

Registration is online at this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/vsufishcage2014>

Register by April 9

Program cost is \$10 and is limited to 40 Attendees

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DIRECTIONS TO

Tide Right

Northwoods Lane, Saluda, VA

Take any highway (HYW 33 or 17) to Saluda. Northwoods Lane is located on the west bound side of HYW 33 between Rappahannock Community College and HYW 17

Planning Committee: William Crutchfield, Paula McCapes, Troy Tucker, David Moore, Mark Klingman, and Donnie Perry

2014 Aquaculture Forum: The Next Level



GROWING FISH IN CAGES: the Next Level



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Growing Fish in Cages



Virginia has over 80,000 farm ponds that are ideal for small scale aquaculture. With current focus of grown local- buy local and coupled with Community Supported Fishery and Community Supported Agriculture, small scale farms with ponds using cages to grow fish would ideally fit in within these concepts.

VSU aquaculture program has encouraged pond owners to look at small scale aquaculture production using 4ft x 4ft round cages. A farmer growing 500 rainbow trout distributed among two 4ft x 4ft round cages, grown during the winter, can produce a modest return. VSU has hosted many cage building workshops at Randolph Farm as a means to encourage small scale cage production.

The Aquaculture Forum is a more intensive program on cage culture in Virginia. The Forum covers fish processing, production methods, cage designs, and marketing. The program demonstrates the next level in growing fish in cages.



Program Agenda

9:30	Registration	
9:45	Welcome and Introductions	
9:45	Station 1: Processing	Donnie Perry
	Station 2: Cage Production	Brian Nerrie
	Station 3: Cage Design and Construction	David Crosby
	Station 4: Marketing, CSA	Charlie Maloney
11:45	Lunch: A Marketing Opportunity	
1:30	Continue with the Stations	
3:00	Adjourn	