

# Getting Started in Aquaculture & Aquaponics

## Draft Agenda



- 8:45 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and Introduction
- 9:15 **Part 1. Aquaculture – The Wave of the Future**
- Advantages of farming aquatic species
  - Global aquaculture output and future outlook
  - Consumer trends in seafood consumption
  - Aquaculture in Canada and Ontario
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 **Part 2. Production Requirements**
- Production Systems
  - Aquaponics
  - Water supply – quality and quantity
  - Egg and fingerling supply
  - Nutrition and growth
  - Fish health management
  - Necessary permits, licences etc.
  - Nutrient management
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 12:45 **Part 3. Processing, Marketing & Economics**
- Fish processing methods and requirements
  - Market factors
  - Product forms and pricing
  - Distribution channels to major markets Economics
  - Economics
  - The model farm design
  - Getting started in Aquaculture – Next steps
- 2:00 Coffee Break
- 2:15 **Presentations (Tentative)**
- Ontario 1<sup>st</sup> Shrimp (30 min)
  - Aquaponics (30 min)
  - Trout (30 Min)
  - Q&A (3:45 – 4:15)
- 4:30 Workshop Concludes