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Aquaculture Canada and WAS North America 2021 rescheduled to August 15 – 18, 2022

The Aquaculture Canada and WAS North America 2021 conference (a partnership of the Aquaculture Association of Canada (AAC), the World Aquaculture Society (WAS) and the Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association (NAIA)) will be rescheduled to August 15 - 18, 2022, at the St. John's Convention Centre in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

As we know, the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has impacted all events and travel planning globally. The health, safety and well-being of attendees is paramount in any decisions made by the Steering Committee. The health protection guidance in many countries has restricted global travel and has halted large scale public events.

Please note that all originally planned events and sessions for the conference will proceed as planned with the exception of the dates. This meeting will still also represent the 2022 annual meetings of the AAC and NAIA. Submitted abstracts to date will continue to be processed by the Program Committee, and all registrations will continue to be valid. The abstract deadline will be changed to March 15, 2022.

Booth bookings will continue to be acknowledged. Conference management will send the updated manual and all other pertinent information to those registered.

If you have made accommodation arrangements, it is recommended that you follow up with the hotel directly regarding cancellations or date changes. Hotel room bookings will not be rolled over to 2022. Please continue to follow the conference website for new hotel booking information.

Information regarding commercial exhibitors, sponsorship opportunities, participants, and visitors' registrations can be found at <u>www.was.org.</u>

We thank you all for your patience and look forward to seeing you all in St. John's in 2022!

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