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FHS NEWS

The official link to the FHS website is: <http://www.fisheries.org/units/fhs>

2008 ANNUAL FHS MEETING

June 8-10, 2009
Park City, Utah.

The CE session "Applications of bacterial genomics to fish diagnostics" is being offered by Mark Lawrence from Mississippi State University. More details to follow soon.

MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS - FOR INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER UPCOMING MEETINGS GO TO THE WEBSITE:

<http://www.fisheries.org/fhs/meeting.htm>

15th ANNUAL WHIRLING DISEASE AND AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES SYMPOSIUM – see attached 2009 Call for Presentations.doc

Feb 5-6, 2009
Denver, CO

There is still room on the agenda for presentations – please contact Dave Kumlien DKumlien@tu.org or Jerri Bartholomew bartholj@science.oregonstate.edu for more information, or

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY SALMONID DISEASE WORKSHOP

July 13-24
Corvallis, OR

More information will be forthcoming, but if you have questions please contact:
Jerri Bartholomew bartholj@science.oregonstate.edu

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AADAP'S NEW AQUACULTURE DRUG UPDATE

Good morning and Happy New Year,

In a continuing effort to make important aquaculture drug information as readily available to as much of the aquaculture community as possible, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership (AADAP) program has begun to publish a "news-release series." We have termed this new form of information dissemination the "Aquaculture Drug Update." Unlike our Newsletter and Website, each Aquaculture Drug Update will be a highly focused, concise encapsulation of an important event relating to a specific aquaculture drug or aquaculture drugs in general. Updates will target end-user aquaculturists and will include such information as: a notice of a new drug approval, notification of important regulatory changes and a new source of aquaculture drug-related information.

Each Update will be offered in a variety of file formats (i.e., pdf, MS Word, MS Publisher and xps). We encourage you to freely transmit any Update (or the content of any Update) to anyone. If you choose to extract the information from an Update and, as an example, insert it into a newsletter, please be sure to include the entire content, including reference to the source of the information and a link to the actual Update.

Below is the content of the first Aquaculture Drug Update (dated 22 December 2008) published by AADAP. This, and all future Updates, will always be available (in several different text formats) at the following page on our website:

http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/Aquaculture_Drug_Update.htm

American Fisheries Society – Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership
(AADAP)

Newly Updated "Aquaculture Drug-use Guidance" Poster now available

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's AADAP Program and the American Fisheries Society's Fish Health and Fish Culture Sections recently published, in limited quantities and for limited distribution, an "Aquaculture Drug-use Guidance" poster. The poster was developed to better facilitate the dissemination of information regarding aquaculture drugs and their approved uses. The large-format laminated poster outlined all aquaculture drugs currently approved by FDA for use in the USA, and described permitted aquatic species, diseases or conditions, treatment regimens, and withdrawal periods.

Interest in the poster was overwhelming and in very short order we ran out of copies to distribute. But help has arrived - FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine has assisted us in publishing a new batch of posters, which are now available free of charge. This new printing has been updated to include a couple of very recent new approvals or label expansions, and will be printed with a different background color to allow one to quickly distinguish it from the earlier version.

To obtain a free copy or copies, contact Niccole Lawson in the AADAP office; phone 406-994-9913 or email: niccole_lawson@fws.gov.

Cheers.

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FEDERAL AGENDA VHS INTERIM RULE – DELAY OF EFFECTIVE DATE – see attached VHS delay.pdf

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AVMA BOARD ACTS ON AQUATIC MEDICINE-RELATED PROOPSALS
<http://www.avma.org/onlnews/javma/jan09/090101p.asp>