

AQUACULTURE CANADA AND
WAS NORTH AMERICA 2022



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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND
AND LABRADOR, CANADA

(ST. JOHN'S, NL, Canada) – Preparations are ramping up for the WAS North America & Aquaculture Canada 2022 conference and trade show – the first joint World Aquaculture Society (WAS), Aquaculture Association of Canada (AAC) and NL Aquaculture Industry Association (NAIA) meeting, and the largest conference and trade show in over 20 years in Canada on the science, business and technology of aquaculture.

This meeting will be held in St. John's, NL, Canada from August 15 – 18, 2022, and the theme of the conference is **Aquaculture: The Leading Edge of Food Production**.

“This meeting will celebrate the progress and cutting-edge innovations that have led to the successes of the industry to date and that will propel it into the future – but also recognize the important challenges faced in many areas,” said John Cooksey, WAS Conference Manager.

The programme sessions for the conference will be broad and topical, including those traditionally offered at WAS and AAC conferences, along with 36 special topics that are relevant, and timely. <https://www.was.org/meeting/code/WANA2021>

An excellent social programme is planned, and the meeting will include a trade show with over 135 exhibitors featuring the most up to date and state-of-the-art products and services that can be applied to aquaculture-related operations, services or research,” Cooksey noted. “The conference organizers and partners are looking forward to welcoming the aquaculture world to the ‘City of Legends’ this August.”

Special Keynotes speakers will include Tavish Scott, the Chief Executive of Salmon Scotland Ltd. and Dr. Stefanie Colombo, Assistant Professor at Dalhousie University and Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Aquaculture Nutrition.

Also please note:

1. The abstract deadline for the meeting has now been extended to **June 1, 2022**; and
2. There are a limited number of hotel rooms booked specifically for conference delegates, so we would encourage you to register and to arrange for your accommodations as soon as possible. (See website)

Questions about the program can be directed to Dr. Kurt Gamperl (kgamperl@mun.ca); Queries about conference logistics and organization can be sent to Joanne Burry (jburry@nl.rogers.com).

Travelling to NL? Effective February 2022, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador does not require you to self-isolate or get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival or complete the Travel Form. Learn more about entering the province here: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>

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