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Monday - April 7, 2003
17:00 Registration Desk Opens
19:00 Welcome Reception

Tuesday - April 8, 2003
08:00 Welcome and Introductions
08:15 National Perspectives on Extension
08:45 Our National Profile: Roles and Challenges of Aquaculture Extension in a New Century
09:15 Regional Aquaculture Center and Sea Grant Approaches to Industry Development
10:00 Break (included with registration)
10:30 Expanding Networks: A Report from the Aquaculture Committee of the NACAA
10:45 Addressing Controversy: Building Trust and Partnerships
11:15 Working with New Partners: Extension Experiences with USDA's Risk Management Agency
12:00 Lunch - Aquaculture Products (included with registration)
13:00 Clouds on the Horizon: Emerging Legal Issues with Public Policy Impacts
14:30 Effective Communications with the Media and Policy-Makers
15:00 Break (included with registration)
15:30 Serving All Audiences: The Changing Clientele in the Information Age
16:15 Integrating Evaluation Into Extension Program Planning and Delivery
17:00 Adjourn

Wednesday - April 9, 2003
07:00-08:00 Breakfast
08:00 Announcements and organization
08:15 Technology For Better Programming
09:45 New Innovations and Findings in Strengthening Extension Outreach
10:15 Break (included with registration)
10:30 Partners in Environmental Management: Defining Extension's Role
12:00 Lunch - Aquaculture Products (included with registration)

Room 1 Concurrent Session
13:30 Marketing Innovations
14:30 Oceanic Aquaculture: An Offshore Horizon
15:30 Break (included with registration)
15:45 Recirculating Systems: What's Going On?
16:15 Marine Shrimp and Freshwater Prawns in Inland Ponds
16:45 Plenary Wrap-up Session: Bringing it all Together: What Have We Learned?
17:15 Adjourn

Room 2 Concurrent Session
13:30 A Fish for the Teacher: Aquaculture in the Classroom
14:30 Opportunities in International Extension
15:30 Break (included with registration)
15:45 Survival Skills in the Academic Environment
16:45 Plenary Wrap-up Session: Bringing it all Together: What Have We Learned?
17:15 Adjourn

Thursday - April 10, 2003
AM Workshops (details on website)
1. Remote Training and Other Computer Applications
2. Aquaculture in the Classroom
3. Recirculation Systems
4. Recent Developments and Trends in Pond Aquaculture
PM Workshops (details on website)
1. Remote Training and Other Computer Applications
2. Aquaculture in the Classroom
3. Introduction to Aquaculture Pathology
4. Recent Developments and Trends in Pond Aquaculture

Friday - April 11, 2003
Tours (details on website)
1. Shrimp Farms in Western Arizona
2. Fish Farms in Central Arizona
3. Sonoran Desert Museum and Bioshpere II

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Extended abstracts of conference presentations and posters should be submitted by February 15, 2003 to Ray RaLonde at afrl@uaa.alaska.edu
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Morning (please select 1, see website for workshop details)
☐ Remote Training and other Computer Applications
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☐ Recent Developments and Trends in Pond Aquaculture
Afternoon (please select 1, see website for workshop details)
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☐ Introduction to Aquaculture Pathology
☐ Recent Developments and Trends in Pond Aquaculture

Friday, April 11, 2003 - Tours (please select 1)
☐ Shrimp Farms in Western Arizona
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☐ Desert Museum & BioSphere 2

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