

Coordination Meeting Announcement

for

17 α -Methyltestosterone Drug Approval Activities

Monday, 28 July 2008; 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Bozeman Fish Technology Center; Bozeman, Montana

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is proud to host a short meeting of all parties interested in the coordination, facilitation and conduct of studies required for completion of the New Animal Drug Application (NADA) process for 17 α -methyltestosterone as an aquaculture gender manipulation drug.

Studies for a few NADA technical sections remain to be completed. Coordination as it pertains to funding, study conduct and overall logistics and strategies for these remaining technical sections will be the focus of topics discussed. Past attendees of these coordination meetings have included representatives from the U.S Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey, the American Tilapia Association, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Regional Aquaculture Centers, USDA's Agriculture Research Service, FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine, the National Coordinator for Aquaculture New Animal Drug Applications, the drug's pharmaceutical sponsor and university researchers. Anyone with an interest in the ultimate FDA approval of 17 α -methyltestosterone for use in aquatic species is welcome to attend.

For more detailed information on location and juxtaposition of the meeting to the Aquaculture Drug Approval Coordination Workshop, [click here](#) or visit the Workshop webpage at:

<http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/inadworkshop08.htm>