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AUGUST 11 - 14, 2021

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AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021 RETURNS TO SAN ANTONIO

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021 returns to one of the favorite tourist spots in the world for the only major national aquaculture conference and exposition held in the U.S. The U.S. Aquaculture Society (formerly U.S. Chapter of WAS) joins with National Aquaculture Association and the Aquaculture Suppliers Association to produce the annual Aquaculture America meetings. These sponsors are joined by the annual meetings of Aquacultural Engineering Society, US Trout Farmers Association and many more associations to make Aquaculture America 2021 the one meeting in the U.S. that you don't want to miss!

A CRITICAL TRADE SHOW FOR AQUACULTURISTS!

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021 will have the largest aquaculture trade show in the Western Hemisphere and one of the largest anywhere in the world with nearly 200 booths! This is your opportunity to inspect the latest in products and services for the aquaculture industry. It is the place to visit current suppliers and make new contacts. To keep ahead and to keep profits building, you need to keep pace with the technological advancements in the industry - and AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021 is the place to do it!

Stay in touch with the program developments for **AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021** through our Web Page at:

www.was.org

SAN ANTONIO— RIVERWALK, ENTERTAINMENT, EATING AND HISTORY!

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021 is the place to learn about the latest in aquaculture, see the newest technology in the trade show and have a great time in the many fantastic restaurants, bars and entertainment sites in San Antonio.

EXPANDED PRODUCER PROGRAM

Aquaculture America is known for the high quality of its Producer Program organized by NAA. AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021 will continue to expand the size and scope of the producer program to address all of the issues facing producers in the U.S. as well as around the world. Topics Include:

Aqua Tools:

- Siting and Environmental Management
- Aquatic Animal Health
- Aquatic invasive species
- Certification Programs
- Clean Water Act
- Commercial Aquaculture Health Program Standards
- Endangered Species Act

- Federal Agency Town Hall Meeting
- Nutrition and Food Safety
- Lacey Act
- Marketing
- Regulatory Issues
- Science/Public Policy
- Start-up Aquaculture



TECHNICAL PROGRAM COVERS THE LATEST RESEARCH

The U.S. Aquaculture Society will put together an extensive technical program featuring special sessions, contributed papers and workshops on all of the species and issues facing aquaculturists around the country and throughout the world. Sample topics:

Biotechnology/Biogenetics

Epigenetics
Genetically modified organisms
'Omics approaches
Sterility

Restoration/Environment/ Stock Enhancement

Association of Zoos and Aquariums
Conservation/restoration aquaculture
Ecology/environmental issues
Marine debris/microplastics
Stock enhancement

Shrimp/Crustaceans

Husbandry/production
Breeding/genetics
Nutrition
Species
 Crawfish
 L. vannamei
 Macrobrachium sp.

Economics/Marketing

Aquaculture economics
Certification
Consumer/public perceptions
Marketing
Risk management/crop insurance

Engineering

Aquaponics Bioflocs/heterotrophic systems
Biofuels
RAS technology

Finfish

Species
 Baitfish Catfish/catfish hybrids
 Gar/paddlefish/bowfin
 Largemouth bass
 Percids Salmonids
 Seriola
 Striped bass/hybrid striped bass
 Tilapia
 Tuna
 Zebrafish and medaka
Husbandry/production
Genetics
Status of U.S. marine finfish aquaculture

Food Safety Seafood/health-related

Shellfish safety

Health/Disease

Aquaculture drug updates
Aquatic animal health
Aquatic animal veterinary medicine
Biosecurity/water quality
Aquatic animal diseases
Immunology/stress
Physiology
Preventative medicine strategies
Welfare

Nutrition

Alternative feeds
Feed ingredients
Finfish nutrition
 Proteins
 Lipids
Live feeds
Nutrient requirements
Prebiotics/probiotics
Shellfish nutrition

Other Sessions

Aquaculture 101
Aquaculture education
Cultural differences in aquaculture
Extension/technology transfer
Invasive species
NOAA aquaculture
Public perceptions of aquaculture
Sea Grant aquaculture
Texas aquaculture
USTFA forum

Other Species Algae Alligators

Cleaner fish
Ornamentals
Sea Cucumbers
Sea Urchins

Regulations/Policies/Permitting

Policy – blue economy
State leasing programs
Strategic federal actions

Reproduction

Broodstock propagation/management
Crustacean reproduction
Finfish reproduction
Hatchery technology
Larval culture
Shellfish reproduction

