

Dear Colleague,

This is a friendly note to inform you of a special session at 2015 CERF conference entitled, "Sustainable approaches to aquaculture in the context of environmental change". CERF will take place from November 8-12, 2015 in Portland, Oregon, and a brief description of our session is below:

Growth in coastal aquaculture necessary to meet global demand for marine proteins has potential to put additional pressure on natural resources. Sustainable approaches to aquaculture that holistically consider both social and ecological components of systems are essential for meeting the challenges of improving the way in which coastal zone resources are utilized. New tools that can be used to improve understanding of complex ecological processes and the socioeconomic drivers shaping human-environment interactions will help inform on-going management and policy discussions about sustainable aquaculture development in the heavily used coastal zone.

This session is included in the theme called "General Topics: Shellfish". A full description of the session can be found on the CERF 2015 website at the url:
[http://www.erf.org/index.php?option=com_community&view=search&searchId=109129&uuld=54f48142b1629¶ms\[servId\]=5529¶ms\[option\]=com_community¶ms\[view\]=search¶ms\[searchId\]=109129¶ms\[Itemid\]=&limitstart=80](http://www.erf.org/index.php?option=com_community&view=search&searchId=109129&uuld=54f48142b1629¶ms[servId]=5529¶ms[option]=com_community¶ms[view]=search¶ms[searchId]=109129¶ms[Itemid]=&limitstart=80)

Hope to see you in Oregon.

Sincerely,



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