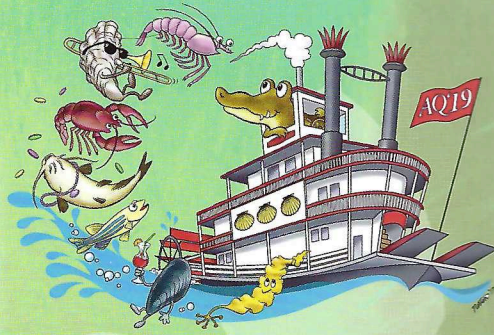
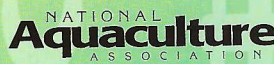
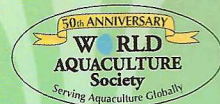
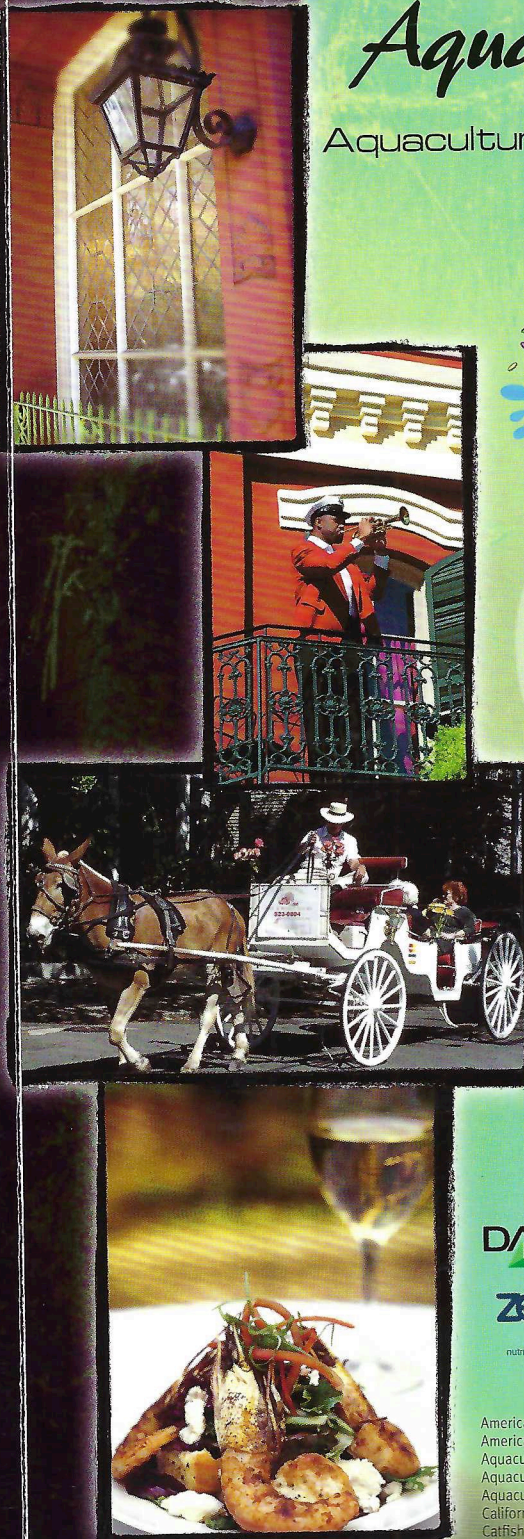


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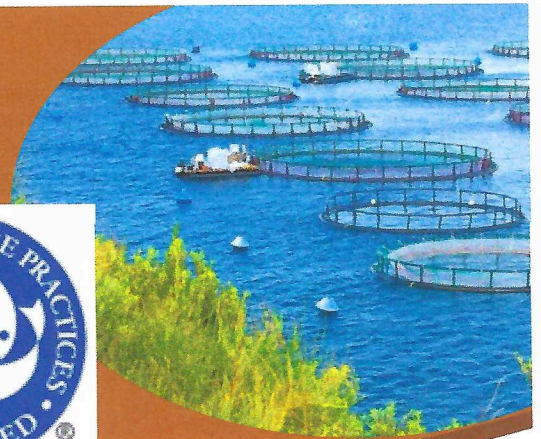
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March 7, 2019

8:30 - 4:30

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Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP) is the world's most trusted, comprehensive and proven third-party aquaculture certification program. BAP has been improving the environmental, social and economic performance of the aquaculture supply chain and growing the global supply of responsibly farmed seafood since 2002. BAP addresses every key element of responsible aquaculture, including environmental responsibility, social responsibility, food safety, animal welfare, traceability, and more.



