



ANNOUNCEMENT

11TH ANNUAL FWS DRUG APPROVAL COORDINATION WORKSHOP

AUGUST 2 & 3, 2005

BOZEMAN, MT

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership (AADAP) Program is pleased to announce the 11th Annual FWS Drug Approval Coordination Workshop in Bozeman, MT. We are also pleased to announce that this year's Workshop will be co-hosted by the U.S. Geological Survey's Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center. The Workshop will be held August 2 & 3, 2005, and is scheduled for two full, action-packed days!! This year's Workshop will again be held at the Holiday Inn, Bozeman, MT. Workshop format will be similar to that of last year's Workshop, and will include presentations/discussions on the status of all ongoing aquaculture drug approval activities. We hope to expand our core group of attendees to include representation from additional federal, state, tribal, and private partners, and from groups involved in aquatic animal drug approval efforts, such as the Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture (JSA) - Working Group on Quality Assurance in Aquaculture Production (QAAP), International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Drug Approval Working Group (DAWG), EPA, and the National Research Support Program - 7. And, as in the past, we are fortunate that once again representatives from FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) are planning to attend. It is a tremendous opportunity for those of us developing aquaculture drug approval data to be able to discuss with CVM our progress and strategies with respect to INAD/NADA objectives.

As an added bonus, we are also tentatively planning to host a JSA - Biologics in Aquaculture working group meeting on Monday, August 1st to shed some light (and share information) on the status, use, and approval of aquatic biologics (primarily vaccines and bacterins). The emphasis of this Special Session is to reach out to the aquaculture and research communities to foster a better understanding with respect to the regulatory aspects of licensing biologics, and to begin to provide organized and coordinated guidance / recommendations / suggestions regarding the use and approval of biologics. And, on Thursday, August 4th we will host the second-meeting of the recently formed Aquaculture Drug Research Forum (ADRF). The ADRF is a subgroup of the QAAP Working Group that was developed to facilitate and promote increased success in collaborative drug approval research efforts. The Biologics Session and the ADRF meeting will be held at the Bozeman Fish Technology Center (and home of AADAP) that is located ~ 4 miles north of the Holiday Inn. These meetings are open to anyone interested in attending!!

Lodging accommodations have been reserved at the Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn, and Days Inn. Phone numbers and room rates for these hotels are provided below. Rooms have been reserved for August 1 - 5, 2005. Rooms may be reserved for any portion of this period. Please note that the hotels will release all unreserved rooms by July 1, 2005, and that cancellations can be made up to one day prior to arrival. Also listed below are several additional local hotels and a bed and breakfast for folks who want to be closer to downtown. Although in some cases, blocks of rooms have been reserved at rates higher than the Government rate, we've found that you may (?) in fact be able to reserve these rooms at the Government rate if you request such rates when actually making reservations. As in the past, this year's Workshop is again scheduled to be held at the same time as Bozeman's Annual

Sweet Pea Summer Festival, so available rooms will be at a premium. Local hoteliers suggest booking rooms through the weekend if you have even the slightest interest in spending any extra time in Bozeman. Attempts to get an extension of your reservation once you arrive will most likely be unsuccessful. Please note that AADAP staff will be happy to help arrange transportation for participants between the airport and hotels, and between hotels and the Workshop conference room at the Holiday Inn.

