Wednesday, September 23rd

USTFA BOD arrives
NASAC BOD arrives - Set up hospitality suite & pre-Board Meeting

Thursday September 24th

10:00am – 2:00pm  USTFA & NASAC Board meeting - concurrently
3:00pm – 4:00pm  USTFA & NASAC meeting – together - sharing our vision
5:00pm – until …  Pizza and bowling or Dinner at Rushing Waters

**Theme - Going Retro … USTFA Homecoming**
Let's work, leave with a sense of accomplishment and have fun!

Friday September 25th – Meeting place next to hotel – all day and meals

**Aquatic Animal Health – Updates, testimonies, and what it means to you!**

7:30 – 8:30am  Coffee and continental breakfast

8:30 – 9:00am  Welcome and Introduction - Rushing Waters Trout Farm
Peter Fritsch  Your WI host
Rushing Waters

9:00am - 9:30am
Marvin Emerson  20 Years of Regulatory Nightmares in interstate transport of trout
Crystal Lake Fisheries

9:30 – 10:00am  Aquatic Animal Health Certification and Interstate transport – what does it cost and did the VHS Order change your business?
Charlie Conklin  Big Brown Trout

10:00 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:15am
Randy MacMillan  “Implementing the National Aquatic Animal Health Plan through CAHPS”
Clear Springs Foods  The Commercial Aquaculture Health Program Standards (CAHPS)
11:15 – 11:45am
Angela Caporelli  Q & A Panel – KY Aquaculture Coordinator - my US and global experiences
KY Dept. of Ag  What does CAHPS mean to US aquaculture?
Moderator  Interstate movement of live aquatic animals and animal health

11:45 – 12:00
Steve Nass  WI aquaculture and its impact on the Ag economy
WI Senator

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch

12:00 – 1:00  Keynote Speaker
Jim Parsons  Selective Breeding in Commercial North American Rainbow Trout
Trout Lodge

Water Quality … state regulations and federal regulations – How are the farms doing now?

1:00 – 1:30pm
Gary Fornshell  Impact on the ID trout industry?
ID Extension  EPA Region 10

1:30 – 2:00pm
Peter Fritsch  WI DEP and my new NPDES permit requirements!
Rushing Waters  Changes in the new NPDES permit – justification?

2:00 – 2:30  Break

2:30 – 3:00 pm
Dan Vogler  MI NPDES permits – my experience, what it costs, is it justified?
Harrietta Hills Trout Farm

3:00 – 4:00pm
Gary Fornshell  Q & A Panel – water is a hot topic!
Moderator  Water regulation, NPDES permits, ID DEP and EPA Region 10
State Aquaculture Coordinators share their experience

3:00 – 4:00pm
Moderator  What are other people’s experience with their NPDES permit?

Dan Vogler  Open Panel Discussion – Dan begins discussion – Water is a hot topic!
Harrietta Hills Trout Farm

5:00 – 6:00pm  Break

6:00 – 6:30pm  Social and drinks

7:00 – 9:00pm  Banquet
Saturday September 26th – Rushing Waters Trout Farm – All day on farm

9:00am – 9:30 am  Practical overview of farm practices,  
Peter Fritsch  Agritourism and on farm dining – diversify in the income stream

9:30-10:15  TBD speaker on cold water aquaculture

Vendor updates  
10:15-11:30

11:30 am – 12:30  Early, light lunch

1:00 – 4:00pm  Farm Tour and On farm demonstrations  
Topics  The bucket test (down to earth feed evaluation)  
What the hell is satiation? An interactive poll  
Aerate this….  
Tools of the trade, DO meters etc…

4PM – until  Social and BBQ on the farm/ Fish Boil Tent  
OR Banquet Hall depending on weather and turn out

Suggested topics for Roundtable –  
*Roundtable Panel decides on topics, structure of discussion, etc.*

Changes in trout farming over the last 10 years – regulations  
Aquatic Animal Health – Interstate transport of live aquatic animals  
NPDES permits in different EPA regions – how do they differ?  
What is it like being a trout farmer in 2015?