

# Aquaculture of Tilapia in Hawaii

Saturday, March 16, 2013

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Windward Community College, Hale Akoakoa

- 0830 – 0900** Registration (Snow Cards for Stakeholder Input)  
Tilapia guessing game tickets
- 0900 – 0915** Welcome and Opening Remarks – Moderator **Dr. Bradley Kai Fox**, Ph.D. Aquaculture Assistant Specialist, CTAHR, Department of Molecular Biosciences and Bioengineering
- 0915 – 0930** **Doug Dykstra**, Chancellor, Windward Community College,  
“Welcome and Windward Community College Highlights”
- 0930 – 1000** **Ron Weidenbach**, President, Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association,  
“An Overview of Tilapia Farming in Hawaii: Past, Present, and Future”
- 1000 – 1015** **Liz J. Xu**, Economic Development Specialist, Dept. of Agriculture, Aquaculture & Livestock Support Services, “Business Strategies for a Successful Tilapia Farm”
- 1015 – 1030** **Reyn Horner**, President, Hapa Farms, “Benefits and Challenges of an Fno Free Hatchery”
- 1030 – 1100** **Coffee Break – Guess how many tilapia are in the tank?**
- 1100 – 1115** **Dr. Corilee Watters**, Ph.D., CTAHR, Dept. of Human Nutrition and Animal Science, “Omega3 Enrichment of Tilapia”
- 1115 – 1130** **Dr. Yong Soo Kim**, Associate Professor, and **Bich Tran**, graduate student, CTAHR, Department of Human Nutrition and Animal Science, “Growth Characteristics of Two Tilapia Species in Hawaii”
- 1130 – 1145** **Dr. Lei Yamasaki**, DVM, Aquatic Veterinarian, Hawaii Department of Agriculture,  
“Hawaii Shrimp Surveillance Certification Program”
- 1145 – 1200** **Dr. Clyde S. Tamaru**, Ph.D. Aquaculture Specialist, CTAHR, Department of Molecular Biosciences and Bioengineering.  
“Update on *Francisella noatunensis subsp orientalis* (Fno), A Pathogen Infecting Wild and Cultured Tilapia in Hawaii”
- 1200 – 1230** Brainstorming Session – **Facilitator Dr. Clyde Tamaru**  
Provide input on two challenges:
- *Developing Fno Free Centers for tilapia production*
  - *How would you expand tilapia aquaculture in Hawaii?*
- 1230 – 1300** EVALUATION, certificate and announcement of the winner of tilapia guessing game

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