Jeffrey J. Peterson, BAP Program Integrity Advisor, is in charge of oversight of certification body, auditor performance and resolving issues concerning *interpretation of BAP Standards* requirements.

Greg Brown, BAP Program Integrity Manager, has a wealth of knowledge in a variety of fields, including auditing and certification, quality control, food safety, supply-chain management, seafood procurement and foodservice management .

Chris Weeks is new to BAP, but has over 22 years of experience with NCRAC as the regional Aquaculture Extension and Academic Specialist and aquaculture consulting.

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Pricing Information

- ◆ **Stand-Alone Workshop Registration - email John Cooksey (admin@was.org)**
- ◆ Base Price - \$300
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- ◆ US Chapter of WAS Student Members - \$75
(WAS members who are not USAS members can get chapter pricing by joining the chapter for \$5.00)

Agenda - March 7, 2019

8:00-8:30 On-site registration

8:30-8:45 Workshop Objectives

8:45-10:00 BAP History and Development —

Jeff Peterson

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-12:30 BAP Pillars and Specifics — Greg

Brown

12:30-1:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30-2:30 Implementation and Application
of Standards — Chris Weeks

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:30 Certification and Industry review

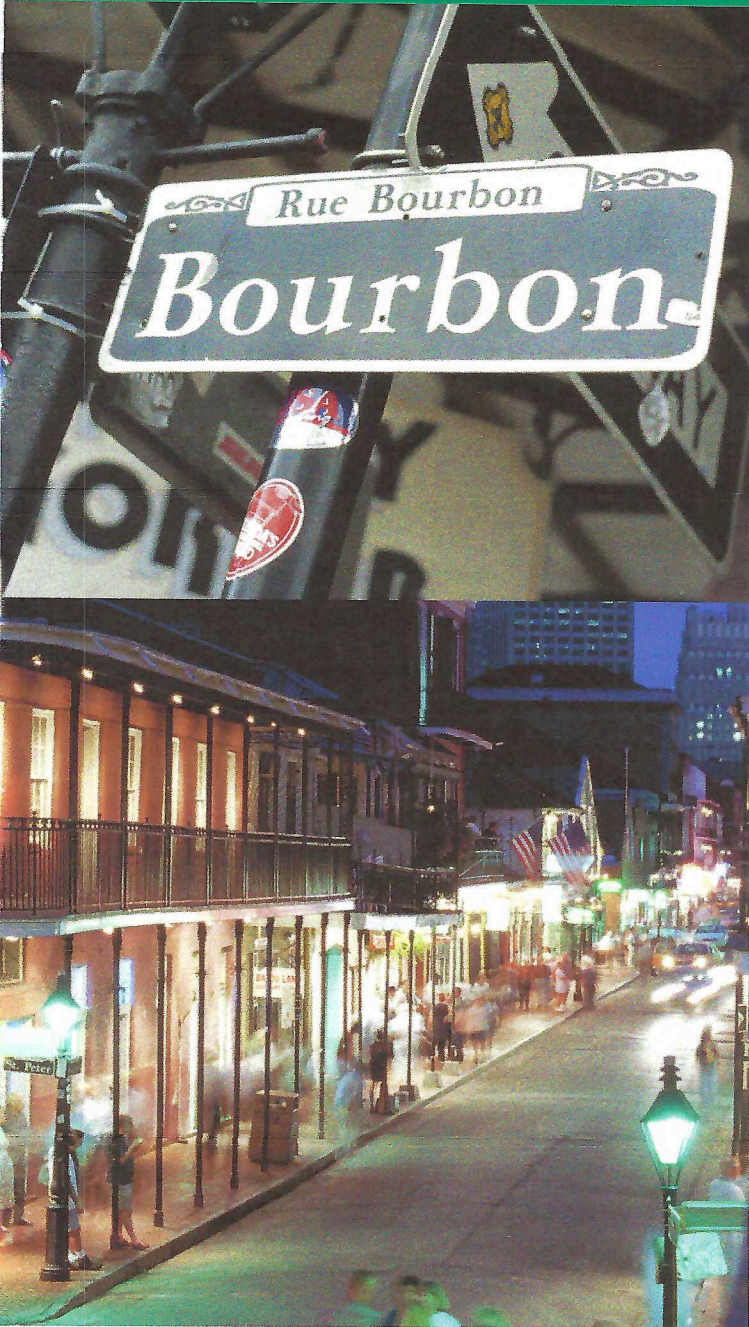
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THE TRIENNIAL RETURNS TO NEW ORLEANS



