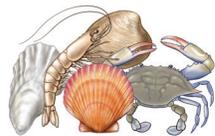




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THE TRIENNIAL RETURNS TO LAS VEGAS



AQUACULTURE 2016

Every three years, the Triennial is held somewhere in the United States. In 2016, the Triennial returns to the exciting city of Las Vegas, Nevada!

THE TRIENNIAL IS THE LARGEST AQUACULTURE MEETING IN THE WORLD!

The Triennial is the largest aquaculture conference and tradeshow held in the world with nearly 4000 attendees from over 90 countries and even more countries are expected to have attendees at AQUACULTURE 2016. 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 2016!

- 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 Striped Bass Growers 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 - look at all of the Associate Sponsors who are participating in the program development!

The last Triennial was held in 2013 in Nashville where it was pronounced a huge success by the nearly 3000 people who attended. Don't miss this Triennial!



THE TRIENNIAL IS EVERY THREE YEARS

AQUACULTURE 2016 is the place to learn about the latest in aquaculture, see the newest technology in the trade show, and have a great time in the many fantastic restaurants, and entertainment sites in Las Vegas.

EXPANDED PRODUCER PROGRAM

The Triennial is known for the high quality of its Producer Program organized by National Aquaculture Association. AQUACULTURE 2016 will continue to expand the size and scope of the producer program to address all of the issues facing producers in the U.S. as well as around the world.

Communications and Media
Aquatic Animal Health
Feed Safety
Aquatic Invasive Species
Marketing
Offshore Aquaculture
Environmental Issues
Start Up Aquaculture
Science and Public Policy
Federal Agency Town Hall Meeting

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Title:

A CRITICAL TRADE SHOW FOR AQUACULTURISTS!

will have the largest aquaculture trade show in the Western Hemisphere and one of the largest anywhere in the world with nearly 200 booths! This is your opportunity to inspect the latest in products and services for the aquaculture industry. It is the place to visit current suppliers and make new contacts. To keep ahead and to keep profits building, you need to keep pace with the technological advancements in the industry - and AQUACULTURE 2016 is the place to do it!

YOUR 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.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM COVERS THE LATEST RESEARCH

The Triennial Sponsors will put together an extensive technical program featuring special sessions, contributed papers and workshops on all of the species and issues facing aquaculturists around the world. Sample topics will include:

Shrimp	Mullet
Shrimp Nutrition	Fish Physiology
Shrimp Health & Disease	Larval Finfish
Shellfish Disease	Eels
Finfish Disease	Finfish Breeding, Genetics, Genomics
Finfish Nutrition	Striped Bass & Hybrids
Shellfish Nutrition	Dermo
Marine Finfish	Probiotics and feed additives
Aquaculture Engineering	Therapeutic drugs
Zebrafish	Vibrio
Aquaponics	Biosecurity
Tuna	Probiotics in aquaculture
Open Ocean Aquaculture	Nutraceuticals
IMTA / Integrated Aquaculture	Biotechnology
Biofouling	Stock Enhancement
Conservation / Restoration	Broodstock propagation and management
Aquaculture (fish and shellfish)	Fish transport
Distaster Relief	Hatchery technology
Sea Lice	Recirculation technology
GMO Fish and Shellfish	Freshwater Pond Aquaculture
Consumer Perceptions	Recreational and ornamental pond management
of Farm-raised Seafood	Small scale aquaculture
History of Aquaculture	Urban aquaculture
Mussels	Artemia
Scallops	Harmful algal blooms
Oysters	Law and Policy
Clams	Aquaculture Without Frontiers
Abalone	Aquaculture education (including minority institutions)
Geoducks	Market driven aquaculture: developing and sustaining an industry
Pearl oysters	Aquaculture Economics
Freshwater mussels	Ecology & Environment
Tridacna	Policy & regulations
Shellfish genomics	Organic Aquaculture: Future Opportunities
Post harvest shellfish treatment	Certification
Sea Urchins	Endangered species
Macrobrachium	Frogs
Crustaceans	Water Quality & Effluents
Tilapia	Extension/Technology Transfer
Catfish	Feeds
Largemouth bass	Latin American and Caribbean Aquaculture
Sturgeon	Fish Oil
Gar, paddlefish and bowfin	
Percids	
Finfish genetics	
Pond fertilization and fish larvaeculture	
Ornamentals	

CALL FOR PAPERS – DEADLINE: August 31, 2015

AQUACULTURE 2016 encourages the submission of high quality oral and poster presentations. **We strongly encourage authors to consider poster presentations because poster sessions will be an integral part of the program. Papers submitted for “oral presentation only” may not be accepted as oral presentations due to the limited number of available time slots.** All abstracts must be in English – the official language of the conference.

