



## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**WISCONSIN & MINNESOTA AQUACULTURE CONFERENCE**

**LEGENDARY WATERS CASINO, RED CLIFF, WISCONSIN**

**MARCH 22-23<sup>RD</sup>, 2024**

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

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9AM-5PM VENDOR CHECK IN/SETUP

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

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**6:30-8:00 AM: VENDOR CHECK IN/SETUP/SIGN IN**

**7:30 AM: COFFEE, PASTRIES**

**8:00-8:30 AM: WELCOME: MODERATOR BEN GOLLON**

8:00-8:10 AM: WISCONSIN AQUACULTURE INTRODUCTION

BEN GOLLON, WAA PRESIDENT

RANDY ROMANSKI, WI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE &  
CONSUMER PROTECTION

8:10-8:20 AM: MINNESOTA AQUACULTURE INTRODUCTION

CLARENCE BISCHOFF, MNAA PRESIDENT

JIM OSTLIE, MN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

8:20-8:30 AM: CHARLIE CULLPEPPER, THE NATIONAL AQUACULTURE  
ASSOCIATION



**8:30-9:30AM: AQUACULTURE EFFLUENT: MODERATOR TODD KALISH**

8:30-8:40AM: WI DNR INTRODUCTIONS & UPDATES: TODD KALISH & DAVE GIEHTBROCK

8:40-8:55AM: WPDES PERMITTING PROCESS: NATHAN WILLIS

8:55-9:10AM: MPCA AQUACULTURE EFFLUENT: COURTNEY SULLIVAN

9:10-9:30AM: QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

**9:30-10:00AM: FISH STOCKING - REGULATIONS & CHALLENGES: MODERATOR DON SCHREINER**

9:30-9:45AM: FISH TRANSPORT AND STOCKING IN MN & WI: SPEAKER TBD

9:45-10:00AM: FISH SEX RATIOS IN POND CULTURE AND ITS IMPACTS: STEPHANIE SHAW, WI DNR

**10:00-10:40AM: AQUACULTURE ECONOMICS AND FINANCE: MODERATOR BEN GOLLON**

10:00-10:10AM: FARM SERVICE AGENCY-ELAP: SETH CROSS, USDA

10:10-10:20 AM: WALLEYE RAS OPERATION BUDGETING TOOL: TYLER FIRKUS, UWSP NORTHERN AQUACULTURE DEMONSTRATION FACILITY

10:20-10:30 AM: RESULTS OF CULTURING GOLDEN SHINER IN AQUAPONICS: DON SCHREINER, MN SEA GRANT & BARRY THOELE, LINCOLN BAIT

10:30-10:40 AM: QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS



**10:40-11:00AM: BREAK/TRADE SHOW**

**11:00-12:00PM: WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT: MODERATOR TYLER FIRKUS**

11:00-11:20 AM: UNDERSTANDING YOUR SOURCE WATER FOR USE IN RAS-  
ANDREW JACQUE, WATER QUALITY INVESTIGATIONS

11:20-11:40 AM: SYSTEM DESIGN AND ITS IMPACTS ON WATER QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT- ED ANESHANSLEY, EDA AQUATICS

11:40-12:00PM: QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

**12:00-1:00PM: LUNCH- SPONSORED BY THE GREAT LAKES AQUACULTURE  
COLLABORATIVE**

12:30-12:50PM: KEYNOTE PRESENTER (TBD): MODERATOR DON SCHREINER

**1:00-1:45PM: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT- STRATEGIES, NEEDS & DIRECTION:  
MODERATOR EMMA HAUSER**

1:00-1:35PM: PANELISTS: INTRODUCTIONS, STRATEGIES & OPPORTUNITIES

- EMMA HAUSER (UWSP NORTHERN AQUACULTURE DEMONSTRATION FACILITY & WI SEA GRANT)
- DONG-FANG DENG (UWM SCHOOL OF FRESHWATER SCIENCES)
- ADAM FREDERICK (MARYLAND SEA GRANT)
- ELLIOT NELSON (MICHIGAN SEA GRANT)
- SANDY NAAS (ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL)
- OLIVIA DACHEL (COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY)
- IAN MEEKER (BAYFIELD COUNTY 4-H & EXTENSION)

1:35-1:45PM: QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS



**1:45-2:20 PM: PRODUCT MARKETING: MODERATOR SHARON MOEN**

1:45-2:10PM: PANELISTS: INTRODUCTIONS, STRATEGIES & OPPORTUNITIES

KRISTA KNIGGE, WI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

NORTHERN WATERS SMOKEHAUS

MICHAEL ZIEBELL, ITERRO LIFE

2:10-2:20PM: QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

**2:20-3:00 PM: PRODUCT PROCESSING: MODERATOR LAUREN JESCOVITCH**

2:20-2:35PM: UNDERSTANDING HACCP: LAUREN JESCOVITCH, MICHIGAN SEA GRANT

2:35-2:45PM: PANELISTS: INTRODUCTIONS, STRATEGIES & OPPORTUNITIES

BILL BODIN, BODINS

JOE DEPERRY, RED CLIFF FISH COMPANY

DAVE SUNDAL, JEREMIAH'S EAT MY FISH BULLFROG FARM

2:50-3:00PM: QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

**3:00-3:15PM: BREAK/TRADE SHOW**

**3:15-4:00PM: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS: MODERATOR SHARON MOEN**

STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS: 3 MINUTES, 2 SLIDES, 1 TOPIC

