

Agenda

Tue, Sep 12

9:00a – 12:00p	USTFA Board of Directors meeting
9:00a – 12:00p	Exhibitor setup
9:00a – 12:00p	Attendee registration and check in
12:00p – 1:15p	Break
1:15p – 1:30p	Opening remarks from Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Executive Deputy, Greg Hostetter
1:30p – 3:00p	Vendor profiles
3:00p – 3:20p	Refreshment break and trade show
3:20p – 3:40p	Performance, processing yields, and fillet composition of specific U.S. diploid and triploid rainbow trout strains <i>Curtis Crouse, The Conservation Fund</i>
3:40p – 4:00p	Developing social license for trout aquaculture: what we have learned so far <i>Jonathan van Senten, Virginia Tech</i>
4:00p – 4:20p	Retail markets and consumer perceptions of trout products <i>Ganesh Karunakaran, Mississippi State University</i>
4:20p – 4:40p	Plant based diets supplemented with additive mixture improves growth and fillet quality of rainbow trout during a 30-week long-term feeding trial <i>Vikas Kumar, University of Idaho</i>
4:40p – 5:00p	Investigation of the effects of sorghum inclusion in rainbow trout feeds <i>Wendy Sealey, USDA, ARS</i>
5:00p – 5:20p	Probiotics as an alternative treatment and their application to address CWD and columnaris in rainbow trout (oncorhynchus mykiss) <i>Ryan Maxwell, University of Idaho</i>
5:20p – 5:30p	Day 1 closing remarks and housekeeping
5:30p – 6:30p	Social hour (cash bar)
6:30p – 9:00p	President's reception dinner and USTFA auction

Wed, Sep 13

9:00a – 12:00p	Attendee registration (continued)
9:15a – 9:30p	Day 2 opening remarks from Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission Executive Director, Timothy Schaeffer
9:30a – 9:50p	Midwest stocking market report <i>Johnathan Blakey, Crystal Lake Fisheries</i>
9:50a – 10:10a	Improving fillet yield through selective breeding: Results from four generations of selection <i>Tim Leeds, USDA, ARS</i>
10:10a – 10:30a	Purchase and integration of trout farms <i>Adam Pritts, Laurel Hill Trout Farm</i>

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Wed, Sep 13

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10:30a – 10:50a	Refreshment break and trade show
10:50a – 11:10a	The high fillet yield trait persists in rainbow trout, regardless of dietary fat content <i>Beth Cleveland, USDA, ARS</i>
11:10a – 11:30a	An overview of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's cooperative nursery program <i>Brian McHail, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission</i>
11:30a – 11:50a	Environmental Deoxyribonucleic Acid (eDNA): Does the science make sense? <i>Paul Zajicek, National Aquaculture Association</i>
11:50a – 12:10p	Veterinary and vaccine help for trout farmers in the north central states <i>Myron Kibus, Michigan State University</i>
12:10p – 12:30p	Managing a growing trout farm; the trout and the people <i>Allen Conklin, Big Brown Trout Hatchery</i>
12:30p – 1:30p	Lunch and trade show
1:30p – 1:50p	Access and efficacy of sedative options for trout and salmon <i>Jesse Trushenski, Riverence</i>
1:50p – 2:10p	The challenges and benefits of using a hard water resource to grow trout in recirculating aquaculture systems <i>John Davidson, Conservation Fund</i>
2:10p – 2:30p	Determining host safety, antimicrobial activity, antiviral activity, and duration of activity of Armatrex against fish pathogens <i>Jessie Ma, University of Idaho</i>
2:30p – 2:50p	How the pandemic changed our business: Pros and cons <i>Katie Harris, Mt. Lassen Trout</i>
2:50p – 3:10p	Effects of fertilizing eggs from a summer-spawning line with cryopreserved milt from a winter-spawning line on spawning date in rainbow trout <i>Greg Weber, USDA, ARS</i>
3:10p – 3:30p	Refreshment break and trade show
3:30p – 3:50p	USTFA member meeting
3:50p – 5:20p	Legends forum
5:20p – 5:30p	Day 2 closing remarks and housekeeping
5:30p – 6:30p	Social hour (cash bar)
6:30p – 9:00p	USTFA banquet

Thu, Sep 14

8:30a – 3:00p	Limestone Springs and Hershey Chocolate World tour – Meet at Hershey Lodge lobby
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