Shellfish

Genetics/selection
Husbandry/production
Regional shellfish biosecurity
Species
 Abalone
 Mussels/clams/geoducks
 Oysters
 Scallops

Systems

Aquaponics
Cage culture
In-pond raceways/split-ponds
Integrated multi trophic aquaculture
Non-traditional aquaculture
Offshore aquaculture
Pond culture
Raceway culture
Recirculating aquaculture
Salmon RAS

Water Quality/Chemistry

Algal blooms
Instrumentation
Management
Methodology
Toxins/contaminants





ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM
AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021
August 11-14, 2021 – San Antonio, Texas

Return address for payments in USD:
AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021
 Conference Manager
 P.O. Box 2302
 Valley Center, CA 92082 USA
 Tel: +1 760 751 5005
 Fax: +1 760 751 5003
 Email: worldaqua@was.org

Online registration is preferred at www.was.org OR fax or mail both sides with payment. Use one form per person.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

BADGE INFORMATION: (As you want your name badge to read – No titles, please)

First Name _____ SURNAME (FAMILY NAME) _____
 Company or Institution _____
 (Limited to 40 Letters & Spaces)
 City _____ State/Prov _____ Country _____

MAILING INFORMATION: Email _____
 (please include email address)
 Postal Address _____
 City _____ State / Prov _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Title: (circle one) Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs.
 (Include country and city code) (Include country and city code)

REGISTRATION FEES: In order to receive the discount rates as listed below, this form and payment must be received by the date listed. See brochure for what is included in registration fees.

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	Register by June 30, 2021	Register by July 30, 2021	Register after July 30, 2021	* To qualify for Member Rate you <u>must</u> complete the Association Memberships section on the reverse side. ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● Trade Show is <u>included</u> in the Full Conference Registration Rate.
FULL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW In order to receive the Pre-Registration discount rate, this form and payment must be received by the date above				
MEMBER RATE*	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 435	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 535	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 635	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● Trade Show is <u>included</u> in the Full Conference Registration Rate.
STUDENT MEMBER RATE* Include copy of Student I.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 225	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 225	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 290	
Non-Member Rate Student Non-Member Rate Include copy of Student I.D. <i>You can join WAS on the reverse side and use the Member Rate.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 540 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 295	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 640 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 295	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 740 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 365	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Rate – must accompany a full registration Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 335	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 395	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 495	TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE US\$ _____

TRADE SHOW PASS (Trade show pass is included with the Full Conference Registration)
 Good for 3 days admission to exhibits only – August 12, 13, 14 US\$ 50 **TOTAL TRADE SHOW PASS** US\$ _____

INDUSTRY TOURS –
 Information To Come

MEMBERSHIP DUES – Enter amount from Membership Application on other side if applicable. **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES** US\$ _____

Do not mail registration after July 30, 2021 or fax after July 30. After July 30, bring this form with you to register at the show. **→ TOTAL AMOUNT US\$** _____

Registration Confirmation and Receipt will be emailed after processing.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be received - in writing - no later than July 30, 2021. Refunds for registration fees will be subject to a 20% handling fee. Refunds are processed after the conference. No refund will be made for cancellations received after July 30, 2021 or for "no shows". After July 30, 2021, no refunds will be made for professional or personal emergencies, flight cancellations, denied visa, weather related cancellation or other travel emergencies. Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

PAYMENT METHOD: All fees must be paid to the order of **AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021**. For bank transfer details, contact us.
 Check # _____ Visa Mastercard American Express Discover Diners Club
 Card # _____ Sec Code _____ Expiration Date _____
 Name on Card _____ Date _____ Signature _____
 Credit Card Billing Address _____

REGISTRATION FORM - SIDE 2

Name _____

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS: Please check all boxes for associations for which you are a current member. Membership in any of those associations qualifies you for the Member Rate* on the Registration Fees. You can join an association at any time before registering to qualify for the Member Rate.

