

Tentative 6 USTFA Fall Agenda – WI Sept. 23 - 26, 2015 Tentative 6

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

Charlie Conklin Aquatic Animal Health Certification and Interstate transport – what does it

Big Brown Trout cost and did the VHS Order change your business?

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
KY Dept. of Ag
Moderator

Q & A Panel –KY Aquaculture Coordinator - my US and global experiences
What does CAHPS mean to US aquaculture?
Interstate movement of live aquatic animals and animal health

11:45 – 12:00

Steve Nass
WI Senator

WI aquaculture and its impact on the Ag economy

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

Keynote Speaker

Jim Parsons
Trout Lodge

Selective Breeding in Commercial North American Rainbow Trout

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

1:00 – 1:30pm

Gary Fornshell
ID Extension

Impact on the ID trout industry?
EPA Region 10

1:30 – 2:00pm

Peter Fritsch
Rushing Waters

WI DEP and my new NPDES permit requirements!
Changes in the new NPDES permit – justification?

2:00 – 2:30

Break

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Dan Vogler
Harrietta Hills Trout Farm

MI NPDES permits – my experience, what it costs, is it justified?

3:00 – 4:00pm

Gary Fornshell
Moderator

Q & A Panel – water is a hot topic!
Water regulation, NPDES permits, ID DEP and EPA Region 10
What are other people's experience with their NPDES permit?
State Aquaculture Coordinators share their experience

Dan Vogler

Harrietta Hills Trout Farm

Open Panel Discussion – Dan begins discussion – Water is a hot topic!

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?