

**Joint Conference of
Recirculating Aquaculture Salmon Network (RAS-N)
and
Sustainable Aquaculture Systems Supporting Atlantic Salmon (SAS²)**

Tuesday, September 27 – Thursday, September 29, 2022
Wells Conference Center, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

Tuesday, Sept 27 – (Hudson Museum, Collins Center for the Arts)

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Opening reception and tour of Hudson Museum

Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

Wednesday, September 28 – (Wells Conference Center)

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Welcome

Presenters: Yoni Zohar, IMET; Gayle Zydlewski, Maine Sea Grant; Tim Sullivan-USDA NIFA; Jonathan Pennock, NOAA Sea Grant

9:00 – 9:45 AM

Seedstock

Moderator: Mike Pietrak, USDA ARS

Panelists: Brian Peterson, USDA AR; Ben Perry, Benchmark Genetics; Heather Hamlin, University of Maine; Tom Sorby, Kingfish Maine; Nick King, Nordic Aquafarms

9:45 – 10:30 AM

Fish Performance and Health

Moderator: Debbie Bouchard, Aquaculture Research Institute

Panelists: Steve Backman, Skretting; Bill Keleher, KRB; Kathleen Hartman, USDA APHIS

10:50 – 11:10 AM

Off Flavor

Presenter: John Davidson, Freshwater Institute

11:10 – 11:55 AM

Feeds and Feeding

Moderator: Matt Hawkyard

Panelists: Sarah Cook, Skretting; Allen Place, IMET; Andrew Swanson, Cooke Aquaculture

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch and Keynote

Presenter: Erik Heim, Xcelerate Aqua

1:30 – 2:15 PM

Workforce Development

Moderator: Debbie Bouchard, Aquaculture Research Institute

Panelists: Scarlett Tudor, University of Maine; Tish Carr, WaYS; Adam Frederick, Maryland Sea Grant; Keiko Saito, IMET; Alejandro Rojas, AquaBounty

2:15 – 2:35

Precision Aquaculture

Presenter: Peter Gale, ReelData

2:35 – 3:20 PM

Industry Challenges

Moderator: Steve Summerfelt, Superior Fresh

Panelists: Ten-Tsao Wong, IMET; Kevin Sowers, IMET; Chris Haughey, Exciton Clean; Michael Thompson, Penobscot Environmental Consulting; Nordic Aquafarms-TBD

3:40 – 4:25 PM

Consumer Education and Marketing

Moderator: Jim Hurley, Wisconsin Sea Grant

Panelists: Sharon Moen, Wisconsin Sea Grant; Chris Davis, MAIC; Qiujie Zheng, Atlantic Corp.; Steve Summerfelt, Superior Fresh; Kaitlynn Ritchie, Morgan State University; Isaac Wu, Virginia Tech.

Thursday, September 29

12:00 – 1:30 PM (Wells Conference Center):

Lunch with Keynote

Presenter: Tony Sutton, University of Maine

1:30 – 1:50 PM

Community Engagement

Presenter: Emily Whitmore, University of New Hampshire

1:50 – 2:10 PM

Road Map and Strategic Plan

Presenters: John Stubblefield, IMET; Cat Frederick, Maryland Sea Grant and IMET

2:10 - 2:35 PM

Next Steps for Network

Presenters: Debbie Bouchard, Aquaculture Research Institute; Yoni Zohar, IMET

2:35 – 3:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Presenters: Yoni Zohar, IMET, Gayle Zydlewski, Maine Sea Grant