AUDIENCE VOTES BEST POSTER/PRESENTATION (WINNER ANNOUNCED AT 6PM)



**4:00-4:30PM: SILENT AUCTION/APPETIZERS- SPONSORED BY THE GREAT LAKES  
AQUACULTURE COLLABORATIVE**

**4:30PM TOUR OPTIONS:**

4:30-5:20PM OPTION 1: UWSP- NORTHERN AQUACULTURE DEMONSTRATION  
FACILITY- 30 CAP

4:30-5:20PM OPTION 2: RED CLIFF HATCHERY- 20 CAP

4:30-5:00PM OPTION 3: BODINS PROCESSING FACILITY-15 CAP

4:30-5:00PM OPTION 4: RED CLIFF FISH COMPANY PROCESSING FACILITY- 15 CAP

*(TOUR SIGN-UP WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY MORNING AT 7:30AM, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, SIGN UP OPEN  
UNTIL 12PM NOON FRIDAY OR UNTIL FULL)*

**5:30-6:00PM: WAA & MNAA MEETINGS**

**6:00PM: ANNOUNCE POSTER WINNERS/ SILENT AUCTION WINNERS**

**6:00-8:00PM: TASTE OF THE NORTH COOKING DEMONSTRATION/SOCIAL**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23** \_\_\_\_\_

**7:30AM: COFFEE/PASTRIES**

**8:00AM-12:00PM: UWSP NADF RAS WORKSHOP**

RAS WORKSHOP AT UWSP NADF (PRE-REGISTERED ATTENDEES ONLY)



## LEGENDARY WATERS CASINO

### ROOM A

**8:00AM-12:00PM: AQUACULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM: MODERATORS ELLIOT NELSON- MICHIGAN SEA GRANT, BARB EVANS- LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY & ADAM FRERICK- MARYLAND SEA GRANT**

8:00-8:15AM: **BUILD IT!** AN INQUIRY BASED AQUACULTURE ACTIVITY- ADAM FREDERICK

8:15-8:45AM: AQUACULTURE- *WHAT? WHY? HOW?* - ELLIOT NELSON

8:45-9:15AM: **RE-IMAGINE** YOUR SYSTEM- ADAM FREDERICK

9:15-9:25: BREAK!

9:25-11:00AM: AQUACULTURE IN ACTION! **POLYPONICS**- ADAM FREDERICK

11:00-11:30AM: **LEADERS TO LEGENDS**: INCORPORATION OF AQUACULTURE- LA SONYA LUTHER

11:30-12:00PM: HOW CAN I TEACH AQUACULTURE? - RESOURCE SHARING & NETWORKING- ELLIOT NELSON, BARB EVANS, ADAM FREDERICK



## **ROOM B**

### **8:00-10:00AM: FARMING INSIGHTS: MODERATOR AMY SCHRANK**

8:00-9:30AM: PANELISTS: PRACTICES, CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

- WALLEYE LARVICULTURE: MIKE NEUKIRCHEN, FOUNTAIN FRESH
- WALLEYE GROW-OUT: COLLIN BURSIK, AQUA GARDEN
- YELLOW PERCH CULTURE: PETER SHEP, MULBERRY AQUAPONICS
- SHRIMP LARVICULTURE: PAUL DAMHOF, SIMPLY SHRIMP
- SHRIMP GROW-OUT: MICHAEL ZIEBELL, ITERRO
- SALMONID CULTURE: DAVE SUNDAL, JEREMIAH'S EAT MY FISH  
BULLFROG FARM
- AQUAPONICS: STEPH ROSIO, FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
BODWEWADMI KTEGAN

9:40-10AM: QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

### **10:00 BREAK/TRADE SHOW**

### **10:30-12:00PM FISH HEALTH & BIOSECURITY: MODERATOR MYRON KEBUS**

10:30-10:40AM: FISH HEALTH SURVEY IN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
RESULTS: MYRON KEBUS, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

10:40-11:10AM: FISH HEALTH RISKS AND WAYS TO MITIGATE. NICK PHELPS,  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA & MYRON KEBUS, MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY



11:10-11:20AM: WHAT STEPS TO TAKE WHEN PROBLEMS ARISE: MYRON  
KEBUS, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

11:20-11:40AM: TOP HEALTH CHALLENGES ON FISH FARMS-CASE STUDIES:  
ROBERT SMITH, CLAYTON VETERINARY CARE

11:40-12:00PM: DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS

**12:00-1:00PM LUNCH & KEYNOTE- CHARLIE CULLPEPPER, THE NATIONAL  
AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION**

**1:00PM: CLOSING REMARKS**