



Fish Health Section



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FHS NEWS

In Memoriam: Dr. Linda Pote



We are deeply saddened by the death of our dear friend and colleague, Dr. Linda Pote, on September 26, 2016. Linda was Professor Emeritus in the Department of Basic Sciences at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University where she had been on faculty for 30 years. Linda was an active researcher, mentor and teacher in parasitology. She focused on fish parasitology and left behind a legacy of 9 PhD and 7 MS students and published over 60 articles. Her students currently working in fish health include Blane Bellerud, Carla Siefker, Richard Van Hoosen, Julia Whitaker, Marlena Yost, Matt Griffin, Cynthia Doffitt, Mary O'Hear, Neely Alberson and Graham Rosser. Not only did she direct graduate students but she shared her enthusiasm for parasitology and fish in veterinary courses, lectures at AquaMed and short courses and with her undergraduate student workers (over 60). The most noted scientific accomplishments attributed to her and her students were in the area of understanding the life cycles of economically important Myxozoa and trematodes in commercial catfish aquaculture. The MSU aquatic group and the FHS will sorely miss her.

Why Join the AFS and FHS?

We will be running a series of items in the next listserv updates concerning the benefits of joining the AFS and the FHS.

To Students, this is why you would want to join the AFS and FHS:

For a very low cost, you can work with mentors, get internships, and receive peer recognition/promotion of your academic work. Other benefits include Expertise, Science, and Community.

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

8th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health (ISAAH)

It is with great pleasure that we write to invite you to participate in a significant international meeting, the **8th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health**, which will be held in **Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, 2 – 7 September 2018**. For more information on the meeting and the venue, please view the two PDF's entitled, "ISAAH List Servers Announcement Oct 2016" and "ISAAH Location Presentation".

Fish Health Bonanza!!!! Save the Date for the 2017 AFS-FHS meeting (Jointly with the Great Lakes Fishery Commission Fish Health Committee) followed by the Eastern Fish Health Workshop

Sparty invites you to a full week of Fish Health Bonanza on April 1-7th, 2017!!!

- 2017 AFS-FHS meeting jointly with the Great Lakes Fishery Commission Fish Health Committee (April 1-3)
- Eastern Fish Health Workshop (April 3-6)
- Continuing Education (April 7)

This is an exciting announcement and the meetings will be held at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI.

Please see the PDF entitled, "FHS2017" for the Save the Date!

2017 Western Fish Disease Workshop – Save the Date

The Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife invite you to attend the 58th Western Fish Disease Workshop on June 20-22, 2017 at the Clearwater Resort located on the Kitsap Peninsula in Washington.

Please see the PDF entitled, "2017 WFDW save-date" for more information.

JOBS/GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Fisheries Research Biologist (Biologist II) **Utah Division of Wildlife Resources** **Logan, UT**

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources is currently seeking applicants for a Fisheries Research Biologist Position at the Fisheries Experiment Station in Logan, UT. For full information on this position, please view the PDF entitled, "UtahDWR Bioll PositionAd".

Fish Health Manager **Clear Springs Foods** **Buhl, ID**

Clear Springs Foods is seeking applicants for a Fish Health Manager. For full information on this position, please view the PDF entitled, "Clear Springs Foods Fish Health Manager".