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AQUACULTURE CRSP—GLOBAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE: A SPECIAL SESSION AT
THE 2004 WORLD AQUACULTURE CONFERENCE

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ABSTRACT

Aquaculture CRSP sponsored several events, awards, and a special session at the Triennial World Aquaculture Society meetings in Hawaii in March 2004. The triennial meeting of the WAS is the premier aquaculture technical and trade show held globally. Every third year WAS meets in conjunction with the American Fisheries Society and National Shellfish Association, as well as over 20 smaller aquaculture organizations.

The sponsorship included organizing the session, providing the chair, the speakers, and collecting all of the Powerpoint and audio files for posting on the Internet for additional viewing. Travel funds were provided for eleven scientists and students to attend the WAS conference and present their research findings. The special session titled: Aquaculture CRSP—Global Contributions to Sustainable Aquaculture, was well attended by CRSP and non-CRSP scientists. At the end of the presentations, two panel discussions were conducted.

Panel Discussion 1: Tilapia Production: Subsistence Culture to International Markets; and

Panel Discussion 2: Indigenous Fish for Aquaculture.

In addition to funding travel and registrations, the grant purchased subscriptions to the online presentations at the WAS website for the session presenters and students. This allowed them to view web-based streaming video and audio of WAS conference presentations from meetings in Kentucky, Brazil, Hawaii, and Australia. It also included a CD-ROM version of the Kentucky and Brazil meetings. More importantly the subscription number allowed them (or their students and colleagues) to log on from anywhere and view the presentations. The CD-ROM version accommodates computers without internet connections and allows for easy use in the classroom.

Another aspect of the grant was to organize and present a Lifetime Achievement Award. The Award was to recognize a career dedicated to developing sustainable aquaculture systems in CRSP host countries. C. Kwei Lin, who recently retired from the Asian Institute of Technology, was selected as the recipient. The award included a lifetime membership in the World Aquaculture Society. The project also included cash awards for Best Student Posters at the conference. A team of judges evaluated student posters that dealt specifically with aquaculture research that was directed toward sustainable aquaculture systems in or for developing countries. A first place award of \$400 and two runner up awards of \$200 were presented at a WAS student function.

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS

- Eleven travel awards provided to attend the WAS Meetings;
- Eleven registrations paid to attend the meetings;
- Eleven subscriptions and CD-ROM purchases; and
- Special session on sustainable aquaculture held and preserved electronically on the Internet and CD-ROM.