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ST. JOHN'S SET TO HOST WORLD AQUACULTURE EVENT IN 2022 Aquaculture Canada & WAS North America 2022, August 15 – 18

(ST. JOHN'S, NL, Canada) – The *Aquaculture Canada and WAS North America 2022* in-person conference is officially set to take place August 15-18, 2022, at the St. John's Convention Centre, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

A partnership between the Aquaculture Association of Canada (AAC), World Aquaculture Society (WAS) and the Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association (NAIA), the conference will bring key global aquaculture players together in Newfoundland and Labrador.

“Event organizers and industry partners are thrilled to be working together to bring the Aquaculture Canada and WAS North America 2022 conference to Newfoundland and Labrador, a province that has become a global beacon for responsible aquaculture growth and opportunities,” said John Cooksey, WAS Conference Manager. “We are planning an exciting four days of events in St. John's for industry participants from all parts of the sector.”

With eight conference rooms, the three-day conference program will include all aspects of aquaculture from farm to table (visit www.was.org and click the event logo to view the various session topics).

The trade show has a few booths remaining – but with excitement at an all-time high, more than 90 per cent of the exhibition space has already been sold. All exhibitors will have an opportunity to host their staff, customers, and conference delegates at the trade show.

Event organizers wish to recognize and thank the sponsors (to date) for the event, including Diamond sponsors: Poultry Protein & Fat Council, and TD Commercial Banking. The lanyard sponsor is BDO Canada. Gold sponsors: Newfoundland Styro, and Pharmaq; Silver sponsors: Badinotti and Skretting; Bronze sponsors: City of St. John's, Advanced Aquacultural Technologies, Barry Group Inc., EWOS, Hoskin Scientific, Pennecon, and Steinsvik. We also thank the WAS premier sponsors Blue Aqua, Kemin, USSEC, MSD Animal Health, and Zeigler.

Information regarding commercial exhibitor, sponsor, or registrations can be found at <https://www.was.org/meeting/code/WANA2021> To learn more about exhibiting, please contact Joanne Burry - jmburry@nl.rogers.com, and sponsorship: Roberta Collier - roberta@naia.ca or Mario Stael – mario@marevent.com