mechanisms to collect data on the impact of the training on the individual fish operations and the industry in general.
- (2) Development and presentation on workshops focused on AIS-HACCP training.

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS

Aquatic animal health and fish disease management are extremely relevant to the aquaculture industry in the North Central Region (NCR) because the industry has experienced both long- and short-term disease issues. These issues have resulted in

both significant changes to the regulation of the industry and economic losses associated with fish mortalities. Thus, greater requirements for disease detection and assessment on the farm are needed. The aquaculture industry has requested more information on fish health and mechanisms by which fish farmers can be better trained to prepare, identify, and manage disease outbreaks on the farm. Though previous attempts at educating and assisting fish farmers with aquatic disease issues have addressed the subject with printed information and workshops, few have had region-wide impact and none have attempted to prepare the aquaculture industry for whole farm disease management.

For this proposed extension project, a series of online fish health learning modules developed for the aquaculture industry will

¹ NCRAC has funded a number of Extension activities, both as stand-alone projects or as components of species- or topical-specific projects. This Progress Report is for one of the 13 stand-alone "Base" Extension projects and is an Addendum to the 11th "Base" Extension project which is chaired by Joseph E. Morris. This is a project that had two years of funding and began September 1, 2008.

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be created and implemented to better educate the fish farmer about aquatic diseases and on-farm fish health management. An Internet-based set of educational modules will present best management practices that will assist the fish farmer in developing biosecurity plans as well as educating about and bringing to the forefront risk factors in farm management and disease control. Fish farmers will not only be shown techniques for evaluating disease introduction, transmission, and basic pathological signs, they will also be shown how to minimize disease occurrence and prepare for infections and proper disease risk management along with explanations and examples of veterinary inspection, health assessment, and disease treatments. This proposed work will also aid the fish farmer in understanding the veterinary health assessment report and, upon completion of the online learning modules, the fish farmer can obtain a certificate of completion that can help veterinarians recognize the fish farmer and his/her aquaculture facility as one educated on methods of disease prevention and one prepared to cooperate with the veterinarian in implementing proper treatment procedures.

The Aquatic Invasive Species-Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (AIS-HACCP) approach has many advantages. It can effectively deal with a diverse industry and diverse risk factors associated with a variety of plant, invertebrate, vertebrate, and pathogen AIS. If it develops as it has in the seafood industry, this approach should prove to be a good partnership between industry and government regulators. It can help avoid overly restrictive regulations, and, if properly applied, can be effective at reducing the risk of spreading AIS via baitfish harvest and aquaculture practices. The HACCP approach concentrates on the

points in the process that are critical to the environmental safety of the product, minimizes risks, and stresses communication between regulators and the industry. With proper cooperation among industry representatives, resource management agencies, and other AIS experts, the AIS-HACCP approach will reduce the risk that AIS will be established in new locations while maintaining the economic viability of the baitfish and aquaculture industries. It can provide a mechanism for AIS-free certification, and it can instill confidence in the public that state and federal fish stocking programs are conducting their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.

PROGRESS AND PRINCIPAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OBJECTIVE 1

Development of an online Fish Health Certificate Program for producers that will provide them with relevant risk assessment and management principles and practices to reduce losses due to fish diseases is nearly complete. Mechanisms to collect data on the impact of the training on the individual fish operations and the industry in general are being developed and reviewed.

Part one of the fish health certificate program includes the development of a six-module Web-based learning program. A draft version of modules 1-6 of the asynchronous learning program has been completed and is undergoing peer review. This includes modules containing information about:

- (1) Introductory principles and practices such as regional fish production, farm types in the NCR, principle culture systems, and the myriad of regulatory agencies involved in U.S. aquaculture.