AQUACULTURE 2019

Every three years, the Triennial is held somewhere in the United States. In 2019, the Triennial visits The Big Easy!

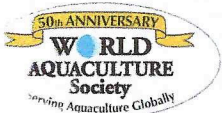
THE TRIENNIAL IS THE LARGEST AQUACULTURE MEETING IN THE WORLD!

The Triennial, AQUACULTURE 2019, is the largest aquaculture conference and tradeshow held in the world with thousands of participants from over 90 countries attending. The Triennial combines the annual meetings of the World Aquaculture Society, National Shellfisheries Association, Fish Culture Section of the American Fisheries Society, and the National Aquaculture Association.

In addition to the annual meetings of the main sponsors, look what else is happening at AQUACULTURE 2019:

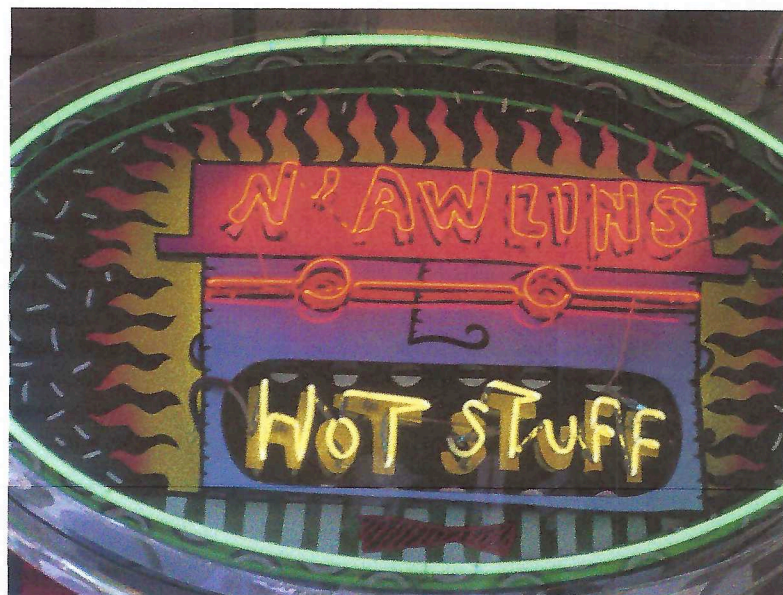
- AQUACULTURE AMERICA - Annual Meeting of the U.S. Chapter of World Aquaculture Society, the National Aquaculture Association, and the U.S. Aquaculture Suppliers Association
- Annual Meeting of the American Tilapia Association
- Annual Meeting of the U.S. Trout Farmers Association
- Special sessions organized by Aquacultural Engineering Society and International Association of Aquaculture Economics and Management
- Many other meetings of working groups, government agencies and related aquaculture activities
- Program with technical sessions and producers' seminars covering virtually all species grown by aquaculture
- AND - AQUACULTURE 2019 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of WAS!

The last Triennial, AQUACULTURE 2016 in Las Vegas, was pronounced a huge success by the delegates and exhibitors who attended. Don't miss this Triennial!



WAS CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY

Come celebrate the 50th anniversary of The World Aquaculture Society (WAS) at Aquaculture 2019. Since its establishment in 1969, WAS has grown to an organization with over 3000 members in 100 countries. Through its commitment to excellence in science, technology, education, and information exchange, WAS serves to advance the progressive and sustainable development of aquaculture throughout the world. As the society turns 50, members will gather together to celebrate Aquaculture and the accomplishments of the WAS. New Orleans is one of the greatest cities in the world for a party and the planned birthday celebrations are not to be missed.



MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARM TOURS & WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS

The U.S. Aquaculture Society is offering 3 Continuing Education workshops at the upcoming Aquaculture 2019 meeting in New Orleans, LA. See links below for more information:

Date: March 7, 2019

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$300 for non-USAS members, \$150 for USAS members and \$75 for USAS student members.

Commercial Aquaponics Workshop

Global demand for high quality proteins and vegetables has made aquaponics a viable option. With increased interest in these growing methods, it is difficult to find information and courses that are provided by proven commercial instructors. The U.S. Aquaculture Society, Auburn University and commercial producers have teamed up to host a full-day event.

Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP) Workshop

BAP standards are scientific, rigorous and always evolving and encompass the entire aquaculture production chain, including farms, processing plants, hatcheries and feed mills. The U.S. Aquaculture Society has teamed up with experts from GAA and BAP for a full day workshop of BAP principals and every key element of responsible aquaculture, including environmental responsibility, social responsibility, food safety, animal welfare, traceability, and more.

Water Quality Workshop

Regardless of the type of aquaculture system, good water quality is essential for efficient production. The U.S. Aquaculture Society has teamed up with Dr. Claude Boyd of Auburn University and Dr. Chris Good of The Conservation Fund's Freshwater Institute to bring you a great workshop on the basics of water chemistry and the practical aspects of pond and RAS water quality.

Registration for the Commercial Aquaponics, BAP, or Water Quality workshops can be completed with registration for Aquaculture 2019 at www.was.org, or by contacting John Cooksey at admin@was.org.

TRAVEL

Special car rental fares have been arranged with AVIS. you can make reservations at 800-331-1600 or +1-918-624-4338 and mention the special discount code #J770126.

HOTELS

We have arranged for fantastic rates at the Marriott New Orleans Hotel. The meeting will be in the Marriott New Orleans Hotel. You can reserve your room by phone or on their website.

Check the conference website for details.

FARM TOUR

Tour #1: MISSISSIPPI MARINE AQUACULTURE

Date: March 7

Time: 8 am – 6 pm

Cost: \$135

This tour will depart the Marriott at 8 am and travel to Ocean Springs, MS to visit the University of Southern Mississippi's Thad Cochran Marine Aquaculture Center. Founded in 2006, the Center aims to promote the development of technology for production of commercially and recreationally important marine organisms. Investigations focus on the production of species of economic importance in the Gulf of Mexico region in closed, recirculating systems. The Center is located on a 225-acre site and consists of approximately 100,000 ft² of culture and research space devoted to live feed, broodstock, hatchery, and nursery/growout systems. On-going projects focus on spotted seatrout, tripletail, oysters, blue crabs, Atlantic croaker, and red snapper as well as copepod production technology in joint projects with federal, state, and private organizations. The Center's research capabilities include state of the art laboratories conducting research in nutrition, genetics, disease, and reproductive physiology of aquaculture species.

Lunch: Shed BBQ

Following lunch, the tour will travel to the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' Lyman Aquaculture Center. The Center is located on 280 acres in Harrison County near Gulfport and features 14 lined half-acre ponds and 10 earthen ponds of various sizes. Historical activities focused on culturing freshwater gamefish species such as largemouth bass and centrarchids for stocking, but since 2008 projects involving public and private partnerships have aimed to develop pond-based aquaculture of estuarine and marine species including spotted seatrout, blue crab, Gulf striped bass, and red drum.

Itinerary:

8am – depart Marriott

9:45 – 10am – arrive GCRL

10-noon - tour

Noon – 2 pm – Lunch

2 pm – depart for Lyman

2:45 – arrive Lyman

2:45 – 4pm – tour Lyman

4 pm – depart for New Orleans

5:30 pm – arrive at Marriott

OUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Admission to all conference sessions and the trade show
- Admission to the receptions
- Conference Bag, Abstract USB, and Show Directory
- Refreshment Breaks and Happy Hour
- Students receive the full registration package plus the Student Reception. To qualify for the student rate, a copy of your student I.D. is required.

Only pre-registered attendees are guaranteed materials.