

**Agenda for NRSP-8 Aquaculture Business Meeting**  
Co-coordinator: John Liu; Co-coordinator: Steve Roberts;  
Administrative Supervisor: Dr. Susan Brown  
National Program Leader: Dr. Lakshmi Kumar Matukumalli  
Industry Representatives: Mitt Walker, Dr. Scott LaPatra,

**Time:** Saturday January 9, 2016, 5:00-6:00 p.m. **Place:** Royal Palm Salon 3 & 4, Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA.

I. Call to order

II. Old Business

1. Species Coordinators' Reports: All coordinator's reports have been communicated electronically this year except Bioinformatics
  - a. **Bioinformatics coordinator: James Reecy, Iowa State University**
  - b. Catfish Sylvie Quiniou, Coordinator, done
  - c. Oysters Dina A. Proestou, Coordinator, done
  - d. Salmonids Yniv Palti, Coordinator, done
  - e. Shrimps
  - f. Stripe bass Craig Sullivan, Coordinator, done
2. Administrator and Industry Rep Reports
  - a Dr. Susan Brown, Administrative Advisor
  - b Industry Reps
3. Future Workshop:
  - a. Let's commend Dr. Nate Campbell for his outstanding efforts on organizing this year's Workshop. Geoff Waldbieser will be our next workshop organizer.
  - b. Format of next Workshop: Geoff Waldbieser will lead the discussionAll suggestions for the next Aquaculture Workshop including invited speakers should be sent to Geoff Waldbieser ([Geoff.waldbieser@ars.usda.gov](mailto:Geoff.waldbieser@ars.usda.gov))

III. New Business

1. Recognition of Travel Awards recipients (certificates will be distributed during the reception):

The following are the recipients of the NRSP-8 Aquaculture Genomics Travel Award:

NAME	Title	Institution
Nawar Al-Janabi	The Intestinal Immune Responses of Channel Catfish Against Live Attenuated Edwardsiella ictaluri Vaccines	Mississippi State University
Albert Caballero Solares	Applying Transcriptomic Profiling to the Formulation of Sustainable Feeds for Atlantic Salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )	Memorial University of Newfoundland

Matthew Conte	A High Quality Assembly of the Nile Tilapia ( <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> ) Genome Provides Insights into the Structure of Two Sex Determination Regions	University of Maryland
Michelle Crown	Identification of Genomic Loci Associated with Maturation in Pacific Coho Salmon ( <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> )	Simon Fraser University
Yulin Jin	A Genome-Wide Association Study of Heat Stress-Associated SNPs in Catfish	Auburn University
Zihao Yuan	Comparative Analyses of Repetitive Elements in 52 Fish Species Revealed Their Association with Evolutionary Adaptation to Aquatic Living Environments	Auburn University

2. NIFA and AFRI update
  - a. Dr. Lakshmi Matukumalli, National Program Leader, Animal Genomics
  - a. Dr. Parag Chitnis, Deputy Director, NIFA
3. A brief report of the Auburn Aquaculture Workshop white paper-John Liu
4. Update on FAASG-Caird Rexroad
5. Nomination and election for Secretary (Chair-elect) for 2018 who will be the chair for 2019.

IV. Adjourn.