

**Asian Fisheries Society,
Zhejiang University, China
and
China Society of Fisheries**

Announcing

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CAGE AQUACULTURE IN ASIA



3 – 8 July 2006

Venue:

Zhejiang University
Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China

RATIONALE AND SCOPE

Cage aquaculture has a long history in Asia, but it is only in recent years that it has been widely practised and recognized for its potential, especially for off-shore cage culture in open sea. The first cage culture symposium was successfully held more than five years ago and the aquaculture community will be meeting again in Hangzhou city, China to discuss the recent advances, potentials, challenges and problems of cage aquaculture in Asia.

The second international symposium on cage aquaculture in Asia (CAA2) scheduled for 3rd to 8th July 2006 will discuss the following topics:

- Recent advances and innovations in cage culture technologies
- Cage design, structure and materials
- Site and species selection
- Nutrition, feed, feeding technologies and management
- Disease prevention and health management
- Economics and marketing
- Sustainable management and development
- Policy and regulation
- Constraints to cage culture development
- Conflicts between cage culture and other stakeholders



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OBJECTIVES

This symposium is aimed at providing a forum to achieve the following objectives:

- To examine the recent advances and perspective of cage culture activities in Asian countries and in other regions
- To exchange information on cage culture among fish culturists, researchers, traders and planners
- To identify problems and research needs of cage culture
- To discuss sustainable culture technologies and management

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

International scientists will be invited to give keynote addresses during the opening ceremony and the first session of each day. The list of keynote speakers will be finalized in the near future.

PARTICIPANTS

Scientists, producers, planners, business managers, traders, etc.

Presentation and working language in the symposium is English.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Requirements and deadlines for the abstract and the full paper will be provided in the next 'Symposium Announcement and Registration' form due out by September 2005.

Zhejiang
University
Auditorium



STUDENTS' AWARDS

A number of best student awards will be announced in conjunction with the CAA2.

SECRETARIAT CONTACT

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Conference dinning complex

PROGRAM

- 3 July : Registration and Welcome Reception
4-6 July : Symposium sessions
Including a concurrent open forum in the final day for farmers, government officers, scientists, NGOs and other stakeholders Trade Show
7-8 July : Post-symposium tours
Off-shore cage culture
Fisheries/Aquaculture in Lake Taifu
Institutional tour
Optional tours

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	By 31 March 2006	After 31 March 2006
Members*	US\$300	US\$400
Non-members	US\$350	US\$450
Students**	US\$150	US\$150

* To qualify for Member Rate you must be a member of (a) Asian Fisheries Society including branches/sections; (b) China Society of Fisheries, Malaysian Fisheries Society, Sri Lanka Fisheries Society, and World Aquaculture Society.

** To qualify for Student Rate a copy of current Student ID is required.

TRADE EXHIBITION

The accompanying international trade exhibition will feature aquaculture-related industries and their products and services. The exhibition will be open to the public. More information will be provided in the September 2005 announcement.



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VENUE

The symposium will be held in the International Conference Center and Exhibition Hall of the new campus of Zhejiang University, Hanzhou city. The International Conference Center is well-equipped with the latest conference technologies and is the ideal place to hold the symposium.

Hangzhou, the capital city of Zhejiang province is about 200 km away from Shanghai. It is one of the seven ancient Chinese capitals and a key tourism and historical culture city of China. Hangzhou was once applauded as "the most splendid and luxurious city in the world" by Marco Polo, the Italian traveller in the 13th century. In October 2002, Hangzhou won the UN Human Habitat Award and was honored as an international garden city. The city is also famous for the beautiful West Lake.



Pictures of West Lake