AwF in Mexico.
Latest Developments

Antonio Garza de Yta
Mexico:

- Second importer of frozen tilapia in the world
- Longest Coastline in LAC Region
- Huge potential for mollusk culture
- Mexico has the largest obesity rate on the planet.
  - 27 million suffer hunger
- Decreased from 12.1 to 8.9 kg/capita/year
- Lack of national strategy
  - About to change
Mexico: Production Q&V

- Q (t)
- V (1000 USD)
UTMarT:

• Located in La Pesca, Tamaulipas

• Founded in 2010

• Focus on Aquaculture and Tourism

• Attends the most needed
AwF in Mexico – Latest Developments

Centro Internacional de Innovación y Transferencia de Tecnología Acuícola

- Main goal is to professionalize the aquaculture industry
- Provide training to all levels and activities in aquaculture
- Coordinates a Masters Degree in Aquatic Health
- Promotes practical Research
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AwF-UTMarT Agreement
AwF-UTMarT First activity

• Imad Saoud visit to Tamaulipas

• Talks with students

• Support designing labs and protocol experiments
Arid Land Aquaculture - Coahuila

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Arid Land Aquaculture-Puebla
Oyster Project:

- Scott Linder and Rick Karney

Scott and Rick with representatives of three fishing cooperatives (consisting of more than 100 fishermen) from La Pesca area.
Oyster Project:

- Daniel Hermann
Future of AwF-UTMarT in Mexico

• Work in coordination with local and federal governments
  – CONAPESCA
  – INAPESCA

• Global Alliances
  – RAA
  – GILLS
  – LACC-WAS
Thank you