K12 Teachers: Recirculating Aquaculture Systems Workshop

The Aquaculture Education and Development Center at Gadsden State Community College, The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University, and The University of Alabama at Birmingham would like to announce the upcoming workshop entitled “Growing Fish in Recirculating Systems.” This five-day workshop will be held on June 5-9, 2006 and is designed to introduce K-12 agriculture and science teachers to the exciting world of aquaculture and aquatic science. Aquaculture is a multidisciplinary field that combines biology, math, chemistry, environmental studies, agriculture, and economics lessons into one powerful teaching tool. Teachers will learn how to setup and maintain small-scale culture systems and aquaria in the classroom. Teachers will also learn how to integrate these systems into a wide variety of hands-on lesson plans. Through the teacher, students can learn to grow, maintain, and breed tilapia or other fish species in the classroom. The topics to be covered during the workshop include aquariums and other production systems, aquaculture species, water quality, fish health, and curricula. Interested teachers are asked to reserve their places now. Seating is limited to 25 participants so make your reservations early. There is no cost to attend the workshop but a $50 deposit is required to hold your seat. Cancellations within two weeks of the workshop will forfeit this deposit. After 25 teachers are signed up, a waiting list will be made and you will be notified if a space becomes available.

If you are interested in attending please contact Hugh Hammer or Timothy Adams at 256-549-8345.

Sincerely,
Hugh S. Hammer
GSCC Aquaculture Program Manager
ATTENTION:

Biology/Chemistry/Agriculture Science Teachers

Growing Fish in Recirculating Systems

Join us for this 5-day workshop sponsored by Gadsden State Community College, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Learn how to construct and maintain recirculating aquatic systems and how to use these systems in a classroom setting. Discussions will include how this living system can be used to assist in teaching biology, chemistry and math in high school classrooms.

Where: Gadsden State Aquaculture Education and Development Center-Wallace Drive Campus

When: Monday June 5 – Friday June 9, 2006

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Daily

Cost: Free

To Attend: Please call 256-549-8345 to make a reservation. Seating will be limited to 25.

For further information: Call Hugh Hammer or Timothy Adams at 256-549-8345 or Email us hhammer@gadsdenstate.edu.