

## AAC 2012 - Cultured Shellfish Forum

As part of AAC 2012 the PEI Aquaculture Alliance and PEI Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development are organizing a full day session focused on Cultured Shellfish. This session will bring together both applied and scientific research focused on cultured mussels, oysters and other shellfish species. We are accepting abstracts from a broad range of shellfish related topics (some examples include - improved production, emerging species, new technologies and practices, selective breeding, holding and processing improvements etc.). Upon review of abstracts and the overall demand for this session, some abstracts may be recommended for other more appropriate sessions at the conference. If you are interested in submitting an abstract for consideration in this session please follow the AAC guidelines below, but also copy Peter Warris ([rd@aquaculturepei.com](mailto:rd@aquaculturepei.com)) and Jarrod Gunn McQuillan ([jagunnmcquillan@gov.pe.ca](mailto:jagunnmcquillan@gov.pe.ca))

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### Abstract submission guidelines

Contributed papers (oral or poster) are invited for presentation at **Aquaculture Canada<sup>OM</sup> 2012**. Any topic related to aquaculture will be considered. A completed abstract form must be submitted (**deadline: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**). **Please read all information carefully, especially regarding the abstract guidelines.**

#### Abstract Contact Information:

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#### Oral Presentations:

Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, including a three-minute question period. **Presentations must be in PowerPoint®.**

For speakers using computer presentations, please note:

it is **mandatory** to upload your presentation onto the specified computer at least **15 minutes prior** to the start of the session in which you are speaking;

only PC compatible **PowerPoint®** presentations will be accepted;

only computers provided by the conference can be used.

**Any presenter planning to have a video during their presentation should advise Joanne Burry ASAP and advise of the video format. There will be a conference laptop available Sunday May 27th (5-7pm) to test any presentations with video and to determine if a presenter will be required to bring their own laptop for their scheduled talk in the event that their presentation cannot be run on the laptops provided. A schedule will be developed for the test session.**

**Abstract Guidelines for Contributed Papers (any submission that does not comply with these guidelines will be returned to author and/or rejected):**

Use 12 pt Times Roman font and set left/right margins to 2.5 cm on letter-sized paper (left justification).

Type the title in bold font style. Leave a blank line.

Type the name(s) of the author(s) **as per the sample abstract below** (initial only of given name(s) followed by surname). Place an asterisk (\*) after the name of the person presenting the paper and underline name in the case of a student who wishes to be considered for best oral or poster presentations. Use superscript numbers to indicate affiliation. Leave a blank line.

Following the appropriate superscript, type the author(s) address(es). Include company/institution, city, province/state, country and postal/zip code. Leave a blank line. Type the text, single-spaced in one paragraph. **The limit is 200 words.**

Save in Microsoft Word format. Use your last name and initial as the file name (e.g. smith\_a.doc).

Submit the abstract as an attachment by completing the [on-line abstract submission form](#). Please ensure that the file you submit is *virus-free*!

**SAMPLE ABSTRACT**

**The preparation of abstracts for the Aquaculture Canada 2012 meeting**

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An informative abstract contains a statement of the problem, study objectives, principal findings, and main conclusions. Abstracts should be no more than 200 words and appear in this format.