



# Update

Electronic Newsletter for AquaNet Members  
November 15, 2002

## Important Dates

### November 25, 2002

Board of Directors Meeting  
Vancouver, BC

### December 2002

NCE's Announcement on AquaNet's Mid-term  
Review & Funding for 2003 - 06

### December 2, 2002

Deadline for submission of Form 101's

### February 2003

Research Management Committee Meeting

Some students received advances from their home universities to cover the cost of their airline tickets to the conference. It is now up to those universities to recover these costs from AquaNet. For those students who received advances for airline tickets, please check that your university has, indeed, submitted an invoice to us on your behalf.

## Message from the Scientific Director

### Call for Proposals for 2003-2006

I am pleased to provide an update on AquaNet's Call for Proposals for fiscal years 2003-2006. From the 65 letters of intent that passed the initial screening process in September, 59 full proposals were submitted on November 1, 2002. Thirty of the proposals were in the Animal Production theme, 18 in Environmental Integrity and 11 in Social and Economic Aspects.

We anticipate that all proposals will be sent for external review by mid-December. The Research Management will then evaluate the proposals in February 2003 and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on funding levels for 2003-2004. The Board's decision will be made in early March 2003.

We will act quickly to get the results of the competition to all applicants within a few days of the Board meeting.

Bill Driedzic

Welcome to the latest issue of **Update**. This newsletter is the main internal communications avenue for AquaNet members. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month. Submissions / questions can be sent to [info@aquanet.ca](mailto:info@aquanet.ca)

## Note from Administrative Centre

Reminder!

Almost 200 of the people attending AquaNet II will have their expenses covered by the Network's central budget. Approximately 130 of those have now submitted their expense claims to the Administrative Centre for processing; another 60 are still outstanding. Please note that the conference file will be closed on December 31 so it is imperative that any outstanding claims be submitted by the end of December. We ask for your cooperation in this matter.

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## AquaNet Sponsored Workshops

### Upcoming

1. The **Canadian Aquaculture Institute** will deliver a *Better Fish Health with Water Recirculation* workshop December 2-3, 2002 in Fredericton, NB. To register, or for further information please contact the workshop organiser, Kelly Cantelo: tel: 902-628-4335; e-mail [kcantelo@upei.ca](mailto:kcantelo@upei.ca) or Melissa Struthers: tel: 709-737-8093; e-mail: [mstruthers@mun.ca](mailto:mstruthers@mun.ca). Full program details available at: <http://www.upei.ca/~cai/betterfish.htm>

2. The **Aquaculture Research and Development Facility, Ocean Sciences Centre** will deliver a *Nodavirus* workshop. November 27, 2002 in St. John's, NL. To register, or for further information please contact the workshop organiser, Danny Boyce: tel: 709-737-8691; e-mail [dboyce@mun.ca](mailto:dboyce@mun.ca) or Melissa Struthers: tel: 709-737-8093; e-mail: [mstruthers@mun.ca](mailto:mstruthers@mun.ca).

### Delivered

1. Approximately 40 people attended the *Interactions Between Sea Ducks and Aquaculture* workshop held in Victoria, BC, November 7, 2002, organized by the Canadian Wildlife Service and University of New Brunswick.

## Travel Scholarship

### AquaNet Sponsored Workshops

1. **Mark Dionne** and **TerraLynn Lander**, University of New Brunswick received travel awards to attend the *Interactions Between Sea Ducks and Aquaculture* workshop held in Victoria, BC, November 7, 2002.

2. **Carol McClure**, **Pascale Nérette** and **Garth Arsenault**, University of Prince Edward Island, **Megan Kirkpatrick**, University of New Brunswick and **Kelley Baltzer**, Dalhousie University have received travel awards to attend the *Better Fish Health with Water Recirculation* workshop.

3. **Kyoung Park**, NRC Institute for Marine Biosciences, **Juan Perez-Casanova**, **Steve Thompson**, and **Jim Eddington**, Dalhousie University and **Karen Smith** and **Rodney Healey**, Memorial University of Newfoundland have received travel awards to attend the *Nodavirus* workshop.

For further information on AquaNet education and training initiatives, please visit the following link or contact the Education Officer at tel: 709-737-8093 or e-mail: [mstruthers@mun.ca](mailto:mstruthers@mun.ca)

## Résumé Listing

Résumés of individuals currently seeking research positions (graduate, post-doctoral or others) within AquaNet have been posted on the AquaNet Research Positions web page. This page is regularly updated. Please check this page often for new résumés as well as a listing of available aquaculture positions.

<http://www.aquanet.ca/researchpositions/positions.html>

## Research Summaries

Thank-you to all Principal Investigators for reviewing their "web-ready" project summaries. The data is currently being entered into a database in order for users to be able to search the summaries. The project summaries are expected to be posted to the web-site in December 2002.