



## **Symposium on Aquatic Animal Stress & Welfare**

Welcome to Wuxi, Jiangsu, China

June 6-8, 2009

**Scope of the Conference:** The physiological responses of fish to stress have been documented extensively during the last two decades as it might be close related to fish diseases. Fish physiologists have now directed their attention to unraveling answers to those questions: what about the central and peripheral mechanisms involved within the stress response, and how to control the stress response in aquatic animals. The well-being of animals also arose all over the world to protect the rights of animals.

The symposium – Symposium on Aquatic Animal Stress & Welfare, organized by Freshwater Fisheries Research Center (FFRC), co-organized by Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences and the Chinese Society of Fish Diseases, the China Society of Fisheries, will take place in Wuxi, China, June 6-8, 2009. The objective of this symposium is to focus on recent findings regarding the nature of stress responses in aquatic animals, and new approaches for controlling the stress response in aquaculture. As to improve the sustainable development of aquaculture and welfare of aquatic animals, this symposium will also offer professionals the latest information on aquatic animal welfare and a chance to discuss solutions to future challenges.

### **Key areas to be addressed:**

- Mechanism of non-specific immune responses
- Controlling the stress response by anti-stress additives
- The effects of stress on fish health and well-being

**Abstract Submissions:** The abstracts should be written in English (Font: Times New Roman) or Chinese with number of words from 400 to 800 (in one page). The abstracts should be submitted to the secretary of the Organizing Committee before April 30, 2009 through e-mail.

**Registration:** The registration form should be sent to the Organizing Committee before April 30, 2009 through e-mail. The registration fee is \$100 in US dollar or ¥600 in RMB. Only RMB and dollars are acceptable.

**Venue and Hotels:** The Symposium on Aquatic Animal Stress & Welfare will be held in Asia-Pacific Regional Research and Training Center, FFRC (<http://www.ffrc.cn/Introduction/00501.asp>). Several hotels are within easy walking distance of the training center. Participants can book rooms in these hotels at a discounted rate (approx. ¥200~400RMB/Day).

**Organizer:** Freshwater Fisheries Research Center (FFRC), Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences (CAFS) was established in 1978. It is a comprehensive institute for fisheries research and development encompassing research, training, technology transfer and information exchanges in the renovation systems of national agricultural sciences. For more information, please visit the website (<http://www.ffrc.cn/Introduction/instrduction.asp>). The Department of Fishery Disease & Feed Nutrition has been working on the control systems for aquatic animals such as stress mechanisms, pathology, epidemics, fish pharmacy and immunology for many years. For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.ffrc.cn/Introduction/00208.asp>.

We look forward to welcoming you in Wuxi, China, for a scientifically stimulating and culturally enjoyable meeting.

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Registration Form

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ID/Passport No		Sex		Age	
Institute				Title	
Address				Zip	
Tel		E-mail			
Need to book room in hotel		Single bed( )	Double bed( )		
Title of article					

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