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- (2) Risk management and biosecurity methods that can assist producers in reducing the risk of introduction of diseases at aquaculture facilities. This module reviewed topics, e.g., Best Management Practices, loss events, continuing education, veterinary services, record keeping, and links to state and federal guidelines and policies.
- (3) Water quality management and monitoring, and disease prevention that includes reviews of water characteristics, physical and chemical water components, and effluent discharge at aquaculture facilities.
- (4) Fish health inspections, with particular emphasis on what producers should expect at an inspection, how producers can prepare for inspections, regulatory consequences, supplies and equipment required at an inspection, and how samples are collected, shipped, and what type of voucher specimens may be collected.
- (5) Veterinary health assessments and reports are presented showing typical results of a fish health inspection. Information included shows a producer how they can use the information to improve fish health management at their facility. This included a review of treatments and medications and the role of follow-up assessments.
- (6) Case studies describing diseases based on water quality problems, environmental diseases, bacterial infections and ectoparasites have been developed. Case studies specific to Koi herpes virus, largemouth bass virus, infectious salmon anemia, spring viraemia of carp, and viral hemorrhagic septicemia have been developed based on actual “real-world” examples.

Evaluation and outcome assessment tools are currently in development and will be utilized next year on the finished products.

OBJECTIVE 2

A publication entitled “Biosecurity for Aquaculture Facilities in the North Central Region” was developed and is now available through the North Central Regional Aquaculture Center. Kinnunen coordinated a 3-day AIS HACCP Training course that was held at Bay Mills, Michigan in 2008. Formal evaluations from attendees rated the course as excellent. The 33 attendees included state and tribal fishermen/processors, fish farmers, and state regulators along with representatives from major firms from around the U.S. dealing with fishery products.

Kinnunen has provided preventative information and AIS-HACCP materials to the Colorado Division of Wildlife regarding the control of quagga mussel veligers on Kokanee salmon eggs. Kinnunen’s role in this area is also exemplified by his attendance at the Trade Workshop II that was sponsored by the Great Lakes Commission. Those in attendance learned about the success of AIS-HACCP and how it has been widely adopted by the baitfish and aquaculture industries and may provide a model for other sectors to follow.

In 2010 Kinnunen conducted 1-day AIS-HACCP Training Workshops in Ashland, Nebraska and Spirit Lake, Iowa. Those in attendance included state fish hatchery and fish management personnel, private sector aquaculture personnel, and an aquatic veterinarian from the states of Nebraska and Iowa. Attendees indicated in a written evaluation that they would use the material learned and implement plans at their own facilities within the next several months.

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Kinnunen also coordinated a second 3-day Seafood HACCP Training course at Bay Mills along with Mike Erdman (Menominee County Extension Director) and Jim Thannum (Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission). Formal evaluations from attendees rated the course as excellent. The 40 attendees included state and tribal fishermen/processors, fish farmers, state regulators, along with representatives from major firms from around the U.S. dealing with fishery products.

In addition to the noted workshops, Kinnunen met with the Board of Directors of the Michigan Aquaculture Association to continue the process of developing a strategic plan for aquaculture development in Michigan. Additional contacts made by Kinnunen in support of this objective include a veterinarian who is compiling information for the Michigan Department of Agriculture on the subjects of aquaculture biosecurity and AIS-HACCP and several agency staff and private environmental consultants.

The Michigan Aquaculture Association Conference was held in Mt. Pleasant where Kinnunen gave an update on AIS-HACCP and Aquaculture Biosecurity. In addition, the Michigan Aquaculture Strategic Plan was discussed in conjunction with Ed Mahoney (MSU).

WORK PLANNED

Modules have been sent to outside peer reviewers for content and presentation review. After modifying and editing the modules, the modules will be sent to a fish producer focus group for feedback on applicability and completeness. Final changes and edits will be made to the online program before its official launch in 2011. Evaluation and outcome assessment tools will be finalized and applied to the Web-

based program to determine the impact of the Fish Health Certificate Program for producers.

