

Conference Hotel



The Hotel at the University of Toledo Medical Center is a full-service hotel offering a wide variety of guest amenities. The hotel has provided a reduced price block of rooms (\$95 / night) for 2014 North Central Aquaculture Conference attendees if reserved by February 6, 2014. Contact the Hotel at 419-381-6800 and mention North Central Aquaculture Conference to reserve a room at this special rate.

Hotel address is 3100 Glendale Ave., Toledo, OH 43614 for those using Internet to obtain directions.



2014 NORTH CENTRAL AQUACULTURE CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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*Integrating Research with Real-
World Experiences*



**The Hotel at the University of Toledo
Medical Center**

Toledo, Ohio

February 22-23, 2014

**NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL
AQUACULTURE CENTER
INDIANA AQUACULTURE
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OHIO AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION**



*“News & Networking for Fish
Farmers and the Aquaculture
Community”*

Welcome!

The North Central Regional Aquaculture Center (NCRAC) and the Aquaculture Associations of Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio are pleased to announce the 2014 North Central Aquaculture Conference. The focus of this conference is **“Integrating Research with Real-World Experiences”** so that attendees return home with information of immediate value to their current or proposed aquaculture business. The objectives of this industry-planned conference are:

- To provide relevant information immediately applicable for culture operations to positively enhance the economic bottomline of such operations.
- To provide technology transfer of NCRAC funded research projects to the NCR aquaculture community.
- To provide networking opportunities between industry, aquaculture associations, agencies, and academia to strengthen cooperation and advance NCR aquaculture.
- To connect industry to the wide array of vendors available to support their culture operations.

To accomplish these objectives, the conference steering committee has put together 12 sessions and associated topic presentations covering a wide variety of subjects of interest to NCR culturists. Also, an aquaculture trade show will be available providing insight into products & services available to culturists to enhance their operations.

Sessions & Topics

Saturday, February 22nd

Session 1: So You Want to Grow Fish?

Getting Started	Recirc. Systems
Ponds & Cages	Species Selection

Session 2: Nutrition & Feeding

Nutrition Overview	Bluegill Diets
Bass Nutrition	Soybeans in Fish Feeds

Session 3: Fish Health

Transport Stress	Probiotics
Egg Disinfection	Ich: Prev. & Treat.

Session 4: Business Planning

Successful Planning	Marketing Plans
Enterprise Budgets	Financing

Session 5: Coldwater Fish Culture

MI Aquaculture Plan	Flow-thru Culture
Trout Cage Culture	Winter Fungus Prev.

Session 6: Culture Pond Management

Ammonia in Ponds	Aquatic Plant Mgmt.
Aeration	Snail Mgmt.

Sunday, February 23rd

Session 7: Aquaponics & RAS

Aquaponics 101	Hybrid Aquaponics.
RAS Primer	TBD

Session 8: Emerging Issues

Regulation Updates	AIS - Certification
Aquaculture Certification	Industry Check-off

Session 9: Percid / Sunfish Culture

Improved Perch Lines	Larval Walleye
Walleye / Saugeye	Crappie Culture

Session 10: Best Management Practices

Feeds & Feeding	Fish Health
Harvest & Transport	Water Quality

Session 11: Emerging NCR Opportunities

Saltwater Shrimp Large & Small Scale	
Golden & Spotfin Shiners	Freshwater Prawn

Session 12: “Ask the Expert”*

Aquatic Plants	Aquaponics
Pond Aeration	Recirc. Systems

*“Ask the Expert” Sessions will be informal, question & answer 40 minute periods where experts will be on hand to answer any question you may about the four above topics.



The screenshot shows the NCRAC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Funded Projects, Publications, Directory, NCRAC News, Aquatic Management, Video Gallery, Image Gallery, and Contact Us. Below the menu is a large image of a yellow perch with the text "Yellow Perch Culture". The main content area is divided into three columns: "Aquaculture Links" with links to NCR Aquaculture Roundup, Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture, USDA Aquaculture, North Central Aquaculture Regional Extension Facilitator, State regulations and transportation requirements for cultured aquatic animals, and The Fish Nutrition Label/Put Aquaculture Deep Update; "Welcome to the NCRAC Website." with a paragraph about the center's mission and a list of links for Overview, Strategic Plan, Operations Manual, and Policies; and "NCRAC News" with a list of four news items including Extension Virtual Aquaculture Workshop, Outreach with Market Maker, and NCRAC Annual Progress Report.