

Water Quality Workshop for Fish Farmers

Join us to learn about the importance of water quality management:

Each participant will receive lunch and an informational flash drive. Registration includes a tour of the aquaculture research facility and aquaponic greenhouse. Come out and learn from our research and Extension experts! Speakers range with backgrounds in Aquaculture, Aquaponics, Horticulture, Small Business Development, and Soil, Water, and BioEnergy. The workshop will include PowerPoint lectures, but will also include hands-on work identifying water and weed problems applicable to fish farmers in Ohio.

Collecting, recording, and interpreting water quality parameters are essential to running a successful fish farm in a sustainable manner. Stressed fish due to poor water quality do not grow well! Whether you have been in the business for many years, just starting out, or haven't broken ground yet, it is important to understand what parameters are important to fish and plant crops so that the business or hobby will succeed. We look forward to seeing you there!

What we will cover:

- Understanding and interpreting WQ parameters necessary for fish production
- Understanding your water quality analysis report from the South Centers
- How does poor WQ affect your wallet?
- Hands-on testing of key WQ parameters
- Fish WQ management in RAS/aquaponics
- Plant and pest management in aquaponics
- Hands-on aquatic weed identification and treatment options



Saturday, August 6, 2016

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Location: OSU South Centers

1864 Shyville Rd., Piketon, Ohio 45661

Large Auditorium (Research Building)

Cost: Early registration before July 16
\$35

Registration after July 16
\$45

All registrations due by noon, July 29

Limited space: 30 participants

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