Each oral presenter shall be entitled to no more than 12 minutes for a presentation, plus 3 minutes for questions. Authors of studies involving proprietary products or formulations should present this information in workshops or the trade show. Oral presentations should use Power Point. Slides, overhead projectors and video players will not be available or allowed.

All presenters are required to pay their own registration accommodation and travel expenses. AQUACULTURE 2016 cannot subsidize registration fees, travel, or hotel costs.

No Abstract Book will be printed – a USB Abstract Book will be given to registered attendees.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Expanded Abstract Format - Please refer to the sample.

- 1. TITLE OF PAPER:** The abstract title is printed in CAPITAL LETTERS, with the exception of scientific names which should be Upper/lower case and *italicized* (see example). Scientific names should not be preceded or followed by commas or parentheses or other markings.
- 2. AUTHOR(S):** The first name should be the presenting author. Use * after the presenting author. Type in upper/lower case.
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- 4. MAXIMUM LENGTH:** One Page
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- 6. MARGINS:** 1-inch margin throughout (left/right/top/bottom)
- 7. SPACING:** Single spaced
- 8. PARAGRAPHS:** Paragraphs should be separated by a blank line and should not be indented.
- 9. FONTS:** Character fonts should be 12 point type.
- 10. FIGURES & TABLES:** Figures and tables are highly recommended. They should be reduced to the appropriate size for a one page abstract and should be clearly readable at the reduced size. The reduced figures and tables should be included in the abstract in camera-ready form.

**ALL ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS
MUST BE IN ENGLISH**

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EVALUATION OF JUVENILE AUSTRALIAN RED CLAW CRAYFISH *Cherax quadricarinatus* FED PRACTICAL DIETS WITH AND WITHOUT SUPPLEMENTAL LECITHIN AND/OR CHOLESTEROL

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Red claw crayfish (*Cherax quadricarinatus*) are one of more than a hundred species of Australian freshwater crayfish. However, because of its rapid growth rate, ease of spawning, wide tolerance for dissolved oxygen tolerance, and lack of a larval stage, red claw may be the best candidate for aquaculture in the United States. Red claw are being investigated as an aquaculture species in this country and information exists on their nutritional requirements and practical diet formulations. Many crustaceans require lecithin and cholesterol to be added to their diet, these two nutrients are usually expensive; however, lecithin and cholesterol are very expensive. Since diet costs can be as much as 70% of the total expenses for an aquaculture enterprise, it is imperative that the least expensive diet be developed that meets the nutrient requirements of the species. The present study was conducted to determine if cholesterol or lecithin needs to be added to a practical diet for red claw crayfish.

An 8-week feeding trial was conducted in a recirculating system with newly-hatched juvenile (mean individual weight of 0.2 g) red claw, each stocked in a 10 liter plastic mesh culture units. Individual units were placed within fiberglass tanks, each containing an aerator and water line. Water was recirculated through biological and mechanical filters. Water temperature was maintained at 27-29°C and lighting was provided by overhead fluorescent ceiling lights on a 12 hour light:dark cycle. Ammonia, nitrite, nitrate, pH, oxygen, temperature, alkalinity, chloride, and calcium were measured three times per week. The growth performance was to examine the effects of growth performance of newly-hatched juvenile red claw when fed four practical diets with or without cholesterol and lecithin. Other practical diets included menhaden fish meal, soybean meal, shrimp meal, wheat flour, vitamin and mineral mix, pellet binder, cod liver oil, and corn oil (Table 1).

After 8 weeks, red claw crayfish fed a practical diet without cholesterol (Diet 3) had significantly ($P < 0.05$) lower final weight, percentage weight gain, and specific growth rate (SGR) compared to crayfish fed all other diets (Table 2). These results indicate that a practical diet containing 2% cod liver oil and 1% corn oil and having no lecithin appears to be sufficient and that lecithin may not be necessary for juvenile red claw diets.

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11 inches long (27.94 cm)

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8.5 inches wide (21.6 cm)

TABLE 1. Formulation of experimental diets fed to red claw crayfish.

	Diet			
	1	2	3	4
Menhaden FM	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Soybean Meal	35.0	35.0	35.0	44.5
Lecithin	0.5	0.5	0.0	
Cholesterol	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Other	38.5	39.0	39.5	30.5

TABLE 2. Final weight, percentage weight gain, specific growth rate (SGR), and percentage survival of red claw crayfish fed four practical diets. Means in a column with different letters were significantly different ($P < 0.05$)

	Diet			
	1	2	3	4
Final weight (g)	6.97a	6.00a	3.64b	5.11a
Weight gain (%)	3384a	2897a	1717b	2454a
SGR (%/day)	5.74a	5.66a	4.68b	5.41a
Survival (%)	76.0	64.0	56.0	80.0

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT ONLINE

**Submit your abstract via the internet at the meeting website.
Follow the complete instructions on the website for online submission.**

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REGISTRATION FEES: In order to receive the discount rates as listed below, this form and payment must be received by the date listed. See brochure for what is included in registration fees.

