



Fish Health Section



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FHS NEWS

Blue Book Chapter Request from the Technical Standards Committee

The AFS-FHS Technical Standards Committee is seeking input on updates for Section 1 (Diagnostic Procedures) of the Blue Book. Please consider the need for new chapters or revisions to existing chapters. With your help, we can continue to make this an up-to-date and relevant reference for the field of fish health!

Please forward suggestions to one of the committee members:

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FHS Newsletter Archive Now Available Online!!

The FHS Archives Committee is pleased to announce that we have scanned the historic first years of the FHS Newsletter (Vol 1 - 25, 1972-1997) into .pdf files and Andy Goodwin has posted them on the FHS Website for the membership to access. We particularly thank former long-time Archives Committee member Drew Mitchell for his diligence in preserving copies of these irreplaceable back issues.

The individual files are fully searchable which will be helpful for those looking for specific items. As an added bonus, most of the original issues are from the personal collection of legendary FHS member, the late Dr. Glenn Hoffman. Glenn's handwritten annotations are clearly visible. The editorial by President Jim Warren in the very first issue (Vol 1 No 1, May 1972) is of particular interest in that it explains how the Section and the Newsletter got started. In 1983, both the Newsletter and the annual FHS meeting had to be cancelled due to lack of money. After a 1-year hiatus, editorship was assumed by John Rohovec, Dave Ransom, and Jim Winton and both the Newsletter and the FHS began to flourish once more. The rest, as they say, is history.

Respectfully submitted,

The FHS Archive Committee

Diane Elliott, Chair

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Meetings, Workshops, and Courses

34th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference

Fortuna, California, USA

April 6-9, 2016

In 2016, Salmonid Restoration Federation will produce the 34th Annual Salmonid Restoration Conference in Fortuna, California. The first two days of the conference include full-day workshops and field tours. Friday begins with a half-day plenary session followed by 1.5 days of technical, biological, and policy-related concurrent sessions. This conference will focus on a broad range of salmonid and watershed restoration topics of concern to restoration practitioners, watershed scientists, fisheries biologists, resource agency personnel, land-use planners, and landowners. Please open the PDF entitled, "2016 SRF Second Call For Abstracts" for more information on this meeting.

In addition, there will be a special session entitled, "Salmonid Physiology, Diseases, and Fish Health". Please open the PDF entitled, "FishHealthSessionAbstract" for information pertaining to this special session.

2nd International Conference of Fish & Shellfish Immunology

Portland, Maine, USA

June 26th-30th, 2016

We are excited to announce that the next International Conference of Fish & Shellfish Immunology will be held in beautiful Portland, Maine, hosted by the University of Maine Aquaculture Research Institute. ISFSI 2016 will be the 2nd International Conference of Fish & Shellfish Immunology and the first time it will be hosted in the United States.

We welcome your abstracts for your oral and poster presentations. All abstract submissions must be made online at the conference website. The online submission period will be from August 26th, 2015 to February 10th, 2016.

The conference website is now available! Please go to <http://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/isfsi/>

Take advantage of the EARLY BIRD registration rates (deadline May 1, 2016)

Submit your ABSTRACTS (deadline February 10, 2016)

Take advantage of special hotel rates (deadline May 26, 2016)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

JOBS/GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

10-month Aquaculture/Aquatic Animal Health Job Announcement University of Florida Tropical Aquaculture Laboratory Ruskin, FL

Please open the PDF entitled, "[Biologist job description for Biosecurity grant 2015-16 Yanong](#)" for a complete job description and application information.

The individual will work closely with the researchers/PIs and serve as project manager/biologist for a Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Aquaculture grant surveying and evaluating current biosecurity practices in Florida aquaculture industries. The individual must interact professionally with aquaculture producers, state and federal agency personnel, as well as faculty and staff of the University of Florida.

RESOURCES

John Fryer Lab Anniversary and Fellowship

The [John L. Fryer Salmon Disease Lab](#) at Oregon State University celebrated its 25th anniversary on October 2. The lab is named for John Fryer, who started the fish disease research program at Oregon State.

A relaxing fall evening and a crowd of more than 150 gathered for the festivities and special announcement of the lab's new name: The John L. Fryer Aquatic Animal Health Facility. The crowd traveled from across the country and nearby to celebrate and reminisce about Dr. Fryer and his work as well as new developments while enjoying grilled salmon, BBQ, libations and live music.

People toured the new facility upgrade, which is now three times more energy efficient and sustainable. The lab now has the capacity to supply chilled and heated water—between 3.0 and 30°C— to all experimental tanks. These changes expand the research capacity to allow studies on warmwater aquatic species as well as on ecological and climate change questions.

The recipient of the John Fryer Fellowship was also announced – congratulations Sean Spaganoli! As many of us have come to a point in our careers and lives where we are better able to give back to those who made a difference, we are soliciting donations to the Fellowship that honors and continues John Fryer's scientific legacy. If you feel that the doc touched your life, you are welcome to make your gift online:

www.osufoundation.org

Please indicate that your gift is for the John Fryer Fellowship Endowment.





AADAP's Quick Desk reference Guide to Approved Drugs for Use in Aquaculture

AADAP's Quick Desk Reference Guide to Approved Drugs for Use in Aquaculture is now available to [DOWNLOAD](#) from our website!

The screenshot displays the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service website for Fish and Aquatic Conservation. The page features a navigation menu on the left with options like Overview, AADAP Program, and Aquaculture Drug Information. The main content area is titled 'Drug Information Materials' and includes a 'Desk Reference Booklet' section. This section provides a detailed description of the booklet, its purpose, and how to use it. Below the text are two buttons: 'Download Booklet' and 'Request a Hard Copy'. A large image of the booklet cover is shown, featuring the title 'Approved Drugs for Use in Aquaculture' and the text 'QUICK DESK REFERENCE GUIDE TO: Second Edition: April 2015'. The cover also lists the organizations that developed the guide, including the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, American Fisheries Society, and Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies.

Please click on the link [HERE](#) to download your own copy of the Quick Desk Reference Guide or request a hard-copy be sent to you.