



Fish Health Section



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FHS NEWS

PORT TOWNSEND MEETING FINAL UPDATE

54th Joint Western Fish Disease Workshop & AFS Fish Health Section Meeting
Port Townsend, Washington
June 18-20, 2013

Final details are coming together for the meeting at the Northwest Maritime Center in Port Townsend. Please join us for a social / mixer at the Maritime Center on Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Additional information (including the draft program) will be emailed to all meeting participants early next week. Please contact Paul Hershberger (phershberger@usgs.gov) with any questions.



FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT 2013 SALMON DISEASE WORKSHOP

July, 15-26 2013

Corvallis, Oregon

<https://conferences.bus.oregonstate.edu/Conference/salmon-disease/registration>

APPLICATION DEADLINE JUNE 10, 2013

If you have interest in taking this workshop please contact me by Mon Jun 10. We currently do not have enough participation to run the course this year and it will be cancelled after this date if there are no further registrants.

http://microbiology.science.oregonstate.edu/barthol_lab_sdw

For more information contact Dr. Jerri Bartholomew at 541-737-1856 or e-mail at: bartholj@science.oregonstate.edu

NEWS AND RESOURCES

OIE STAKEHOLDER COMMENT – see attached Criteria for Determining Susceptibility.doc

OIE Dear Aquatic Animal Health Stakeholders,

In the March 2013 report from the Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), one (1) document was provided for stakeholder comment. Attached is that document for your comment or subsequent distribution to whomever you feel should see, review and comment on it.

When submitting comments back to my office, please note the following due date and procedures:

- **Due date of August 2, 2013 for comment submission** to Paul.G.Egrie@aphis.usda.gov

-If you do have comments on the attached document, please utilize the following procedures in their preparation:

- a) identify the specific Article and text you are commenting on
- b) indicate the changes you believe should be made
- c) provide suggested language that should replace the changes you are making (if any)
- d) provide a scientific justification or rationale for such changes

This is a new chapter so feel free to comment on any part of the document. For your information, Dr. Andy Goodwin was on the ad hoc committee that originally drafted this chapter. If there are questions regarding the rationale for the concepts presented perhaps he can better explain...thanks Andy! J

We will also post this chapter on the following Veterinary Services OIE web page within a few days:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/oie/aquatic.shtml

Always feel free to contact me if you have any questions, and also feel free to share these documents with others whom you believe would provide valuable input.

Thanks for your participation!

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## **U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WESTERN FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER (WFRC)**

Read online: <http://wfrc.usgs.gov/newsletter/>

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### **FEATURE STORY**

- Dr. Gary Wedemeyer was inducted into the American Fisheries' Society's Fish Culture Hall of Fame.

### **HONORS**

- Mike Parsley was appointed to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Sturgeon Specialist Group.

### **EVENTS**

- Dave Hewitt attended the 2013 Euring Analytical Meeting and Workshop.
- WFRC Reno Celebrated the Centennial Anniversary of Anoho Island National Wildlife Refuge.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- On June 8th WFRC will help The Nature Conservancy run a fishing derby to PIT-tag cutthroat trout at Lake Independence, California.

### **IN THE NEWS**

- WFRC science appeared in an article titled "The River of Plenty: uncovering the secrets of amazing Mekong" on MogaBay.com.
- Jim Winton was mentioned in a *New York Times* story on infectious salmon anemia.

### **NEW PUBLICATIONS**

- Ryan Bellmore published "Effects of geomorphic process domains on river ecosystems: a comparison of floodplains and confined river segments" in *River Research and Applications*.
- Gary Wedemeyer published "Seventy-Five Years of Science: The Story of the Western Fisheries Center 1935-2010".