

June 10-12, 2009 Registration

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Workshop - includes workshops, breaks, lunch and handouts, Friday picnic

Number people attending

____ \$75.00/person, WAA member

____ \$100/person, non member

____ WAA Annual Picnic— free

Optional— Thursday Evening Cruise

____ \$35/adult ____ \$25/spouse,

____ \$15/child, under 18 yr.

Friday Picnic Only

____ \$9 per person for non WAA members

Please let us know if you are attending any of these activities so we can plan accordingly

*You may pre-register and pay at the door. If you don't pre-register, there will be a **\$15 late fee charge***

Checks: Payable to WI Aqua Assoc (WAA)

Credit Card # _____

Credit card expire/security code _____

Billing Address if different than above

Send to:

WAA, PO Box 1408, Bayfield, WI 54814

With Lake Superior, the world's largest freshwater lake, as our backdrop, the **Midwest Recirculating Aquaculture Workshop, Aquaculture Field Day and Vendors Fair** will be fun, informative and provide opportunities to exchange ideas with others.

This includes three days of great events:

- 2 days of RAS sessions in Bayfield, including NADF Tour
- Optional narrated 2 hour Apostle Islands Charter Boat Tour
- Aquaculture Vendors Fair - see what's new and talk with manufacture reps about their products
- Wisconsin Aquaculture Industry Advisory Counsel (WAIAC) Meeting
- Wisconsin Aquaculture Association (WAA) Quarterly Board Meeting
- Wisconsin Aquaculture Association Fish Fry Picnic



Lodging:

Any lodging facility with specials will be listed on WisconsinAquaculture.com

When booking by phone, mention you are attending the **Aquaculture Workshop**

For details on individual lodging properties or to check on availability, you may go to the Bayfield Chamber web site at www.Bayfield.org

Workshop special prices will not be on the Bayfield Chamber's site.

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
NADF
234 Nelson Hall
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Midwest RAS Workshop and NADF Aquaculture Field Day & Vendor Fair

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Bayfield Pavilion,
Bayfield
Northern Aquaculture
Demonstration Facility
Red Cliff

Sponsored by:

UW-Stevens Point
College of Letters & Science

Northern Aquaculture
Demonstration Facility

UW- Extension

UW-Madison/Aqua Program

North Central Regional Aquaculture Center

In Conjunction with:

Wisconsin Aquaculture Association, Inc.

AGENDA

The location of our talk sessions will be at the Bayfield Pavilion - located at Rittenhouse and Front Streets in downtown Bayfield next to the City Docks

Wednesday, June 10th

8:00 – 9:00	Registration, Vendor Fair
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome/Introductions University of Wisconsin Extension
9:15 – 10:00	Overview, US - Steve Summerfelt
10:00 – 10:45	Overview, Europe - Ep Eding,
10:45 – 11:15	Break with vendors
11:15 – 12:00	Systems - Greg Beckman
12:00 – 12:45	Systems - Ed Aneshansley
12:45 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15	Economics - Ep Eding
2:15 – 3:00	Fish Health & RAS - Chris Good

Afternoon Tour will be at NADF, entrance is across from Bradum Rd, located approximately 1.5 miles north of Red Cliff, which is 4 miles north of Bayfield

3:30 – 5:00	NADF Tour/Overview Greg Fischer, Kendall Holmes and Dan Duffy
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Thursday, June 11th

8:00 – 8:30	Vendors
8:30 – 9:15	Coldwater Species - Brook Trout - Greg Fischer Rainbow Trout - Steve Summerfelt

9:15 - 10:00	Cool water Species - Bill Mancini
10:00 – 10:15	Break with vendors
10:15 – 11:00	Warm water Species - Mel Stock
11:00 – 11:45	Warm water/aquaponics - Rebecca Nelson and John Pade
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 2:00	Panel Discussion All speakers
2:15 - 3:45	NADF Systems - Greg Beckman, (invited) and Ed Aneshansley
	Water Quality - Greg Fischer, Kendall Holmes and Dan Duffy
3:45 - 4:00	Evaluations and Wrap Up

Evening Cruise - optional

Meet at City Dock at 5:00 for 2 hour narrated evening cruise of Apostle Islands. The ship leaves dock at 5:30 pm. Drinks and snacks are available for purchase on board, or bring your own. The cruise is open to members of WAA and WAIAC, workshop participants and family.

Friday, June 12

Isle Vista Casino, Red Cliff

8:00 – 10:00	WAA Board Meeting - open to all
10:00 – 12:00	WAIAC Meeting - open to all

Picnic at NADF - WAA's Fish Fry is open to WAA and WAIAC members, workshop participants, and family

12:00 - 2:00	NADF Open House & Tours
12:00 - 2:00	WAA Fish Fry Picnic

Midwest Recirculating Aquaculture

The three day Midwest Recirculating Aquaculture Systems (RAS) Workshop and Aquaculture Field Day will provide an overview of current RAS and practices that are being utilized by the aquaculture industry worldwide. The workshop will provide hands on systems demonstration and practical operating knowledge to enable aquaculturists to better understand RAS systems capability. Speakers from Europe and the United States will provide information on specific systems and species applicability. There will be sessions on overview/history, systems, economics, fish health and RAS along with individual presentations on coldwater, coolwater and warm water species, and aquaponics. The agenda includes a panel discussion including all speakers, and hands on instruction utilizing three RAS at NADF and a water quality lab. Participants will be able to talk directly with engineers, successful RAS farmers, and researchers about RAS practices. A vendor fair in conjunction with the workshop, consisting of companies specializing in RAS aquaculture is scheduled. The workshop will incorporate time for networking and has planned an optional evening boat trip on Lake Superior through the Apostle Islands. On Friday the Wisconsin Aquaculture Association (WAA) and Wisconsin Aquaculture Industry Advisory Council (WAIAC) have morning meetings then at noon there will be the annual WAA fish fry and tour of NADF.

Who should attend: Current and prospective fish farmers interested in recirculation aquaculture systems (RAS) or aquaponics, researchers, state, federal and tribal hatchery technicians and veterinarians or anyone with an interest in aquaculture practices and technologies.

SPEAKERS

Ed Aneshansley - Marine Biotech, MA

Greg Beckman - Water Mgmt. Technologies, LA

Dan Duffy - NADF Aquaculture Technician, WI

Ep Eding - Wageningen University, Netherlands

Greg Fischer - NADF, Facility Manager, WI

Chris Good - Freshwater Institute, WV

Kendall Holmes - NADF Adv. Technician, WI

Bill Mancini - Fisheries Technology Assoc., Inc., CO

Rebecca Nelson - Nelson and Pade, Inc., WI

John Pade - Nelson and Pade, Inc., WI

Mel Stock - Minaqua Fisheries, MN

Steve Summerfelt - Freshwater Institute, WV

Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of this event. Please do so as early as possible so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential. Contact Sarah Kaatz, UW Extension, at (715)346-3037 or skaatz@uwsp.edu to make arrangements.

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