Similar to last year's Workshop, this year there will be a Workshop Registration Fee to help defray meeting costs. Hence, please be prepared to pay the \$20 (cash on the barrel-head!) registration fee at the door when you pick up your registration packet. To help us coordinate administrative related activities, please return the attached Registration Form to us by Fax, email (molly_bowman@fws.gov), or snail-mail as soon as possible. We encourage all those interested in getting the most up-to-date information on the status of aquaculture drug approvals to attend the 11th Annual FWS Drug Approval Coordination Workshop. If you have questions, or would be interested in giving a presentation at the Workshop, please call or email Molly Bowman at (406) 994-9916, molly_bowman@fws.gov. A summarized schedule of specific meeting dates is provided below:

Schedule of Events

**11th Annual FWS Drug Approval Coordination Workshop and Related Meetings
Bozeman, MT August 1 - 4, 2005**

Meeting	Date(s)
JSA - Biologics in Aquaculture	August 1, 2005 (Monday)
Drug Approval Coordination Workshop	August 2-3, 2005 (Tuesday - Wednesday)
Aquaculture Drug Research Forum	August 4, 2004 (Thursday)

PRESENTERS

We will once again provide notebooks to Workshop participants . . . So, please help us avoid the last minute scramble. If you are presenting, please send us your PowerPoint presentation or abstract by **July 22, 2005!**

Please mail (on floppy disk or CD) or email (molly_bowman@fws.gov) presentations.

Thank You.....and We Hope to See You Soon!!

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REGISTRATION FORM
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11TH ANNUAL FWS DRUG APPROVAL COORDINATION WORKSHOP

co-hosted by the
Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership Program
and
Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center

Name: _____

Agency: _____

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Please fax, email, or mail in this Registration Form to Molly Bowman at your earliest convenience:

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Thank You !!

Be Seeing You Soon!!

AADAP Program Staff

UMESC Researchers



Bozeman Area Accommodations

Holiday Inn (location of conference; block of rooms reserved)

587-4561 5 Baxter Ln. (N. 7th Ave. & I-90)

\$93/night

iron & board, coffee pots, hair drier, pool

Best Western City Center Motel

587-3158 507 W Main St. (location of previous workshops, downtown)

\$55/night

pool

Best Western GranTree Inn

587-5261 I-90 & N. 7th Ave. (next to Holiday Inn)

\$98/night

pool, hot tub, fitness center, restaurant, lounge, casino, airport shuttle

Comfort Inn

587-2322 1370 N. 7th Ave. (across 7th Ave. from the Holiday Inn)

\$55/night

pool, continental breakfast, exercise room, airport shuttle

Days Inn (block of rooms reserved)

587-5251 1321 N. 7th Ave. (next to the Holiday Inn)

\$55/night

continental breakfast

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

587-2222 828 Wheat Dr. (over I-90 from the Holiday Inn)

\$90/night

pool, spa, continental breakfast, cable, HBO

Hampton Inn (block of rooms reserved)

522-8000 75 Baxter Ln. (next to the Holiday Inn)

\$75/night

iron & board, coffee pots, pool, exercise room, continental breakfast, airport shuttle

Lehrkind Mansion Bed & Breakfast

585-6932 719 N. Wallace Ave.

\$80 and up

Lewis & Clark Motel

586-3341 824 W. Main St. (~ 1 mile from Holiday Inn; S. 8th & Main)

\$55/night

pool, sauna, hot tub, lounge, restaurant, casino

Bozeman Area Accommodations (continued)

Microtel Inn

586-3797 I-90 & N. 7th Ave. (over I-90 from the Holiday Inn)

\$62/night

continental breakfast, pool, hot tub

Best Value Inn

585-7888 817 Wheat Dr. (over I-90 from the Holiday Inn)

\$71/night

pool, hot tub, sauna, free coffee

Ramada Limited

585-2626 2020 Wheat Dr. (over I-90 from the Holiday Inn)

\$80/night

pool (waterslide), continental breakfast

Super 8

586-1521 800 Wheat Dr. (over I-90 from the Holiday Inn)

\$51/night

continental breakfast

TLC Inn

587-2100 805 Wheat Dr. (over I-90 from the Holiday Inn)

\$50/night

sauna, hot tub, continental breakfast

Wingate Inn (~ 2 miles from the Holiday Inn; N. 19th & I-90)

582-4995 2305 Catron St.

\$75/night

indoor pool, spa, fitness center, continental breakfast