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Western Oregon University, Smith Hall

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Welcome to Aquaponics in Oregon: Discover the Growing Potential Conference!

We are excited to have you join us for this conference, learning and exchanging information with aquaponics industry experts and local businesses from the Pacific Northwest to strengthen this growing community.

Directions and Parking

Saturday and Sunday sessions will be at Western Oregon University's Smith Hall, which is on the southeast end of campus on the corner of Powell St. and Jackson St. For day-commuters, use Parking Lots A, which are adjacent to Smith Hall. For those using on-campus lodgings, use Parking Lot J on Stadium Dr., which is on the north side of campus.

General Conference Schedule

The schedule for Saturday and Sunday are as follows:

- 8:00am: Registration, check-in and breakfast
- 9:00am: Welcome & introductions
- 10:10am: Morning sessions start
- 11:10am: Last morning session and start of Aquaponic Tour (for those who purchased vouchers).
- 12:10pm: Lunch on your own (if not on tour)
- 1:00pm: Afternoon sessions start
- 5:30pm: Afternoon sessions end

Oregon Aquaculture Association and speakers ask that there be **no videotaping** during the sessions. Taking photos of the sessions and demonstrations are allowed.

Accessing Presentations from Speakers

Presentations will be available online after the conference. Conference coordinators will send attendees a link to access the files. Please contact katie@oregonaquaculture.org if you have trouble accessing the files.

Saturday, June 23rd from 6:30pm to 8:30pm is Dinner & Keynote by Murray Hallam

Please meet us for the dinner reception at the Werner University Center's Pacific Room (follow Monmouth Ave. northward towards the center of campus). There will be door prizes, food and drink, and a keynote by Murray Hallam with a following Q&A session from the audience. This is a great opportunity to learn from a world-renowned aquaponics expert.

Thank you for joining us this weekend! We look forward to seeing you and learning together.

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Aquaponics in Oregon: Discover the Growing Potential Session Schedule

Saturday, June 23

- 8:00 Registration & Breakfast at Smith Hall**
- 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. Bus available to transport attendees.
- 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 at Werner University Center, Pacific Room**
For attendees who purchased dinner reception tickets in advance.

Sunday, June 24

- 8:00 Registration & Breakfast at Smith Hall**
- 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. Bus available to transport attendees.
- 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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The Farming Fish, Rogue River
Volcano Veggies, Bend
Western Oregon University
Yep Yep Farm, Dexter



Aquaponics in Oregon: Discover the Growing Potential Speaker Descriptions & Vendor List

OPENING PLENARY SPEAKER

Saturday, June 23, 2018 | 9:00am, Smith Hall

Clinton Bentz, *President of Oregon Aquaculture Association and Co-owner of Blue Den Ranch*

Clinton J. Bentz is a retired CPA, CMA for Boldt, Carlisle & Smith, LLC, primarily providing professional tax, estate planning and business consulting serving the special needs of agricultural and timber clients. He manages his 25 acre tree farm and 700-acre family tree partnership at Blue Den Ranch where Clint raises trout for pond stocking and for fly fishing. Clint was honored by Governor Kulongoski for his participation in salmon recovery. Clint is active in small woodland management in State and national organizations and in 2001, he and his father were honored as Oregon Tree Farmers of the Year. In 2002 they were recognized as Western Region and National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year.

DINNER RECEPTION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Saturday, June 24, 2018 | 6:30pm, Werner University Center, Pacific Room



Murray Hallam, *Director of Practical Aquaponics and founder of MurrayHallam.com.*

Murray Hallam is an innovator in his research & development facility and has perfected many new methodologies for commercial farm aquaponic systems. He has delivered aquaponics training programs across Australia, the United States, India, Morocco, Hungary, Portugal, South Africa, Hong Kong and Puerto Rico. Murray would like to see more people empowered to become key players in localized food production systems. Murray currently provides a series of free videos, DVDs (*Aquaponics Made Easy, Aquaponics Secrets and Aquaponics DIY*), Aquaponics Kits, which are exported worldwide, and an upcoming Aquaponics Design Course.

Murray will present information about desirable species for aquaponics and will be available for live questions from those at the dinner event.

VENDOR INFORMATION & DISPLAYS

Oregon Aquaculture Association	www.oregonaquaculture.org
National Aquaculture Association	www.thenaa.net/
Oregon Sea Grant	www.seagrants.oregonstate.edu/
Helios Greenhouse	www.norwesco.com
Hydrofarm	www.hydrofarm.com
Norwesco	www.norwesco.com
Portland Metro Aquaponics	www.meetup.com/Portland-Metro-Aquaponics
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Clint Bentz, Blue Den Ranch
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Bucky Buchstaber, Fly Fishing Collaborative
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