

Aquaponics in Oregon

Discover the Growing Potential
Conference 2018



Western Oregon University, Smith Hall

345 Monmouth Ave.
Monmouth, OR 97361

June 23 - 24, 2018

Saturday Evening Reception: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Sponsors:



Brewfish Farm



About This Workshop

This workshop is intended for anyone interested in aquaponics, from beginner to experienced. Hear from top commercial growers, innovators and educators in this emerging green industry and discover what the challenges and opportunities aquaponics can present in rural, suburban and urban areas.

Registration and Fees

Online registration is preferred.

Please register for Aquaponics in Oregon at:

www.oregonaquaculture.org/aquaponics-in-oregon-2018.html

- To register by mail, send the attached registration form with payment to Oregon Aquaculture Association.
- Registration is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Each registration comes with an annual Oregon Aquaculture Association Associate Membership
- Regular Conference Rate: \$135.00 / person.
- Single day passport packages for Saturday or Sunday are available for \$75.00 each.
- Pay additional \$15 fee for Aquaponic Tour on Saturday or Sunday (lunch is included for tour participants).
- Pay additional \$25 fee for a Saturday evening reception.
We are honored to have aquaponics expert, Murray Hallam, as our keynote speaker!
- Cancellation policy: Refunds available up to 7 days before event. There is no refund for cancellation after June 16.

Lodging

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. **Western Oregon University has limited lodgings on campus for conference attendees.**

See instructions for reservations through our website:
www.oregonaquaculture.org/aquaponics-in-oregon-2018.html
Refer to link for more detailed lodging information at the bottom of webpage.

Location and Directions

This workshop will be held at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Oregon.

Parking is free and available on-site.

From Portland/Salem. Take the I-5 to Keizer. Follow the I-5 S to Keizer. Take exit 260A from I-5 S. Continue on OR-99E BUS S. Take OR-22W, OR-99W S, and Riddell Rd to Monmouth Ave N. Western Oregon University campus is immediately on right.

From Redmond and Bend. Take US-20 W to Sisters. Continue on US-20W. Take OR-22 W/N Santiam Hwy E to Clow Corner Rd/SE Monmouth Cutoff Rd in Polk County. Take Riddell Rd to Monmouth Ave N. Western Oregon University campus is immediately on right.

**For Registration Information, contact:
Aquaponics in Oregon Workshop Coordinators**

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Program Overview

Saturday, June 23

- 8:00 **Registration & Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Welcome & Introductions**
Clint Bentz, President, OAA
- 10:10 **Commercial Panel: How Does Aquaponics Meet a Growing Demand for Veggies & Fish and Sustainability**
*Michael Hasey, The Farming Fish
Shannon & Jimmy Sbarra, Volcano Veggies
Joel Kelley, Live Local Organic*
- 11:10 **Aquaponic Tour (Group 1: for attendees who purchased tickets for Saturday)**
Tour led by Kate Wildrick, Ingenuity Innovation Center and Louis Hans, BrewFish Farm
- 11:10 **Aquaponics & Aquaculture**
Michael Hasey, The Farming Fish
Followed by lunch on your own
- 1:00 **Organic Certification & Regulation**
*Olivia Hasey, The Farming Fish
Rick Boatner, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife*
- 2:10 **The Challenges of Growing Commercially**
Joel Kelley, Live Local Organic
- 3:20 **Business of Aquaponic Pricing**
Shannon Sbarra, Volcano Veggies
- 4:30 **One Step Closer to Mars with Aquaponics**
STEM students, Meadow Park Middle School
- 5:30 **Networking Mixer, Raffle**
- 6:30 **Dinner & Keynote by Murray Hallam of MurrayHallam.com – Discover the Potential of Aquaponics**
For attendees who purchased dinner reception tickets in advance.

Sunday, June 24

- 8:00 **Registration & Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Panel Discussion: Beyond Fish & Veggies – What Else Can You Grow?**
*Kate Wildrick, Ingenuity Innovation Center
Bucky Buchstaber, Fly Fishing Collaborative
Sally Keasler, Pure Food Aquaponics
Arthur Shavers & Shantea Johnson, Mudbone Grown*
- 10:10 **Small Farm / Growing Organic Story**
Jason Waligoske, Yep Yep Organic Farm
- 11:10 **Aquaponic Tour (Group 2: for attendees who purchased tickets for Sunday)**
Tour led by Michael Hasey, The Farming Fish and Louis Hans, BrewFish Farm
- 11:10 **Aquaponics: Removing the Barriers to Grow the Industry**
Kate Wildrick, Ingenuity Innovation Center
Followed by lunch on your own
- 1:00 **How Aquaponics Can Drive Social Impact**
Bucky Buchstaber, Fly Fishing Collaborative
- 2:10 **Aquaponics: Community Building, Food and Medicine**
Sally Keasler, Pure Food Aquaponics
- 3:20 **Serving the Underserved**
Arthur Shavers & Shantea Johnson, Mudbone Grown
- 4:30 **Adjournment and Evaluation, Raffle**

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Volcano Veggies, Bend
Western Oregon University
Yep Yep Farm, Dexter

----- Please complete a separate registration form for each attendee -----

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Please register by June 16, 2018

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Payment: Check Enclosed: ___ Make check payable to Oregon Aquaculture Association

Mail to: Oregon Aquaculture Association, P.O. Box 1210, Turner, OR 97392

To register online: www.oregonaquaculture.org/aquaponics-in-oregon-2018.html

Registration and Fees

- Full Registration: \$135
- Saturday Only: \$75
- Saturday Aquaponic Tour: \$15
- Saturday Dinner Reception: \$25
- Sunday Only: \$75
- Sunday Aquaponic Tour: \$15

Conference registration includes an annual Oregon Aquaculture Association Associate Membership

Total = _____

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