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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 14th Annual Aquaculture Drug Approval Coordination Workshop Week July 28—August 01, 2008 Bozeman, MT



The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership (AADAP) Program is pleased to announce the 14th Annual Aquaculture Drug Approval Coordination Workshop. The Workshop will be held in Bozeman, Montana from Tuesday, July 29 through Thursday, July 31, 2008 at the Holiday Inn. During the Workshop, the status of ongoing aquaculture drug approval activities will be presented and discussed. In addition, Dr. Phil Klesius (USDA-ARS) will moderate a session covering the status and use of select biologics in aquaculture.

Please note that we have a full week of activities planned this year! On Monday, July 28th there will be a Round-Table Discussion for researchers, and anyone interested, to discuss conduct of efficacy studies to control external parasite infestations. The Round-Table Discussion is scheduled from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the large conference room of the Bozeman Fish Technology Center (home of the AADAP Program; [MAP](#)). The Tech Center is located approximately 4 miles from the Holiday Inn. In addition, on Monday, July 28th, there is a 17 α -Methyltestosterone Coordination Meeting scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the small conference room of the Bozeman Fish Technology Center. This special meeting has been organized to facilitate coordination of 17 α -methyltestosterone drug approval activities.

On Friday, August 1st we will also host the semi-annual meeting of the National Aquaculture Drug Research Forum (NADRF) and the inaugural meeting of the National Aquaculture Industry Therapeutic Agent Program (NAI-TAP). The NADRF was developed to facilitate and promote increased success in collaborative drug approval research efforts. This group has worked through several issues relative to aquaculture drug approval research and provides resources to those currently involved, or interested, in conducting such research. Please see the [NADRF Page](#) on the AADAP website for more information. The NAI-TAP meeting is the first organizational meeting of this new industry-driven group to replace activities of the Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture Working Group on Aquaculture Drugs, Biologics, and Pesticides (JSA-WGADB&P). The NADRF meeting is scheduled to be held from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon, and the NAI-TAP Meeting from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Both of these meetings will be held at the Bozeman Fish Technology Center's large conference room, and are open to anyone interested in attending.

Based on participation at past years' workshops, we anticipate workshop attendance to include representatives from a diverse group of folks including numerous federal, state, tribal, and private partners, drug company sponsors, university researchers, and other entities involved in aquatic animal drug approval efforts such as the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Drug Approval Working Group, the National Coordinator for Aquaculture New Animal Drug Applications, and the National Research Support Program #7. We are also fortunate that representatives from FDA's CVM are planning to attend. It is a tremendous opportunity for those of us developing aquaculture drug approval data and strategies to have the chance for "open-forum" discussions with CVM staff.



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WORKSHOP LOGISTICS

Lodging

Blocks of rooms for Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 01 have been reserved at the Holiday Inn and Days Inn hotels. Click [HERE](#), for phone numbers and room rates for these hotels. Rooms may be reserved for any portion of the week, but please note that the hotels will release all unreserved rooms by July 01, 2008. Also provided at the same website address are several additional local hotels for folks who may want to be closer to the downtown area. 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 (note: the Sweet Pea Festival is a great family weekend event). Attempts to get an extension of your reservation once you arrive will most likely be unsuccessful. For more Bozeman vacationing information, please check the AADAP website for a list of [LOCAL ACTIVITIES](#) and related Bozeman area links.

Registration

The Workshop Registration Fee is \$20 (cash-on-the-barrel-head!), so please be prepared to pay the registration fee at the door when you pick up your registration packet. To help us coordinate administrative-related activities, please return a [REGISTRATION FORM](#) to us by fax 406-582-0242 or email (niccole_lawson@fws.gov) as soon as possible or make it easy and [REGISTER ONLINE](#). We encourage all those interested in getting the most up-to-date information on the status of aquaculture drug approvals to attend the 14th Annual Aquaculture Drug Approval Coordination Workshop. A [GENERAL AGENDA](#) of specific meeting and extracurricular activity dates/times is provided on AADAP's website. If you have questions, please contact Molly Bowman at 406-994-9916 or molly_bowman@fws.gov.

Presentations

If you are interested in presenting at this year's Workshop, please see the [CALL FOR PAPERS](#) announcement and contact Jim Bowker at 406-994-9910 or jim_bowker@fws.gov.

Once again we will be providing Workshop Notebooks to all participants. To help us to avoid the last minute mad-scramble.....if you are presenting.....please send us your PowerPoint presentation or abstract by **Friday, July 18, 2008**. Please mail (on floppy disk or CD) or email to molly_bowman@fws.gov.

Thank You.....and We Hope to See You this Summer!!

Please visit the Workshop page on the AADAP Website to find all of the above-mentioned information and more!

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



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