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	Register by January 11, 2016	Register by February 1, 2016	Register after February 1, 2016	* To qualify for Member Rate you <u>must</u> complete the Association Memberships section on the reverse side. ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● Trade Show is <u>included</u> in the Full Conference Registration Rate. TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE US\$ _____
FULL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW In order to receive the Pre-Registration discount rate, this form and payment must be received by the date above				
ASSOCIATION MEMBER RATE*	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 455	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 555	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 655	
STUDENT MEMBER RATE* Include copy of Student I.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 235	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 235	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 300	
Non-Member Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 550	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 650	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 750	
Student Non-Member Rate Include copy of Student I.D. You can join any of the groups on the reverse side and use the Member Rate.	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 305	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 305	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 375	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Rate Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 355	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 415	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 515	

TRADE SHOW PASS (Trade show pass is included with the Full Conference Registration)
 Good for 3 days admission to exhibits only – February 23, 24, 25 US\$ 50 **TOTAL TRADE SHOW PASS** US\$ _____

INDUSTRY TOURS – See website for current tour information

MEMBERSHIP DUES – Enter amount from Membership Application on other side if applicable. **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES** US\$ _____

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➔ **TOTAL AMOUNT US\$** _____

Registration Confirmation and Receipt will be emailed after processing.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be received - in writing - no later than February 1, 2016. Refunds for registration fees will be subject to a 20% handling fee. Refunds are processed after the conference. No refund will be made for cancellations received after February 1, 2016 or for “no shows”. After February 1, 2016, no refunds will be made for professional or personal emergencies, flight cancellations, denied visa, weather related cancellation or other travel emergencies. Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

PAYMENT METHOD: All fees must be paid to the order of AQUACULTURE 2016.

Check # _____ Visa Mastercard American Express Discover Diner's Club
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Americas Tilapia Alliance | <input type="checkbox"/> European Aquaculture Society | <input type="checkbox"/> National Shellfisheries Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Veterinary Medical Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Culture Section - AFS | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociedade Brasileira de Acuicultura |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Egyptian Aquaculture Society | <input type="checkbox"/> National Aquaculture Association | <input type="checkbox"/> World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association |
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NATIONAL SHELLFISHERIES ASSOCIATION

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Web: www.shellfish.org

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Indicate only one)

- Regular** (USD 95/yr) **Student** (USD 50/yr)
- Sustaining** (USD 200/yr)

Signature of Professor or copy of Student ID required

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 22

Exhibit Set-up	10:00 - 6:00
Registration Open	12:00 - 6:00
Welcome Reception	6:00 - 8:00

Tuesday, February 23

Registration Open	7:30 - 5:00
Opening Ceremonies & Plenary Session	8:30 - 10:00
Refreshment Break	10:00 - 11:00
Sessions	11:00 - 12:30
Trade Show Open	10:00 - 6:00
Lunch (on your own)	12:30 - 2:00
Sessions	2:00 - 5:00
Happy Hour & Posters	5:00 - 6:00
Student Reception & NSA Fundraiser	7:00 - 10:00

Wednesday, February 24

Registration Open	7:30 - 5:00
Sessions	8:30 - 10:00
Trade Show Open	10:00 - 5:30
Refreshment Break	10:00 - 10:30
Sessions	10:30 - 12:30
Lunch (on your own)	12:30 - 1:30
Sessions	1:30 - 4:30
Happy Hour & Posters	4:30 - 5:30
NAA Auction	5:30 - 7:30

Thursday, February 25

Registration Open	7:30 - 5:00
Sessions	8:30 - 10:00
Trade Show Open	10:00 - 3:30
Refreshment Break	10:00 - 11:00
Sessions	11:00 - 12:30
Lunch (on your own)	12:30 - 1:30
Sessions	1:30 - 3:00
Refreshment Break	3:00 - 3:30
Sessions	3:30 - 5:30
Exhibit Move-out	3:30 - 7:00
Presidents Reception	6:30 - 8:30

Friday, February 26

Registration Open	8:00 - 5:00
Sessions	8:30 - 10:00
Refreshment Break	10:00 - 10:30
Sessions	10:30 - 12:30
Lunch (on your own)	12:30 - 1:30
Sessions	1:30 - 3:00
Refreshment Break	3:00 - 3:30
Sessions	3:30 - 5:00
Closing Happy Hour	5:00 - 6:00