IMPACTS

Part two of the Fish Health Certificate Program directly addresses the impact assessment of this extension project. This assessment includes designing and developing tools for evaluating the Web-based program and the level of knowledge gained by the participants through outcome indicators. These indicators include assessments using short evaluation surveys of usefulness, accessibility, and user-friendliness, along with individual module and full-program knowledge indicators based on short-term survey of outcomes. Also, a follow-up survey will be sent to all participants six months after completing the Web-based education program. The follow-up survey will help determine if any actions, changes in practices, policies, or procedures have been implemented at the participant's facility following the completion of the course. The survey will also test the retention of knowledge from the course (i.e., intermediate outcomes). AIS-HACCP workshops have been attended by commercial culturists, state and federal natural resource personnel, as well as Native Americans, many of whom have implemented the principles of AIS-HACCP into their operations.

SUPPORT

NCRAC has provided \$60,505 which is the entire amount allocated for this 2-year project.

PUBLICATIONS, MANUSCRIPTS, OR PAPERS PRESENTED

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

APPENDIX

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NCRAC Extension Fact Sheet Series

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Faisal, M., and D. Garling. 2004. What is whirling disease? NCRAC Fact Sheet Series #113, NCRAC Publications Office, Iowa State University, Ames.

Riche, M., and D. Garling. 2003. Feeding tilapia in intensive recirculating systems. NCRAC Fact Sheet Series #114, NCRAC Publications Office, Iowa State University, Ames.

Dvorak, G. 2009. Biosecurity for aquaculture facilities in the North Central Region. NCRAC Fact Sheet Series #115, NCRAC Publications Office, Iowa State University, Ames.

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NCRAC Technical Bulletin Series

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- Daily, S., D. Selock, S. and Kohler. 2002. Fish-farm business plan workbook. NCRAC Technical Bulletin Series #117, NCRAC Publications Office, Iowa State University, Ames.
- Gaylord, T.G., and J.E. Morris. In press. Hybrid striped bass culture: current knowledge in industry with emphasis on nutrition. NCRAC Technical Bulletin Series #118, NCRAC Publications Office, Iowa State University, Ames.
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- Yeo, S. In review. Vermicomposting for processing aquaculture system sludge. NCRAC Technical Bulletin Series #120, NCRAC Publications Office, Iowa State University, Ames.
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***Workshops/Conferences/Symposia/Papers
Presented***

Salmonid Culture, East Lansing, Michigan, March 23-24, 1990. (Donald L. Garling)

Midwest Regional Cage Fish Culture Workshop, Jasper, Indiana, August 24-25, 1990. (LaDon Swann)

Aquaculture Leader Training for Great Lakes Sea Grant Extension Agents, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, October 23, 1990. (David J. Landkamer and LaDon Swann)

Regional Workshop of Commercial Fish Culture Using Water Reuse Systems, Normal, Illinois, November 2-3, 1990. (LaDon Swann)

1st North Central Regional Aquaculture Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan, March 18-21, 1991. (Donald L. Garling, Lead; David J. Landkamer, Joseph E. Morris and Ronald Kinnunen, Steering Committee)

Crayfish Symposium, Carbondale, Illinois, March 23-24, 1991. (Daniel A. Selock and Christopher C. Kohler)

Fish Transportation Workshops, Marion, Illinois, April 6, 1991 and West Lafayette, Indiana, April 20, 1991. (LaDon Swann and Daniel A. Selock)

Regional Workshop on Commercial Fish Culture Using Water Recirculating Systems, Normal, Illinois, November 15-16, 1991. (LaDon Swann)

1st National Aquaculture Extension Workshop, Ferndale, Arkansas, March 3-7, 1992. (Joseph E. Morris, Steering Committee)

Regional Workshop on Commercial Fish Culture Using Water Recirculating Systems, Normal, Illinois, November 19-20, 1992. (LaDon Swann)

In-Service Training for CES and Sea Grant Personnel, Gretna, Nebraska, February 9, 1993. (Terrence B. Kayes and Joseph E. Morris)

Aquaculture Leader Training, Alexandria, Minnesota, March 6, 1993. (Jeffrey L. Gunderson and Joseph E. Morris)

Investing in Freshwater Aquaculture, Satellite Videoconference, Purdue University, April 10, 1993. (LaDon Swann)

