

# Indiana Aquaculture Association, Inc

## Agenda for Annual Meeting

The Cooper Science Building - Room CP 188

*Ball State University, Muncie, IN*

February 15, 2014



8:30am Registration and welcome: Listed is a tentative schedule of speakers.

9am Workshop begins, industry overview:

- Cecil Baird; President, Indiana Aquaculture Association, Inc
- Species consideration for aquaponic operation. Bob Rode; Lab Manager, Purdue University Aquaculture Research Laboratory

9:30am What are some of the best practices for aquaponic operations?

- Starting with no facility, how I built and currently operate my farm. John Woodbury; owner of Nature's Gift Aquaponic, LLC.
- Converting existing structures to fish operations.
  - Panel discussions.
- Financing as part of you agribusiness plans, plain language to applying for a loan. Sarah Jordan; Financial Services Officer, Farm Credit Mid-America .

11:15am IAAI business meeting

- Treasurers Report
- Election of officers
- Revision of bylaws

12:00pm Lunch – on your own, cafeteria is available

1pm Marketing:

- Local marketing, how we reach customers and sell shrimp on our farm. Karlanea Brown; co-owner RDM Farms.

1:45pm Aquaponics

- Managing nutrient levels in aquaponic operations. Glynn Barber; Vice-President, Indiana Aquaculture Association, Inc, and President, ECSIA
- Depart for Tour of ECSIA

Travel to Redkey, Indiana – on your own. Directions provided at workshop.

3:00 Tour of ECSIA

- Up close look at the ECSIA Family Farmer Production Model

4:15pm Adjourn