



Fish Health Section



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

FHS NEWS

PASSINGS

We recently lost two good friends and colleagues.

Dr. Frank Hetrick

March 9, 1934 - June 5, 2011

Frank Hetrick, passed away June 5 at 3:30 pm. Frank was a professor at the University of Maryland (College Park) and he was truly one of the great fish health microbiologists. His research greatly advanced our knowledge of fish virology. His friendship was one of those things in life that is truly treasured. Condolences may be expressed to his wife, Norma, at 844 Woodmont Road, Annapolis, MD 21401-6910.



Viewing

Sunday, June 12th; 4 - 7 p.m.

John Taylor Funeral Home, Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, MD

Funeral

Monday, June 13th; 2:00 p.m.

Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

Dinner following at the Officer's Club

Lee W. Harrell

Jan. 13, 1938 to May 6, 2011

Lee W. (Buddy) Harrell, D.V.M. age 73 died at his home on Friday, May 6, 2011. He was born in Jacksonville, Florida to Betty Jean (Gregory) and Lee W. Harrell, Sr. He was raised in Palatka, Florida with his brother and three sisters. In 1970, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Lee married Joyce L. (Cupp). They have lived and raised their family in Poulsbo since 1974.



He was a graduate of the University of Florida, Auburn University, and the University of Washington. He was a practicing veterinarian in Florida and Washington and served in the U.S. Army in the late

60's. During his three decades with the U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Lee served as the veterinary officer for the regional Northwest Fisheries Science Center. Lee was actively involved in research on diseases of aquatic animals, particularly fish vaccination and immunology. He was a Certified Fish Health Pathologist with the American Fisheries Society. During his career, Lee was an author on more than 50 publications and reports.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, sons Seth and Joshua (Heather), two grandchildren Olivia and Henry, and daughter Leah (Joshua Alfaro).

BLUE BOOK: INSPECTION MANUAL REVIEW

It is time again to review the Fish Health Section Blue Book's Fish Health Inspection Manual. If you find that there is a significant error in the methods, have a comment about the specific techniques used, or have a suggestion for updating or using a different technique, please send your comment in writing to either Terrence Ott (Terrence_Ott@fws.gov) or Greg Wiens (Greg.Wiens@ARS.USDA.GOV) who are the incoming co-chairs of the Inspection Manual Oversight Review Team. This team has determined a one year cycle is unrealistic and has moved to a two year cycle targeting July 2012 for publication of the revised manual. Comments should be submitted at least one month prior to each of the next quarterly meetings where they will be reviewed. These meetings will be held in mid August and November. October 1, 2011 will be the final deadline for submittals. Any comments received after this date will be held for the next revision unless they are determined to be of an urgent nature. Being an all volunteer organization it is difficult to keep all of the material up-to-date and we appreciate all of your contributions to improve this document. Thank you.

JOINT ANNUAL FHS MEETING AND 52ND WESTERN FISH DISEASE WORKSHOP – SEE ATTACHED VICC FLOOR PLAN

June 14-16, 2011

Nanaimo B.C.

<http://www.fisheriessociety.org/fhs/AFS2011.php>

The WFDW/AFS FHS meeting is next week. Here is some information that should help get you to the proper place at the proper time.

For those attending the CE portion of the meeting, the registration table will open at 7:45am at the conference centre outside the meeting room (Mt. Benson Ballroom A).

Information on where all sessions are to be held will be posted at each entrance to the Conference Centre.

Posters need to be dropped off at the Mt. Benson Ballroom B on Tuesday afternoon. Someone will be there to help put them up.

For those not attending the CE session, please remember to join us for the Poster session/Social in the evening from 5:30-7:30pm at the Newcastle Island Lobby of the Convention Centre (see attached Map). Registration will be open during this affair for you to pick up your delegate packages. Food and refreshments will be served at the poster session.

For those presenting talks on Wednesday morning (or anytime on Wednesday), please bring your presentation on a memory stick for loading onto the computer during the Poster session if possible. Lisa Zhang will be helping to load these presentations, so please seek her out.

Registration will open at 7:45am on Wednesday morning again for the main sessions in the Conference Centre. Lisa will be available throughout the workshop for loading presentations.

Also you will find a map link for Nanaimo with the hotels, ferry terminals etc, attached.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Nanaimo. Cheers, Mark.

<http://maps.google.ca/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=218363378345089513213.0004a05a45044908b94a5&ll=49.070717,-123.848877&spn=0.288797,0.75325&z=11>

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

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

"HEALTH AND COLONY MANAGEMENT OF LABORATORY FISH"

http://www.mdibl.org/courses/Health_and_Colony_Management_of_Laboratory_Fish/182/

Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory Bar Harbor,
Maine – 15 – 19 August 2011

Applications are being accepted for this 1-week educational opportunity for individuals with maintenance, management or research responsibilities in which fish are used as laboratory animals.

APPLICATION DEADLINE - JUNE 15, 2011.

The course is offered at the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory, Salisbury Cove, Maine during the period of 15 - 19 August 2011. Topics to be discussed

will include general system design and water quality management, anatomy and histology of fish, general fish diseases and disease management strategies. Infectious and non-infectious diseases common to all fish as well as specific diseases of importance to laboratory-maintained zebrafish will be discussed. The course will consist of lecture, laboratory exercises and discussions. During the course there will be an opportunity for students to discuss unusual and/or unsolved diagnostic case experiences from their home laboratories as problem-solving exercises. The course should be particularly valuable to technical staff, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty and investigators needing skills to monitor the health of a colony of aquatic organisms.

2011 SALMON DISEASE WORKSHOP

http://microbiology.science.oregonstate.edu/salmon_disease_workshop

July 11-22

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

This workshop is designed for professionals working in the fish health field and will emphasize recent advances and developments in our understanding of salmonid diseases. The workshop is limited to 20 participants on a first come, first served basis.

- Current immunological and molecular techniques
- Sampling for pathogens in wild populations
- New and emerging fish pathogens
- Cell culture techniques, including maintenance of cultures and viral identification
- Histopathology associated with salmonid diseases
- Current status of important viral, bacterial, and parasitic pathogens
- Salmonid disease treatment practices in Pacific Northwest hatcheries
- Epidemiology

APPLICATION DEADLINE – SEVERAL SPACES STILL AVAILABLE.

Cost of the workshop is \$950. To register:

<https://conferences.bus.oregonstate.edu/Registration/Index/2011-salmon-disease-workshop>

For more information or if you wish to receive graduate credit contact:

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The Gem - off campus studios or apartments w/kitchen, private bath, linens, internet access:

<http://www.housingnorthwest.org/studenthousing/osu/index.asp>