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Inner Bay of Fundy Salmon Project

By: ACFFA



Industry partners are meeting with representatives of Fundy National Park on February 10th to discuss the status of the project and to make plans for the 2011 smolt season. After the learning curve of 2009, and a much better cage design, the 2010 smolt from the Upper Salmon River have experience much greater growth and survival (5 times that of 2009!). To get general information on the project please visit our web site - [acffa-Community Projects](#). A detailed presentation on the iBoF project was part of our November workshop and will be on the web site shortly as part of the meeting

Welcome to our e-Bulletin.

ACAIRDN has had a busy start to the new year. We hope that you find the information here relevant and informative. This bulletin along with our Facebook group will be the vehicles we use to communicate our activities, workshops, news and updates.

Happy Reading!

Developing the Oyster Aquaculture Sector In Atlantic Canada: R&D Priorities

By: AANS



On January 26, 2011 a day long oyster development workshop was held at the Marriott Harbourfront Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia. A total of 80 people attended the event and over 20% of the participants were industry representatives. Guest speakers and participants were from all Atlantic Provinces.

The workshop was broken down into three main themes: business development, culturing techniques and technologies and oyster health. The business development session covered marketing products and business, improving Atlantic Canada's shellfish industry, federal regulations and policies and information on Nova Scotia's provincial licenses and leases. A comparison between culturing techniques and

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how to control boring sponges was discussed in the culturing techniques and technologies session. Finally, topics on MSX, malpeque, introductions and transfers committee and environmental factors affecting oyster health were presented.

Authorized copies of the presentations are available on our website and the proceedings from the workshop will be available by early March. Please visit: <http://www.aansonline.ca/> for more information.

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Upcoming Workshops

By: PEIAA

The AIF Technical Day

Friday, March 11th 9:00 AM (Registration 8:30-9:00) at the Howard Johnson's Dutch Inn, Cornwall, PEI

Presentations on:

- Early detection of tunicates
- Development of anti-fouling compounds from marine natural products
- Solitary and colonial tunicate field trials
- Tunicate treatment trials
- Industry Feedback on R&D Priorities

Demonstrating the sustainability of the PEI Bivalve Aquaculture Industry: Carrying Capacity Models, Benthic Monitoring and Certification

Friday, March 18th 9:00 AM (Registration 8:30-9:00) at the Howard Johnson's Dutch Inn, Cornwall, PEI

- Carrying Capacity Model projects related to Shellfish Aquaculture
- Discussions on the suitability of carrying capacity models in certification standards
- Review of Provincial Environmental Monitoring Programs in Atlantic Canada
- Industry feedback on monitoring and Provincial Government support for the industry in the move towards third party certification.

Pre-registration required for both events, please contact Sharon at peiaqua@aquaculturepei.com or call 902-368-2757

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Mussel Certification Project

By: AANS



This project was initiated early in January. The purpose is to bring the Nova Scotia mussel sector together to work collaboratively to determine the needs and challenges for the industry in order to achieve certification. To date the group has met on two occasions; their input is critical towards developing the roadmap to determine if adopting certification is feasible. A final report will be completed and available by March 31, 2011.

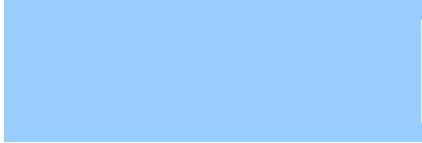
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ACFFA New Web site

By: ACFFA

In October of 2010 the New Brunswick Salmon Growers' Association officially announced that its Board of Directors had voted unanimously to expand the organization's focus to include the Nova Scotia finfish sector and subsequently changed its name to the Atlantic Canada Fish Farmers Association. We would now like to announce the launch of the ACFFA's new website www.atlanticfishfarmers.com ACFFA represents 95 per cent of salmon production in the Maritime region. Although the vast majority of finfish farmers grow salmon, many companies are now expanding to include other finfish species such as cod, trout and arctic char as well as mussels and seaweeds from integrated multi-trophic aquaculture farms. Please visit our web site for more information [acffa - index](#)

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