Aquaculture 101

Hope to see you there!

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A workshop series offered by the DSU Cooperative Extension Aquaculture Technical Assistance and Outreach Program
Aquaculture 101

Come join us at the Delaware State University Aquaculture Research & Demonstration Facility as we explore aquaculture, the farming of aquatic organisms. The primary goal of the Aquaculture 101 workshop series is to help new and prospective aquaculture producers gain the practical knowledge and skills they will need to be successful in aquaculture. Each of the planned workshops will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn about aquaculture through hands-on, interactive activities.

For 2011 we have increased the number of classes we are offering and broadened our scope to include topics in business planning and fish processing. Make plans to attend one, or all of this year’s classes.

Business Planning
January 19, 2011
1 to 4 PM
Aquaculture is a business, plain and simple. To be successful, you must know which species you will grow, what your production costs will be, and how much you can sell the finished product for. Learn how to develop a business plan to ensure your success.

Hatchery Methods
May 4, 2011
4 to 6 PM
Fingerlings can be a major input cost to your operation, so producing them on-site may be a viable alternative. Working with eggs and fry can be quite different than working with larger fish and therefore requires specialized techniques. Learn how to care for, count, and transfer fish eggs and fry.

Pond Management
June 2, 2011
4 to 6 PM
In order for your fish to grow, their environment must be optimized. Learn how to manage dissolved oxygen levels, algae and other aspects of aquaculture ponds.

Recirculating Systems
August 9, 2011
4 to 6 PM
Recirculating aquaculture systems (RAS) are the cutting edge of aquaculture production technology. Learn about basic system components, the vital functions that each one performs, and get a few pointers on system design and construction.

Processing
September 15, 2011
4 to 6 PM
Like other meat products, seafood must be properly slaughtered and handled for the finished product to be safe and wholesome. Learn about maintaining food safety from the pond to plate.

Come and join us for one or all of the classes. Classes are FREE, but pre-registration is required. Call (302) 857-6456 today to reserve your space!