MEMBERSHIPS: WAS USAS APC Korean LACC African Chapter

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquacultural Engineering Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Aquaculture Alliance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture Association of Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> National Aquaculture Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture Association of South Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> National Shellfisheries Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture Feed Industry Association | <input type="checkbox"/> World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Culture Section - AFS | <input type="checkbox"/> Zebrafish Husbandry Association |

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS NEW APPLICATION RENEWAL

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION (NAA)

For details on the different types of memberships and options, please contact the NAA home office at:

Tel: +1-850-216-2400 Fax: +1-850-216-2480 Email: naa@thenaa.net Web: thenaa.net

Individual Memberships: Individuals, growers, partnerships and corporations who engage in the practice of and who derive a portion of their income from aquaculture. Silver, Gold and Platinum members also derive income from aquaculture, but wish to increase their support of the NAA.

_____ Individual: \$250

_____ Silver: \$1,000 to \$2,499

_____ Gold: \$2,500 to \$4,999

_____ Platinum: \$5,000 and above

Total Amount for NAA Membership USD _____

Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

Please enter this amount under "Membership Dues" section on opposite side of this form.

WORLD AQUACULTURE SOCIETY (WAS) APPLICATION www.was.org

For details on the different types of memberships and options, please contact the WAS home office at

Tel: +1-225-578-3137 Fax: +1-225-578-3493 Email: judya@was.org

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Indicate only one)

- Individual** (Electronic JWAS) (USD 65/yr) Applies to an individual only
- Individual** (E Access) (USD 45/yr) Applies to an individual only
- Student** (Electronic JWAS) (USD 45/yr) (Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)
- Sustaining** (Electronic JWAS) (USD 105/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
- Corporate** (Electronic JWAS) (USD 255/yr) Allows all employees of one company to attend meeting at Member Rate
- Lifetime** (Electronic JWAS only) (USD 1000 with no chapter) Applies to an individual only
- Lifetime** (Electronic JWAS only) (USD 1100 with one chapter) Applies to an individual only

CHAPTER OPTIONS:

One chapter included in membership. Mark the chapter you choose.

- Africa**
- Asian Pacific**
- Korea**
- Latin American/Caribbean**
- United States (USAS)**
- None** (deduct USD 5)

You can add extra Chapters for USD 5

Total Amount for WAS Membership USD _____

Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

Please enter this amount under "Membership Dues" section on opposite side of this form.

**For membership in other associations, please contact them directly.
If you need a phone number, contact the Conference Manager (+1-760-751-5005).**

INDUSTRY TOURS & EXTRAS

TO BE ANNOUNCED



HOTELS

PLEASE BOOK BY JANUARY 20, 2021

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter

101 Bowie Street
San Antonio, TX 78205-3901

We have arranged great rates from USD\$194 per night at this hotel where the Conference Activities will be held.

You can go to the link below to reserve your room. Please identify yourself as an attendee to Aquaculture America 2021.

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50140073>

Reservations Toll Free: 877-622-3056

Reservations Local Phone: 877-622-3056



YOUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- ❖ Only pre-registered attendees are guaranteed materials
- ❖ Admission to all sessions, seminars and the trade show.
- ❖ Admission to the President's Reception.
- ❖ Conference Bag and Show Directory. Abstract Book on website.
- ❖ Refreshment Breaks and Cash Bar Happy Hour.
- ❖ Students receive the full registration package plus the Student Reception. To qualify for the student rate, a copy of your student I.D. is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2021

Conference Manager

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 11

Registration Open	12:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Exhibitor Move-in	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Poster Set-up	1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Thursday, August 12

Registration Open	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Plenary Session	8:30 am - 10:00 am
Exhibitor Move-in	8:00 am - 10:00 am
Poster Set-up	8:00 am - 10:00 am
Refreshment Break	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Trade Show & Posters Open	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sessions	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Lunch (On your own)	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Sessions	1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Poster & Happy Hour	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
President's Reception	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, August 13

Registration Open	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sessions	8:30 am - 10:00 pm
Refreshment Break	10:00 am - 10:30 am
Sessions	10:30 pm - 12:30 pm
Trade Show & Posters Open	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Lunch (On your own)	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Sessions	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Poster & Happy Hour	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
NAA Auction	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Student Reception	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 14

Registration Open	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sessions	8:30 am - 10:00 am
Trade Show & Posters Open	10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Refreshment Break	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sessions	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Lunch (On your own)	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Sessions	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Refreshment Break	3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Exhibitor Move-out	1:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Sessions	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Closing Happy Hour	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

