



Developing a coordinated response plan to MSX

Wednesday January 16th, 2013, Charlottetown, PEI

The PEI Aquaculture Alliance, in partnership with the Atlantic Veterinary College, PEI Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, would like to invite you to a one day workshop examining the development of a coordinated response plan to the potential introduction of MSX to PEI waters.

The workshop will be led and facilitated by Dr. Neil Ross (Ross Synergy Inc.) and discussions will focus on the development of a draft response plan for PEI, including:

- Immediate and long term responses
- Roles and responsibilities
- Funding
- Legislative authority
- Identify knowledge gaps and R&D Priorities

Please see the draft agenda attached

The workshop will take place at the Rodd Charlottetown (www.roddvacations.com/rodd-charlottetown 1 800 565-7633) and there is a room rate of \$99 (plus tax) available up until January 4th, 2013, please quote PEI Aquaculture Alliance.

Please confirm your attendance by Friday January 4th at the latest as delegate numbers must be confirmed in advance.

RSVP to Peter Warris at 902-368-2757 or rd@aquaculturepei.com (please let me know of any dietary restrictions at that time also)

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Draft Agenda

8:30-8:50	Workshop Objectives
8:50-9:20	Kim Klotins, National Veterinary Program Specialist, Domestic Disease Control Programs, National Aquatic Animal Health Program, CFIA - "MSX Disease Response in Canada"
MSX in the NS	
9:20-9:40	Roland Cusack - Provincial Aquatic Animal Health Veterinarian, NSDFA
9:40-10:00	Mary Stephenson - Shellfish Health Unit, DFO (Gulf)
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break
MSX in the USA	
10:20-10:50	Ryan B. Carnegie- Virginia Institute of Marine Science
10:50-11:20	Marcy Nelson - Marine Resource Scientist, Maine Department of Marine Resources
11:20-11:50	Maine Industry Representative - TBC
11:50-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Breakout session: Elements of a Response Plan: Immediate and Long Term <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Communications· Legislative Authority and Regulations· Knowledge Gaps and R&D Priorities· Funding and Compensation· Roles and responsibilities
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break
15:20-16:30	Breakout group reporting and final discussion