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Pond School 2008

Development, Management & Enjoyment of Your Pond

FivePine Lodge & Conference Center
Sisters, Oregon

September 20, 2008
8:30 am ~ 5:00 pm
Evening Presentation: 7:00 pm ~ 9:00 pm

Sponsors: Oregon State University Extension Service, OSU, AquaFish Collaborative Research Support Program, Oregon Aquaculture Association

Cosponsors: Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, USDA Rural Development, Ewing Irrigation and Desert Springs Trout Farm

About This Workshop and Who Should Attend

This workshop is intended for anyone interested in farm ponds, ornamental ponds, pond fishes and pond management.

Location and Directions

This workshop will be held at FivePine Lodge & Conference Center in Sisters, Oregon. Parking is free and available on-site.

From Portland/Salem. Take Hwy 22 to Sisters. Becomes Hwy 20 in Sisters. Follow Hwy 20 out of Sisters towards Bend. FivePine campus is immediately on right.

From Redmond. Take Hwy 126 to Sisters. Take Hwy 20 tour route exit (left turn, before Hwy 126 and Hwy 20 merge). FivePine campus is immediately on right.

From Bend. Take Hwy 20 to Sisters. FivePine campus is on the left just before entering Sisters.

Lodging

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. FivePine Lodge & Conference Center is providing rooms at discount for workshop attendees.
To make reservations call: **866-974-5900**
www.fivepinelodge.com

For further information on other lodging, contact Sisters Chamber of Commerce at **www.sisterschamber.com** or call **541-549-0251**.

Registration and Fees

On-line registration is preferred.

Please link to Pond School 2008 at:
www.oregonaquaculture.org

To register by mail, send the attached registration form with fee to Oregon Aquaculture Association.

- Registration is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Please complete a separate registration form for each attendee.
- If you register by September 10, the cost for the workshop is $75.
- Cost for registration after September 10 is $85.
- Cost for Oregon Aquaculture Association members and OSU Extension personnel is $55.
- A limited number of free student registrations are available. Interested students should contact Jim Bowman to apply (see below).
- The registration fee includes workshop handouts, lunch and refreshment breaks.
- Cancellation policy: A full refund, minus a $25 processing fee, is available until September 10. There is no refund for cancellation after September 10.
- For those unable to attend the workshop, handout packets will be available after the workshop for $30 (including shipping) by contacting Kathy Bridges, Oregon Aquaculture Association.

For Registration Information, contact:
Pond School 2008 Workshop Coordinators

Kathy Bridges
Oregon Aquaculture Association
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AquaFish Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP)
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Program Overview

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:15 **Welcome & Introduction**

Dr. James Bowman,
AquaFish Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP)

Ethan Negus,
Oregon Aquaculture Association

9:15-9:55 **Pond Ecology**

Dr. Stan Gregory,
Dept. of Fisheries & Wildlife,
Oregon State University

Physical, chemical and biological aspects of ponds; micronutrients, food chains/webs; role of fish and plants; interdependence of plants and animals

10:00-10:40 **Oregon Fish Stocking Regulations**

Laura Tesler,
Restoration & Enhancement Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

Invasive and exotic species introduction and impact; approved fish species; licensed propagators

10:45-11:00 **Break**

11:00-11:40 **Weed and Algae Management**

Dr. Mark Sytsma,
Environmental Sciences & Resources and Director,
Center for Lakes & Reservoirs,
Portland State University

Prevention, treatments; how to get rid of pond weeds

11:45-12:25 **Fish Health and Disease Prevention**

Dr. Tony Amandi,
Senior Fish Health Specialist,
Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

Preventative measures, *Ceratomyxa shasta*; where to go for help; how to prepare fish for examination

12:30-1:30 **Lunch & Luncheon Address "Good Practices for Managing Plants and Animals in Ponds"**

Sam Chan,
Watershed Health Specialist,
OSU Extension Sea Grant Program

1:30-2:10 **Pond Construction, Repair & Maintenance; Pond Screening**

Dr. James Bowman
AquaFish CRSP

Permitting, maintenance of dikes, sealing leaky ponds, placement of plants and trees, nutria problems, screening.

2:15-2:55 **Naturescaping**

Larry Pecenka, Habitat Biologist,
High Desert Region, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

Food, water, cover and space for fish and wildlife; landowner incentive programs

3:00-3:15 **Break**

3:15-3:45 **Oregon Freshwater Aquaculture—Fish for Your Ponds**

Ethan Negus,
Desert Springs Trout Farm
Ken Dunder,
Santiam Valley Ranch

Brief overview of hatcheries producing cold-water and warm-water fish for ponds

3:50-4:20 **"Market Opportunities and Strategies for Oregon's Freshwater Aquaculture"**

Dr. Ed Schmisseur,
Emeritus Faculty Agricultural and Resource Economics, OSU

A brief overview of a marketing analysis conducted for the Oregon Aquaculture Association and USDA Rural Development

4:25-4:30 **Adjournment**

4:30-5:00 **Hors d'oeuvres**

Hosted by Oregon Aquaculture Association

5:00-6:00 **Wine Tasting**

Hosted by FivePine Lodge & Conference Center

Evening Presentations:

Non-host bar provided by FivePine Lodge & Conference Center

7:00-7:45 **Protecting Oregon's Native Turtles**

Sue Beilke,
Sauvie Island Wildlife Area,
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

8:00-9:00 **"Silent Invasion"**

Film provided by Oregon Public Broadcasting and Hosted by Sam Chan, Watershed Health Specialist, OSU Extension Sea Grant Program

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Full Registration: $75 = _____

OAA Members and OSU Extension personnel: $55 = _____

Membership in OAA: $25 = _____

* Late Registration Fee (after Sept. 10): add $10 = _____

Total = _____

Students receiving workshop scholarships will be registered separately by Jim Bowman

Name(s) _____

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