National Extension Wildlife and Fisheries Workshop, Kansas City, Missouri, April 29-May 2, 1993. (Joseph E. Morris)

Commercial Aquaculture Recirculation Systems, Piketon, Ohio, July 10, 1993. (James E. Ebeling)

Yellow Perch and Hybrid Striped Bass Aquaculture Workshop, Piketon, Ohio, July 9, 1994. (James E. Ebeling and Christopher C. Kohler)

Workshop on Getting Started in Commercial Aquaculture Raising Crayfish and Yellow Perch, Jasper, Indiana, October 14-15, 1994. (LaDon Swann)

Aquaculture in the Age of the Information Highway (World Aquaculture Society special session), San Diego, California, February 7, 1995. (LaDon Swann)

2nd North Central Regional Aquaculture Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 17-18, 1995. (Jeffrey L. Gunderson, Lead; Fred P. Binkowski, Donald L. Garling, Terrence B. Kayes, Ronald E. Kinnunen, Joseph E. Morris, and LaDon Swann, Steering Committee)

Walleye Culture Workshop, Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 17-18, 1995. (Jeffrey L. Gunderson)

Aquaculture in the Age of the Information Highway. Multimedia session, 18 month meeting of the Sea Grant Great Lakes Network, Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 6, 1995. (LaDon Swann)

AquaNIC. Annual Meeting of the Aquaculture Association of Canada, Nanaimo, British Columbia, June 5, 1995. (LaDon Swann)

Yellow Perch Aquaculture Workshop, Spring Lake, Michigan, June 15-16, 1995. (Donald L. Garling)

Rainbow Trout Production: Indoors/Outdoors, Piketon, Ohio, July 8, 1995. (James E. Ebeling)

North Central Regional Aquaculture Center Hybrid Striped Bass Workshop, Champaign, Illinois, November 2-4, 1995. (Christopher C. Kohler, LaDon Swann, and Joseph E. Morris)

3rd North Central Regional Aquaculture Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 6-7, 1997. (LaDon Swann)

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- 4th North Central Regional Aquaculture Conference, Columbia, Missouri, February 24-26, 1999. (Robert A. Pierce and Joseph E. Morris).
- Extension Programming in the North Central Region, SERA-IEG-9, Frankfort, Kentucky, March 14-16, 1999. (Joseph E. Morris)
- Description of the Aquaculture and Bait Fish Industries: Threat Evaluation and Identification of Critical Control Points, International Joint Commission Workshop on Exotic Policy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 22-26, 1999. (Jeffrey L. Gunderson)
- Fisheries Management in the North Central Region, 9th National Extension Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Conference, Portland, Maine, September 29-October 2, 1999. (Joseph E. Morris, and S.K. Whitcomb)
- Internet Resources for Aquaculture Education and Communications: Present and Future, 9th National Extension Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Conference, Portland, Maine, September 29-October 2, 1999. (LaDon Swann)
- Yellow Perch Producers' Forum, Hudson, Wisconsin, January 21-22, 2000. (Joseph E. Morris and Jeffrey L. Gunderson)
- Organic Aquaculture Standards Workshop, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 23-24, 2000. (Anne R. Kapuscinski)
- "I've got this hog barn..." Videoconference Workshop, Lima, Ohio, November 16, 2002. (Laura G. Tiu)
- Applications of HACCP in Aquaculture, Aquaculture America 2003, Louisville, Kentucky, February 18-21, 2003. (Ronald E. Kinnunen)
- Food Safety Issues Related to Aquaculture, Aquaculture America 2003, Louisville, Kentucky, February 18-21, 2003. (Ronald E. Kinnunen)
- The ANS-HACCP Approach: Reducing the Risk of Spreading Aquatic Nuisance Species, Aquaculture America 2003, Louisville, Kentucky, February 18-21, 2003. (Ronald E. Kinnunen)
- Use of Natural Ponds for Fish and Baitfish Production, Aquaculture America 2003, Louisville, Kentucky, February 18-21, 2003. (Ronald E. Kinnunen)
- Overviews on Production, Nutrition, Economics, and Fish Health Management for Yellow Perch, *Perca flavescens*, Aquaculture America 2003, Louisville, Kentucky, February 18-21, 2003. (Fred P. Binkowski, Ronald E. Kinnunen, and Geoffrey Wallat)
- Hybrid Walleye Workshop, Jackson, Missouri, March 5, 2003. (Ronald E. Kinnunen and Robert A. Pierce II)
- Extension Program Assessment: An Extension Specialist's View, 3rd National Aquaculture Extension Conference, Tucson, Arizona, April 7-11, 2003. (Joseph E. Morris)
- Great Lakes Native American Involvement in Fisheries Extension Programs, 3rd National Aquaculture Extension Conference, Tucson, Arizona, April 7-11, 2003. (Ronald E. Kinnunen and Charles Pistis)
- On Farm Demonstration of Freshwater Shrimp Culture in Southern Ohio, 3rd National Aquaculture Extension Conference, Tucson, Arizona, April 7-11, 2003. (Laura G. Tiu)
- Potential Recovery and Beneficial Use of Aquaculture Effluents and Waste By-Products, Aquaculture 2004, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-4, 2004. (Joseph E. Morris and Fred P. Binkowski)
- Introduction to Recirculating Aquaculture Workshop, Bellevue, Ohio, March 20, 2004. (Laura G. Tiu)
- Great Lakes Native American Involvement in Fisheries Extension Programs, American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, August 25, 2004. (Ronald E. Kinnunen)
- Channel Catfish Culture in Midwestern Plastic-Lined Ponds, American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, August 25, 2004. (Joseph E. Morris)
- Aquaculture Field Day, Lincoln University Carver Farm, Missouri, October 2004. (Robert A. Pierce)

