

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

## FHS NEWS

### **RENEW YOUR FHS-AFS MEMBERSHIP BEFORE DECEMBER 31!**

By now you should have received an e-mail notice from the American Fisheries Society List inviting you to renew your AFS membership (including membership in the Fish Health Section) online. Online membership renewal is a simple process; you can either pay directly online with a credit card, or print out the renewal form and pay by mail. Go to [www.fisheries.org/afs/membership.html](http://www.fisheries.org/afs/membership.html) or the link from the FHS website and follow login procedures to renew. Remember that you must renew by December 31, 2010 to keep your membership current.

**Professors and academic advisors, please remember to encourage your students to join the FHS at the discounted student membership rate!** There are numerous benefits of being a student member of the FHS, including access to frequent fish health updates via the FHS Listserv, eligibility for reduced registration fees at FHS meetings, discounts on AFS books, and travel award money for meetings (Snieszko Student Travel Awards). Perhaps the most important benefit is the opportunity to meet and interact with other students and fish health professionals.

More information on AFS/FHS membership is available from Eva Przygodzki, our Membership Coordinator at the American Fisheries Society main office in Bethesda, MD. She can be emailed at [eprzygod@fisheries.org](mailto:eprzygod@fisheries.org) or phoned at 301-897-8616- ext. 203. Below are a few FAQs about FHS membership.

#### **Can I join the Fish Health Section without joining AFS too?**

Yes: just check the area on the form for the FHS dues and pay that amount. You will not receive some of the benefits AFS membership provides, such as Fisheries Magazine, but FHS discounts will apply.

#### **Can I join the FHS as an affiliate member of another professional society such as the EAFP?**

Yes, affiliate memberships are offered. Contact Eva Przygodzki and she will provide you specifics of costs and benefits.

#### **If I am a Certified Aquatic Animal Health Inspector or a Certified Fish Pathologist, must I be an AFS/FHS member?**

Yes, you must be an AFS/FHS member for each of the 5 years prior to recertification to maintain your certification.

### **52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WESTERN FISH DISEASE WORKSHOP**

American Fisheries Society  
Fish Health Section

Nanaimo, British Columbia  
June 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Please join us in Nanaimo, British Columbia for the joint Western Fish Disease Workshop/AFS FHS meeting from June 14-16, 2011 at the Vancouver Island Convention Centre (check out <http://www.viconference.com> for more information on our beautiful Island and all that it offers). A continuing education session on day 1 will be followed by 2 days plenary session. More information will be forthcoming in the new year, so set aside those dates now in your calendar to come to Vancouver Island.

**6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH – FFN COVERAGE – see attached FFN\_5\_1—fish-Health\_Symposium2.pdf**

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

<http://www.fisheries.org/units/fhs/meeting.php>

**SHARK REEF AQUARIUM: AQUATIC MEDICINE SEMINAR – see attached aquatic med seminar 2011-1.pdf**

Eighth Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture - DAA VIII [www.daa8.org](http://www.daa8.org)  
The Fish Health Section of the Asian Fisheries Society proudly announces the “Eighth Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture - DAA VIII” with the theme “Fish health for food security” to be held during 21-25 November, 2011 in Mangalore, India. The 9th Triennial General Meeting (TGM-9) of the FHS will also be held in conjunction with DAA VIII.

## **JOBS**

<http://www.fisheries.org/units/fhs/employment.php>

## **RESOURCES**

**IMPROVED IMMUNITY IN AQUACULTURED ANIMALS – see attached imaquanim\_brochure.pdf**

**IMAQUANIM** is a collaborative project (22 participants from 9 European countries), with the aim of developing a knowledge technology platform for improved immunity to infectious pathogens in the major fish and shellfish cultured species in Europe (Atlantic salmon, rainbow trout, sea bream, European sea bass, carp and mussel). This should serve a longer term objective, which is the determination of optimal strategies for disease prophylaxis in aquacultured animals.

**NEW AQUACULTURE DRUG UPDATES (2 RECENT)**

Please find below a link to the AADAP-published 2010 Aquaculture Drug Updates. On this webpage you will find a link to the newest Aquaculture Drug Update, which was published Tuesday 7 December 2010.

<http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/2010%20Updates.htm>

In addition to the Update being available via the above noted link, below is the entire text to the Update (without active links). Active links to those noted in the Update are:

Distributor list for PENNOX 343:

[http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/11\\_Oxytet%20bath%20marking/02\\_OTC%20bath%20marking%20Forms/Fin%20Fish%20Dist.%20list.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/11_Oxytet%20bath%20marking/02_OTC%20bath%20marking%20Forms/Fin%20Fish%20Dist.%20list.pdf)

This update is a second announcement for the availability of the "Approved Vaccines for Use in Aquaculture Poster." We very quickly (in 2 days) ran out of copies from the first printing. We just received delivery of our second printing and these are now available.

<http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/2010%20Updates.htm>

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On-line order form:

[http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/contact\\_vaccine\\_poster.htm](http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/contact_vaccine_poster.htm)

Email address for Niccole Wandelea: [niccole\\_wandelea@fws.gov](mailto:niccole_wandelea@fws.gov)

Download webpage:

[http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/vaccine\\_download\\_page\\_Oct2010.html](http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/vaccine_download_page_Oct2010.html)

## **NEWS**

### **SECRETARY VILSACK APPOINTS MEMBERS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL HEALTH**

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/content/2010/12/secadvcomahvs.shtml>

The committee will advise the Secretary of Agriculture on actions related to prevention, surveillance and the control of animal diseases of national importance. In doing so, the committee will consider the implications of public health, conservation of natural resources and the stability of livestock economies.

Andrew Goodwin is the FHS appointee – congratulations Andy!