

News Article
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Auburn Fisheries Field Day

Auburn University is home to one of the largest Fisheries Experiment Stations in the entire country. Students come from all over the world to study about aquaculture at the university and at this facility. If you would like to take an interesting tour of these facilities and learn more about aquaculture, now is your chance.

Auburn will host an afternoon field day at the North Auburn Fisheries Unit on Wednesday, January 31. The purpose of the event is to highlight the progress and current status of the experiment station project of intensively growing tilapia in a greenhouse with supplemental heat from a corn-fired burner. In an adjacent greenhouse, there are experiments on culturing two varieties of tomatoes and leatherleaf fern using the same corn-fired burner as our main heat resource. I think you will find the event both interesting and informative.

If you plan to attend, try to arrive at 11:45 am - 12:00 noon. We will have BBQ sandwiches, chips and drinks available for lunch. In order to plan for your lunch and best accommodate the group, we need a head count by Friday, January 26. Please call Bill Trimble at (334) 844-4667 or email him at trimbwc@auburn.edu.