

Fish Health Section



FHS NEWS – June 2021

Fish Health Section website: <https://units.fisheries.org/fhs/>

Fish Health Section Facebook Site: <https://facebook.com/FishHealthSectionAFS>

FHS Listserv cleanup

We recently conducted a cleanup of the emails on the listserv based on bounce backs. If you know of someone who didn't receive this newsletter that would still like to receive it, please have them contact me at stacy.a.strickland@odfw.oregon.gov with a working email address to add back to the listserv. At this time we aren't requiring listserv contacts to be AFS-FHS members, so if you receive the newsletter and emails and aren't a member, you won't automatically get removed from the listserv during these kinds of cleanups.

Summer Seminar Series

Don't forget to participate in the AFS-FHS Student Summer Seminar Series! Graduate students and post-docs do not get many chances to network or share their research. With the cancellation of the EFHW, AFS-FHS, WFDW and other scientific meetings these opportunities have become even more limited. This summer seminar series will provide an avenue for young scientists to get their names out there, but also give the rest of us a chance to stay connected. You can find the Seminar Schedule and archived presentations/abstracts here: [Seminar calendar and Zoom access information](#)

This is a low-stakes forum for students, post-docs and early career folks to introduce themselves to a mix of lab groups from across the country and show off the fruits of their labors. Please feel free to forward these announcements to your friends and encourage them to sign up for the listserv: [AFS-FHS Student Seminar Series Listserv](#)

Presentations will take place on Friday afternoons from 12-1 pm Central time.

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

Health and Colony Management of Laboratory Fish 2021

MDI Biological Laboratory, Salisbury Cove, Maine

September 26 – October 1, 2021

Link: <https://mdibl.org/course/health-and-colony-management-of-laboratory-fish-2021/>

A short course for principal investigators, technicians, trainees, core managers, veterinarians, and veterinary technicians who utilize or plan to utilize fish models in laboratory research. The course consists of lecture, laboratory exercises and discussions. With a high faculty to student ratio, during the course there are ample opportunities for students to discuss unusual and/or unsolved diagnostic case experiences from their home laboratories as problem-solving exercises.

9th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health (ISAAH)

Santiago, Chile

September 4-8, 2022

See attached pdf for more info.

27th Annual Aquaculture Drug Approval Coordination Workshop

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and for the safety of everyone, the 27th Annual Aquaculture Drug Approval Coordination Workshop will be held VIRTUALLY, from July 27-29th, 2021. If you're interested in giving a presentation at the workshop, or if you have any specific aquaculture drug/drug approval process-related questions that you would like addressed during the workshop, please reach out to **Julie Schroeter** by **May 28th, 2021**. More details about the workshop, including registration information, will be available soon via the **AADAP website** and the **AADAP Update**. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Thank you.

Calling all Aquaculture America 2021 attendees!

Are you interested in speaking in a special session at Aquaculture America 2021, to be held in San Antonio, Texas from August 11th-14th, 2021? Please see the link below to learn more about the National Aquaculture Association (NAA) special sessions that AADAP is co-hosting with the Aquatic Drug Approval Coalition (ADAC) and the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies-Drug Approval Working Group (AFWA-DAWG).

<https://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/Expert-Presenters-Invited-Aquaculture-America-2021.html>

JOBS/GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Veterinarian Specialist (General) – Fish Medicine

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Sacramento, CA

Application deadline extended to 7/13/21

Link: <https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=248894>

The Veterinarian Specialist (General) position serves as a veterinary expert for fish and aquatic animal programs related to fish hatcheries, as part of a team that provides veterinary medical support to 22 CDFW fish hatcheries, statewide. The team is also responsible for investigating fish health issues in inland waters of the state.

Please call or email Mark Adkison, Statewide Fish Health Coordinator, for further information about this position. 916-952-5361 (Mobile), mark.adkison@wildlife.ca.gov

Zebrafish Related Job Announcements

<https://wiki.zfin.org/display/jobs/Zebrafish-Related+Job+Announcements>

RESOURCES/NEWS

Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership (AADAP) Updates are now available online:

https://www.fws.gov/fisheries/AADAP/aadap_update.html

AFS Job Board changes

Check out the new AFS [Career Center](#) with new and improved features for both job seekers and employers. Job hunters now benefit from improved search functions and email alerts. While employers can peruse candidate applications and submit jobs more quickly and easily through an online submission form with a credit card payment system. Individual AFS members can still

advertise for assistants and internship positions at no charge. See the AFS member employer [pricing options](#).

