

Prawn Sampling Workshop

A Prawn Sampling Workshop with a hands-on practical session will be run at Sea World Nara Resort from 1-4 pm on Wednesday 29 July 2015. The workshop is *free* to participants attending the Australian Prawn and Barramundi Farmers Association Conference, 30-31 July 2015.

The workshop is supported jointly by the APFA, FRDC Aquatic Animal Health Subprogram Training Scheme and ARC Hub for Advanced Prawn Breeding, and will be convened by an expert pathologist and research scientists from the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (QDAF, Dr Ian Anderson) and CSIRO/James Cook University ARC Hub for Advanced Prawn Breeding (Drs Melony Sellars and Jeff Cowley). The workshop will cover:

- A refresher on Emergency Response procedures (Ian Anderson, QDAF)
- Emergency Response prawn sampling requirements and procedures (Ian Anderson, QDAF)
- Prawn sampling needs and procedures for prawn pedigree analysis and viral infection screening as part of breeding programs (Jeff Cowley, CSIRO/JCU)
- Provision of detailed sampling protocols and prawn dissection kits
- Hands-on demonstrations followed by participant practice in prawn dissection and tissue sampling and preservation for PCR and histology to meet Emergency Response needs procedural requirements (Ian Anderson, QDAF with CSIRO assistance)
- Hands-on demonstrations followed by participant practice in prawn dissection and tissue sampling and preservation for PCR-based pedigree analysis and viral screening to meet breeding program needs (Jeff Cowley/Melony Sellars, CSIRO/JCU)
- Provision of postage and courier procedures and a list of QDAF and CSIRO/JCU contacts
- Attendee feedback questionnaire

The number of registrants for *free* participation is limited to 20. Any registrants above 20 on a first-come first-served basis will incur a nominal fee of \$40 to be paid at registration. Participants are expected to cover their own travel, accommodation and registration costs.

Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ridley-aqua-feed-australian-prawn-barramundi-farmers-symposium-tickets-15793210919>

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