

# Great Lakes Aquaculture Day

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Hosted by the Great Lakes Aquaculture Collaborative (GLAC)

<https://greatlakesseagrant.com/aquaculture/>

Free admission! Register here in advance:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/GLAD2020/>

Feel free to join when a topic sounds interesting! You may join or leave whenever your time permits.

**\*\* Conference link will be live 30 minutes prior to welcome\*\***

## Agenda

Time ET (CT)	Session Topic	Speaker(s)
<b>Introduction</b>		
9:30am - 9:40am ET (8:30am - 8:40am CT)	Welcome!	Amy Schrank - <i>Great Lakes Aquaculture Collaborative Leadership</i>  Mark Rath and Chuck Weirich - <i>National Sea Grant</i>
9:40am - 10:00am ET (8:40am - 9:00am CT)	Keynote Address	Dr. Jesse Trushenski - <i>Chief Science Officer, Riverence</i>
<b>Novice Farmers</b>		
10:00am - 10:20am ET (9:00am - 9:20am CT)	How to get started in aquaculture	Matt Smith - <i>Ohio State University</i>
10:20am - 10:40am ET (9:20am - 9:40am CT)	Overview of System Types in the North Central Region	Emma Wiermaa - <i>Aquaculture Outreach Specialist, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility &amp; Wisconsin Sea Grant</i>

<b>Break (5 min)</b>		
10:45am - 11:05am ET (9:45am - 10:05am CT)	Best Management Practices	Stacy Schultz - <i>Director of Marketing &amp; Sustainability Coordinator, Fortune Fish &amp; Gourmet</i>
11:05am - 12:00pm ET (10:05am - 11:00am CT)	Panel Discussion: Pathways to success	Moderator: Emma Wiermaa  Panelists: Steve Summerfelt - <i>Superior Fresh (Aquaponics)</i>  TBA - (Flow-through)  Mike Brehm - <i>Brehms Perch Farm (Split Ponds)</i>
<b>Lunch Break</b> 12:00pm - 1:30pm ET (11:00am - 12:30pm CT) <b>Breakout Rooms:</b> 12:30pm - 1:30pm ET (11:30am - 12:30pm CT)	Optional: Informal breakout rooms. Discussion rooms with GLAC members by regions: Region/State - East (OH, NY, PA) - South (IL, IN) - North (MN, WI, MI) - Other	
<b>Current Farmers</b>		
1:30pm - 2:00pm ET (12:30pm - 1:00 pm CT)	Panel Discussion: Current Challenges and Potential Solutions in the Great Lakes Region	Moderator: Lauren Jescovitch  Panelists: Bill West - <i>Blue Iris Fish Farm</i>  Myron Kebus - <i>Aquaculture Vet, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture</i>  Alex Tsappis - <i>US Aquaculture Business Manager, Alltech</i>
2:00pm - 2:30pm ET (1:00pm - 1:30pm CT)	Aquaculture during COVID	Jonathan Van Senten - <i>Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech</i>  Trey Malone - <i>Assistant Professor, Michigan State University</i>
2:30pm - 3:30pm ET (1:30pm - 2:30pm CT)	Panel Discussion: Technical Expertise/	Moderator: Lauren Jescovitch

	professional development opportunities	<p>Panelists: TBA - <i>US Aquaculture Society</i></p> <p>Amy Stone - <i>National Aquaculture Association</i></p> <p>Mick Walsh - <i>American Fisheries Society - Fish Culture Section</i></p> <p>Matt Smith - <i>North Central Regional Aquaculture Center</i></p> <p>Chris Hartleb - <i>University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility</i></p>
<b>Break (15min)</b>		
<b>Farm to Plate &amp; Consumers</b>		
3:45pm - 4:15pm ET (2:45pm - 3:15pm CT)	Consumer Preferences	Kristen Runge - <i>Communication Research Specialist, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>
4:15pm - 4:45pm ET (3:15pm - 3:45pm CT)	How to choose and prepare high quality seafood	Chef Jeff Igel - <i>Fox Valley Technical College</i>
<b>Wrap-Up</b>		
4:45pm - 5:00pm ET (3:45pm - 4:00pm CT)	Conclusion	Amy Schrank - <i>GLAC Leadership</i>
5:00pm - 5:30pm ET (4:00pm - 4:30pm CT)	Cooking Challenge!	<p>Elliot Nelson - <i>GLAC</i></p> <p>Titus Seilheimer - <i>GLAC</i></p> <p>Cooking contestants TBA</p>