



INVITED SPEAKERS – 4/15/2025

- 1- Rick Barrows, PhD – Chief Scientific Officer, F3 Future of Fish Feed
- 2- Brian Brawner – Business Development Manager, Hayward Flow Control
- 3- Joe Cardenas – RAS Pompano Farmer, Aquaco Farms LLC
- 4- Abhinav Choudhury, PhD – Anaerobic Digestion Scientist, Freshwater Institute
- 5- Charlie Culpepper – Outreach Coordinator, National Aquaculture Association
- 6- Dan Farkas – Design, Construction and O&M Specialist, Full Spectrum Aquaculture
- 7- Kathleen Hartman, PhD – Aquaculture Veterinarian USDA
- 8- Ron Hoenig – Marine Finfish Hatchery & Growout Specialist, Univ. of Miami Experimental Hatchery
- 9- Max Holtzman, J.D. – Abogado Acuicultor, Terra Blue Farms
- 10- Leo Ibarra-Castro, PhD – Assistant Professor in Aquaculture, University of Florida
- 11- Bill Keleher – Health and Testing Specialist, Kennebec River Biosciences
- 12- Jason Lemus, PhD – Finfish Research Scientist, Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission
- 13- Carlos Victor Lopez – Commercial Director, Spring Genetics
- 14- Ron Malone, PhD, P.E. – Bio-Clarification Application & Research Engineer, AST Filters
- 15- Rick Murray – Hydronic Heating & Cooling Engineer, Delta Hydronics Inc.
- 16- Cortney Ohs, PhD – Aquaculture & Nutrition Research Scientist, University of Florida IRREC
- 17- Fernando Paredes – Assistant Research Professor, Florida Atlantic University HBOI
- 18- Robin Pearl – Chief Shrimper, American Mariculture, Inc.
- 19- Damien Prescod, PhD – Barbados Investment and Development Coordinator, BIDD
- 20- Nicole Rhody, PhD – Senior Scientist & Program Manager, MOTE Marine Laboratory & Aquarium
- 21- Emily Riewestahl - Workforce Development Advocate, Florida Sea Grant
- 22- Serina Rocco – Environmental Administrator, FDACS
- 23- Eric Schnatter – Sustainable Marine Aquaculture and RAS O&M Specialist
- 24- Maxim Slaten, Tilapia Genetics & Production Specialist, Aquasafra Inc.
- 25- John Stieglitz, PhD – Finfish Broodstock Scientist, University of Miami
- 26- Rob Turnbull, CEO, Telchine Energy Technologies LLC
- 27- Daniel Wroblewski, Director Business Development, MDM Pumps