AQUACULTURE TRAVEL FUNDS AVAILABLE!

TO UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION

Looking to attend an aquaculture or fish farming event and reside in a Great Lakes State? The Great Lakes Aquaculture Collaborative will provide reimbursement funds for students, current or potential producers and speakers from historically excluded or underrepresented groups to attend and/or present at state and regional aquaculture meetings.

Eligibility:

- Reside in or work primarily in a Great Lakes State (MI, WI, MN, OH, IL, IN, NY, VT and PA)
- Identify as part of an underrepresented group (there are many underrepresented groups in aquaculture including but not limited to: age, race, ethnicity, income, location, beginning farmer, and others)
- Be 18 years old or older
- Plan to use the funds to attend one of the following aquaculture-related events:
 - Great Lakes State's Aquaculture Association meeting
 - State or regional American Fishery Society Meetings
 - North Central Regional Aquaculture Center Conference
 - Aquaculture America Conference
 - Other Great Lakes state specific aquaculture events

To Apply:

Please apply for funds by filling out a short registration form using this link:

https://msu.coi.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV d530hPvk4Gbj39Q

Funds will be rewarded on a first come, first serve basis. Applicants that receive funds will be provided with additional resources and mentorship prior to and during the aquaculture event.

Any questions, please reach out to Emma Hauser <u>ehauser@uwsp.edu</u>, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility and Wisconsin Sea Grant





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