- Yellow Perch Aquaculture Workshop, Bad River Tribal Hatchery Program, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 2004. (Fred P. Binkowski)
- Yellow Perch and Lake Sturgeon Workshop, Lac du Flambeau Tribal Hatchery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 2005. (Fred P. Binkowski)
- Yellow Perch Aquaculture Workshop, Kearney, Nebraska, February 26, 2005. (Fred B. Binkowski)
- Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Training for Commercial Fish Processors (poster), International Association of Great Lakes Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 24, 2005. (Ronald E. Kinnunen)
- Great Lakes Native American Involvement in Fisheries Extension Programs, International Association of Great Lakes Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 24, 2005. (Ronald E. Kinnunen and Charles Pistis)
- Why AIS-HACCP? Overview and Rationale, International Association of Great Lakes Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 24, 2005. (Ronald E. Kinnunen and Jeffery L. Gunderson)
- Aquaculture Overview, National Farm and Ranch Business Management Education Association Annual Conference, Wooster, Ohio, June 13, 2005. (Laura G. Tiu)
- AIS-HACCP Training Workshop, American Fisheries Society Annual Conference, Lake Placid, New York, September 10, 2006. (Ronald E. Kinnunen)
- Yellow Perch Spawning Workshop, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 2, 2006. (Fred B. Binkowski).
- AIS-HACCP Train-the-Trainer Workshop, Columbus, Ohio, February 9, 2007. (Ronald E. Kinnunen and Jeff Gunderson)
- Conversion of Livestock Barns into Fish Production Facilities IP Videoconference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, March 8, 2007. (Kwamena K. Quagraine)
- Tri-State Aquaculture Conference/Workshop, Ashland, Nebraska, March 17, 2007. (Fred B. Binkowski and Joseph E. Morris)
- Freshwater Prawn Production Workshop, Sellersburg, Indiana, April 14, 2007. (Kwamena K. Quagraine)
- Using Sensory Analysis to Better Position a Fish Product in the Market Place, 4th National Aquaculture Extension Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1-3, 2007. (Ronald E. Kinnunen)
- The HACCP Approach to Prevent the Spread Of Aquatic Invasive Species by Aquaculture and Baitfish Operations, 4th National Aquaculture Extension Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1-3, 2007. (Ronald E. Kinnunen)
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