The AwF and Farmer-to-Farmer Partnership: Examples from Haiti and Guyana

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A networking workshop exploring current efforts, needs and opportunities

Monday, February 28, 2011
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
New Orleans Marriott Convention Center

Sponsored by:
The World Aquaculture Society
Aquaculture without Frontiers
Novus International
Marine Biological Laboratory Program in Sustainable Aquaculture

This workshop will focus on a variety of current tilapia production methods in Haiti, impediments that limit production (i.e., seed stock, nutrition, outreach), and initiatives to address these issues.

The program will feature presentations by individuals and organizations actively involved in tilapia aquaculture programs in Haiti.

Presentations will be followed by a facilitated discussion to identify specific opportunities and gaps to address.

Speakers will include:

Dr. Craig Browdy
Novus International, St. Charles, MO

Dr. Valentin Abe
Caribbean Harvest, Lake Azuei, Haiti

Bill Mebane
MBL Sustainable Aquaculture Program
Woods Hole, MA

English/Creole translators will be available. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.

Limited to 45 participants. Contact bmebane@mbl.edu to reserve a seat.
USAID Farmer to Farmer Program

“Provides voluntary technical assistance to farmers, farm groups, and agribusinesses in developing and transitional countries to promote sustainable improvements in food security and agricultural processing, production, and marketing.”

- Supports agricultural capacity development.
- Depends on expertise of volunteers.
- Provide training and support to fish farmers who request education and advice on sustainable aquaculture practices.
Caribbean Harvest
cage project
Caribbean Harvest hatchery
Croix de Bouquet
Construction of in-tank biofilter
Caribbean Harvest hatchery
Croix de Bouquet
Christianville Mission
Gressier

2000 children
Kiskeya Aqua-farm
Leogane
CODEP tilapia hatchery
L’Acul
Concrete hill ponds
Leogane - Jacmel
Aquaponics system
Zanmi Beni orphanage
Operation Blessing
Port au Prince
Aquaculture Learning Center
Marigot
Guyana Partners

- FAVACA (Florida International Volunteer Corps)
- USAID Farmer-to-Farmer Program
  - Partners of the Americas
- USAID-GTIS Project
  (Guyana Trade and Investment Support)
  - CARANA Corporation
Maharajah Oil Mills
tilapia hatchery
Purple Heart farm
Trafalgar Union women’s cooperative
backyard aquaponics
Georgetown
Final Thoughts

➢ Farmer-to-Farmer program is an excellent mechanism to leverage support with other partners, including AwF, interested in achieving the same goals.

➢ Focus is on developing human capacity.

➢ Having local NGO participation is essential for “success.”

➢ F2F missions are personally rewarding.