

General Agenda, Extracurricular Activities and other useful info.

15th Annual USFWS Aquaculture Drug Approval Coordination Workshop

June 8 – 12, 2009 in Little Rock, Arkansas

Host hotel: [LaQuinta Little Rock Downtown Conference Center](#)

The LaQuinta features free 24-hour shuttle service (2-mile radius), internet access, onsite fitness center, outdoor pool (no bottles Jim!), and Bright Side Breakfast™. The contracted room rate is \$82/night.

Monday, June 8

9:00 – 4:00 pm

Meetings TBA

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Early registration at the LaQuinta Conference Center

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Early registration at [Vino's](#), 923 West 7th St. (5 blocks west)

4:00 – 8:00 pm

Welcome Social at Vino's

Tuesday, June 9

7:00 – 8:00 am

Workshop Registration at the LaQuinta

8:00 – 4:30 pm

Workshop sessions

11:45 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH – on your own

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Catfish Supper – Transportation will be arranged. Located at the [Witt Stephens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center](#), River Market District, 602 Clinton Ave.

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 – 5:00 pm

Workshop sessions

11:45 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH – on your own

Evening

Have fun in Little Rock

Thursday, June 11

8:00 – 11:00 pm

Workshop sessions

11:00 – 12:15 pm

LUNCH – on your own

12:15 – 7:00 pm

Industry Tours (a catfish hatchery, a baitfish farm and a hybrid striped bass production facility) and picnic – transportation will be arranged

Friday, June 12

9:00 – 11:30 am

National Aquaculture Drug Research Forum (NADRF) meeting

11:30 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH – on your own

1:00 – 5:00 pm

Meeting TBA

Hosted by:



Hotel information:**[LaQuinta Little Rock](#)**

617 South Broadway
Little Rock, AR 72201
Phone: (501)374-9000
Fax: (501)374-9009

The LaQuinta is less than a mile from the State Capitol, Clinton Presidential Library, Robinson Convention Center, the Statehouse Convention Center, and other area attractions. Several shopping venues and the Little Rock Zoo are also nearby.

Other downtown hotels are can be found at <http://www.littlerock.com/lodging>, select downtown and click on "Show Me".

Downtown/River Market area transportation:

The Little Rock River Rail System consists of replica vintage trolleys that operate on a [2.5-mile route](#) linking some of the most vibrant destinations in the River Cities of Little Rock and North Little Rock. There is a River Rail stop ~5 blocks from the hotel.

[Little Rock calendar](#) during the meeting:**June 6 - 8, 2009**

[Arkansas Travelers](#) vs. San Antonio Missions @ Dickey-Stephens Park (June 6 @ 7:10 pm; June 7 @ 2 pm and June 8 @ 7:10 pm).

Class AA affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim since 2001.

June 9, 2009

Farmers' Market @ [River Market](#) Pavilions (7 am - 3 pm).

The River Market's two outdoor pavilions overlooking Riverfront Park are filled with farmers selling fresh produce from the backs of their trucks.

June 12, 2009

[2nd Friday Art Night](#) @ various locations in the River Market District (5 pm - 8 pm).

This is a unique gallery walk highlighting the state's only historical museum with gallery space devoted to local artists. Other features include a public library that oversees retail, exhibition and private galleries.











June 12, 2009

[Cruisin' in the Rock](#) @ River Market Pavilions and Riverfront Park (6 pm - 9 pm). See the coolest cars in Arkansas at "Cruisin' in the Rock." Open to the public and admission is free.

Other places to see:

Visit historic [Central High School](#) or journey back in time to see how Arkansas' first settlers tamed the new wilderness. Civil War sites, picturesque river walks, interactive museums and the new [William J. Clinton Presidential Center and Park](#) are just a few of Little Rock's many attractions. Also, don't forget to stop by the [Heifer International Center Green Building](#) for a tour. Tour Little Rock's [art galleries](#), [historic sites](#), and [museums](#). Take a ride on a beautiful [riverboat](#), restored into an elegant replica of the grand steamboat era. Check out all the great places for [family fun](#) and [events](#) to see which local venues are featuring concerts, sporting events, the circus, the state fair, and much more!

Directions to hotel from the Little Rock Airport (Est. Distance: 6.38 miles).

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|  | 1: Start out going WEST on AIRPORT RD. | 0.6 mi |
|  | 2: Turn SLIGHT RIGHT to stay on AIRPORT RD. | 0.3 mi |
|  | 3: AIRPORT RD becomes BANKHEAD DR. | 0.2 mi |
|  | 4: Merge onto I-440 W. | 2.3 mi |
|  | 5: Merge onto I-30 E via EXIT 138A toward DOWNTOWN. | 1.4 mi |
|  | 6: Merge onto I-630 W via EXIT 139B. | 0.9 mi |
|  | 7: Take EXIT 1B toward CENTER ST./BROADWAY. | 0.1 mi |
|  | 8: Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto I-630 W. | 0.2 mi |
|  | 9: Turn RIGHT onto S BROADWAY ST. | 0.3 mi |
|  | 10: End at 617 Broadway St Little Rock, AR 72201-4119 | |