NOAA Fisheries Announces the 2022 Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Competition

The goal of the [Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program](#) is to fund projects that address the needs of fishing communities, optimize economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries, and increase other opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable. Aquaculture-focused projects are encouraged to apply. The FY22 solicitation seeks applications that fall into one of two priorities:

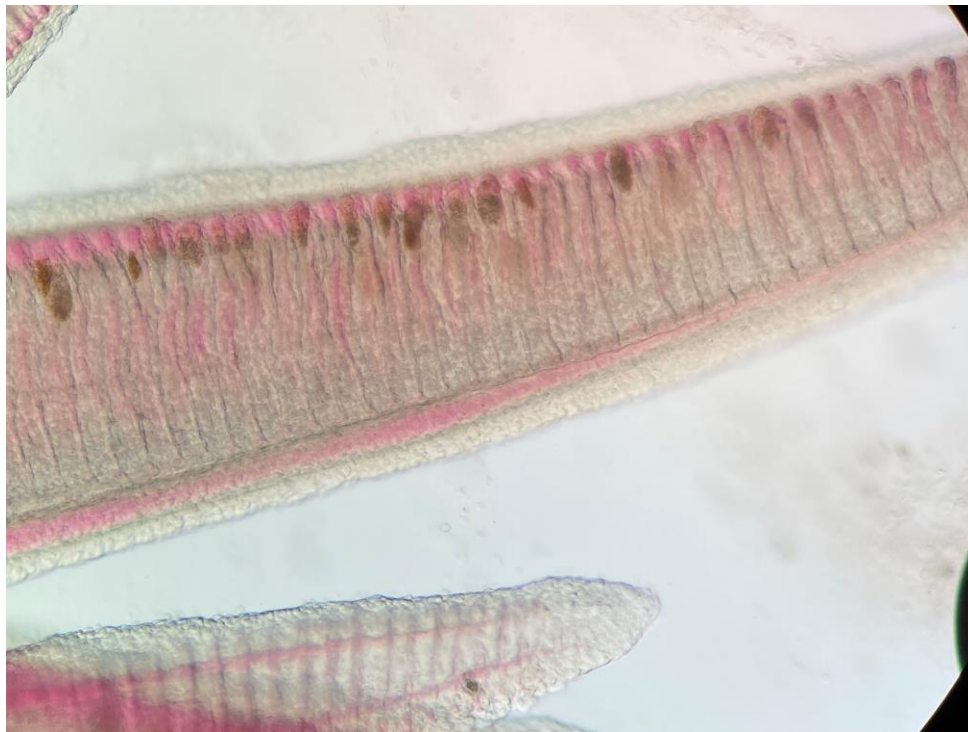
- Promotion, Development, and Marketing.
- Science or Technology that Promotes Sustainable U.S. Seafood Production and Harvesting.

This year's solicitation consists of two separate submission processes. All interested applicants must submit a 2 page pre-proposal through the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) posted at [Grants.gov](#). Pre-proposals must be received at Grants.gov, postmarked, or provided to a delivery service by 11:59 pm, Eastern Time, **August 16, 2021**. Use of Grants.gov is preferred.

It is important to note that under this one NOFO there are two competition links. Please be sure to submit pre-proposals to the "Pre-Proposals FY22 Saltonstall-Kennedy" link within the dates specified in this NOFO. Full proposals will be submitted under the "Full Proposals FY22 Saltonstall-Kennedy" link prior to the closing date of **November 29, 2021**. Be sure to read the NOFO and follow the directions and formatting requirements closely.

Learn more about the [Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program](#) and how to apply for the [FY22 Competition](#).

EDITOR'S RANDOM PICS



Capriniana spp. (*Trychophrya* spp.) on juvenile Chinook gills, Lake Billy Chinook, OR, June 2021.



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Greetings, Fish Health Section members and colleagues worldwide!

We are pleased to announce the 9th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health (9th ISAAH) will be held 4 – 8 September 2022, in Santiago, Chile. The ISAAH is a truly unique event hosted by the Fish Health Section of the [American Fisheries Society](#) and held every four years. The ISAAH typically attracts 300–400 fish health professionals from around the world. This will be the first time ISAAH is hosted outside North America!

As a global forum for interdisciplinary collaboration and communication, ISAAH aspires to create an environment of fellowship, to learn and share the latest groundbreaking research, with a vision of building a better future for aquatic animal health professionals. The 9th ISAAH will bring together scientists from across the globe to open new avenues of research and help foster international collaborations.

The 9th ISAAH will be held at the [Extension Center](#) of the [Pontifical Catholic University \(PUC\)](#). Founded in 1888, the PUC is one of Chile's oldest universities and one of the most well-respected educational institutions in Latin America. Chile is a key player in global aquaculture and salmon farming as well as aquatic ecosystem resource management. [Chile](#) has many diverse habitats, from the Andes Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, from the desert in the extreme north to the Patagonia region in the south. Enjoying more than 5,000 km of coastline and an extensive network of aquatic ecosystems amidst numerous drainage basins, rivers and lakes, Chile is an appealing destination for aquatic animal health researchers.

[Santiago](#) is a bustling, vibrant city with diverse cultural roots, exquisite museums and top-tier restaurants, bars and cafes. We hope you will join us in Santiago for a truly inspiring event.

See you in Santiago!

The Organizing Committee

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