



Wisconsin Aquaculture Association

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Whereas the Wisconsin Aquaculture Association (WAA) and the Wisconsin Aquaculture Industry Advisory Council (WAIAC) has been requesting aquaculture outreach specialists since the development of the 1988 Aquaculture Plan for dissemination of research findings, development of extension materials to help grow the industry, and bringing the University of Wisconsin's resources to Wisconsin fish farms, and

Whereas WAA and WAIAC recognizes the important role that these extension specialists can play in building and strengthening linkages between the Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility (NADF) and commercial Wisconsin aquaculturists, and between the industry and other state entities and agencies, and

Whereas WAA and WAIAC recognizes the importance of developing improved aquaculture education opportunities at the high school, technical college, and university levels, in conjunction with core NADF activities in the long term development of the industry, and

Whereas the three Aquaculture Outreach Specialists have just begun their work and have already contributed by organizing, and presenting at aquaculture workshops and meetings, conducting on site farm visits, coordinating with UW Cooperative Extension County Agents on aquaculture issues, and are assisting in the development of an Aquaculture Minor at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and

Therefore be it resolved that WAA and WAIAC whole heartedly supports and recommends the continuation of the federal special appropriation needed to sustain these efforts and positions for the 2008 budget year and beyond.

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