

2020 North Central Aquaculture Conference

Attendee and Exhibitor Registration Open

The 2020 North Central Aquaculture Conference, co-hosted, by the USDA North Central Regional Aquaculture Center (NCRAC) and the Ohio Aquaculture Association (OAA) will be held February 1-2, 2020 in Columbus, OH at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North Hotel. Eighteen sessions comprising 54 presentations will be available for attendees to choose from. Sessions are:

<i>Advancing Aquaculture</i>	<i>Fry & Fingerling Production</i>	<i>RAS</i>
<i>Aquaculture BMP's</i>	<i>Getting Started in Aquaculture</i>	<i>Real World Farmer Experiences I & II</i>
<i>Aquaculture Business & Marketing</i>	<i>North Central Regional Updates</i>	<i>Regulatory Considerations</i>
<i>Aquaponics I & II</i>	<i>Nutrition & Feeding</i>	<i>Sunfish / Bass Culture</i>
<i>Culture Pond Management</i>	<i>Percid Culture</i>	<i>Shrimp Culture</i>
<i>Fish Health & Biosecurity</i>		

Attendee Registration: Registration cost is \$150 until January 21, \$250 from January 22-28, and \$300 at the door. Student registration is \$100 regardless of date. Register early and save! Registration includes two continental breakfasts, breaks, Saturday lunch, and the Saturday Evening Social and Banquet. Attendees can register at <http://ohioaquaculture.org/events>

Exhibitor Registration: Companies desiring to exhibit should contact Bill Lynch, OAA President, directly at blmillperch@gmail.com to request exhibitor information. The Conference is providing Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Level packages for exhibiting. The initial three packages are for companies that will be in attendance and include differing amenities based on level selected. The Bronze package is for those companies who cannot attend but still desire to have their informational materials displayed by and attended by OAA staff. Number of exhibitors is limited by foyer space in front of the ballrooms so quick attention to registering as an exhibitor is recommended!

Hotel Information: The Crowne Plaza Hotel is providing a large block of rooms at a discounted rate until January 8th, 2020. Book early! Hotel reservations can be made at [2020 NCRAC Annual Meeting](#) by calling the hotel directly at 614-885-1885. Make sure to use (online) or mention booking code NC1 when registering to receive the discounted rate. The Crowne Plaza Hotel provides free shuttle service to John Glenn Columbus International Airport.