

# *Aqua Growers of Michigan Presents*

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Space is Limited



## **“GROWING YOUR DREAM”** 3 Day Aquaponics Workshop



**DATE: SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2015**

**Aqua Growers of Michigan  
Greenhouse & Teaching Facility  
Carleton, Michigan**

**Special Guest Speaker:**

**Charlie Shultz – Owner, Lilypad Farms  
San Marcos, Texas**  
(formerly University of Virgin Islands)



### *Topics:*

- ✱ Status of Aquaponics
- ✱ Water Quality (BO)
- ✱ Lighting Technology
- ✱ Integrated Pest Management-Fish/Plants
- ✱ Guidelines for Aquaponics
- ✱ Organic Certification Update
- ✱ Thinking of Polyculture or Alternative Species
- ✱ Tilapia Lecture (BO) (breeding, fry rearing, grow out, processing & harvest)
- ✱ Plant Lecture (BO) (media, seedlings, harvesting, UVI System)
- ✱ Construction of a System (BO)
- ✱ UVI System Design & Management Lecture
- ✱ Business Plan & Marketing Your Business

\*BO = Breakout session with hands-on participation for all students



Registration Information: [www.aquagrowers.com](http://www.aquagrowers.com) or email: [michele@aquagrowers.com](mailto:michele@aquagrowers.com)

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September 18-20, 2015 9:00am to 4:30 pm

Lodging Information



### HOTELS CLOSE TO GREENHOUSE:

- Hampton Inn Monroe  
1565 N Dixie Hwy  
Monroe, MI 48162  
(734) 289-5700
- Baymont Inn & Suites Monroe  
14774 Laplance Rd,  
Monroe, MI 48161  
Phone:(734) 384-1600
- Quality Inn & Suites  
1225 N Dixie Hwy  
Monroe, MI 48162  
(734) 242-6000

### HOTELS CLOSE TO METRO AIRPORT:

- Four Points by Sheraton Metro Airport  
8800 Wickham Road  
Romulus, MI  
734-729-9000
- Comfort Inn Metropolitan Airport  
31800 Wick Road  
Romulus, MI  
734-326-2100

#### IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

When registering for your room for the Monroe area hotels, please make sure you say you are with Aqua Growers to get the lower rate!!



**Bio of Mr. Charlie Shultz:** Charlie has been a pioneer in Aquaponics since first attempting to link fish and plants together more than 20 years ago. After specializing in tilapia production at Virginia Tech in the early 1990's, he spent 14 years working with world renowned Dr. Jim Rakocy at the University of the Virgin Islands (UVI). While there the team began to host the first aquaponics training course, incorporating both lecture and hands on activities. After teaching thousands of students from around the world, Charlie relocated to the states to investigate aquaponic food production in temperate climates. His Master's research at Kentucky State University focused on lighting technologies for indoor plant production using aquaponic systems. Furthering the challenge of temperate climate aquaponics, Charlie recently held the position of Aquaponics Researcher at Lethbridge College in Alberta, Canada. Currently Charlie has joined a former student to partner at Lilypad Farms in San Marcos, Texas. His wealth of experience with a diverse mix of fish and plant species in varied climate ranges, and an extensive teaching resume together with his expertise creates a high demand for training courses that require someone of his caliber. Charlie has authored or co-authored more than 20 journal articles, publications in conference proceedings and variety of prevalent articles. He has given more than 75 presentations at conferences and workshops through the United States and the Caribbean, along with other countries such as – Mexico, Singapore, New Zealand and the United Arab Emirates. Aqua Growers is proud to continue offering our aquaponics training course with the expertise of Mr. Charlie Shultz as an instructor.

All Registration Information online: [www.aquagrowers.com](http://www.aquagrowers.com)

Or Email [michele@aquagrowers.com](mailto:michele@aquagrowers.com)

# Registration Form

**ATTENDEE INFORMATION:** Please Print Clearly

Name(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Name(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Work Home Mobile (circle one)                      Work Home Mobile (circle one)

Email: 1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE(S)**

**Early Bird Registration:** (must be received by August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015) **\$799.00** \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve Your Seat NOW - only a **\$100 Deposit each\*\*** **\$100.00** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Balance of \$699 each person due by August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

**Student Discount 30% off** (Discount off Reg Price of \$899)\* **\$629.30** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please send copy of current Student ID with registration\*

**Multiple Discount** - (\$100 off Reg Price of \$899) **\$799.00 ea.** \_\_\_\_\_

(when 2 or more from same company register)

**After August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015** **\$899.00** \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

Check Payable to Aqua Growers of Michigan, LLC

MasterCard    Visa    Discover    American Express   (MC/Visa Debit cards accepted)

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature** (You must sign your registration form)

Date

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Should you find it necessary to cancel your seat 30 or more days before the Seminar registration, fees will be refunded in full minus a \$50 administration fee. Cancellations 5-29 days prior to the Seminar will result in a 75% refund, minus a \$50 administration fee. Cancellations made less than 5 days before a Seminar or non-attendance without cancellation will not be refunded. Aqua Growers of Michigan, LLC reserves the right to cancel a Seminar without liability to registrants except for full refund of tendered payment. Thank You

For your convenience, we offer secure credit card payments. PLEASE SCAN & EMAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO **MICHELE AT [michele@aquagrowers.com](mailto:michele@aquagrowers.com)**. The FASTEST WAY to reserve your seat is by **calling your credit card payment to Michele at 248-756-8584. A signed registration form is required on file in our office to reserve your seat.** Or send your payment to:

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