ANNOUNCEMENT

Workshop on Oyster Breeding, Brood Stock Supply and Hatchery Development

Aquaculture Genetics and Breeding Technology Center
Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Premise

We could like to share ABC’s program with you, so we are putting on a workshop for hatchery operators and stakeholders (basically, anyone who has an interest in hatchery product) to present the results of our breeding program, make recommendations, and take suggestions.

In addition, we intend to share results from past work and explain some major changes in our breeding program that will take our selection program to the next step, and accommodate future brood stock needs. For the latter, we face some challenges as the industry grows.

Finally, we would like to engage in a discussion of overall hatchery needs in the state, and, as the industry grows in adjacent areas, the region.

Date

Saturday, January 10, 2009
9am until sometime after lunch.
Lunch will be served (RSVP requested, see below).
We will run the agenda until lunch time, then eat, and resume the agenda if needed.

Agenda

- ABC breeding program, results and directions
- Brood stock distribution and recommendations
- Demand and supply for current and future needs
- Challenges
- Hatchery capacity and needs for the future

Location

Wilson House Conference Room (B117 on map)

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