

AwF in Mexico. Latest Developments

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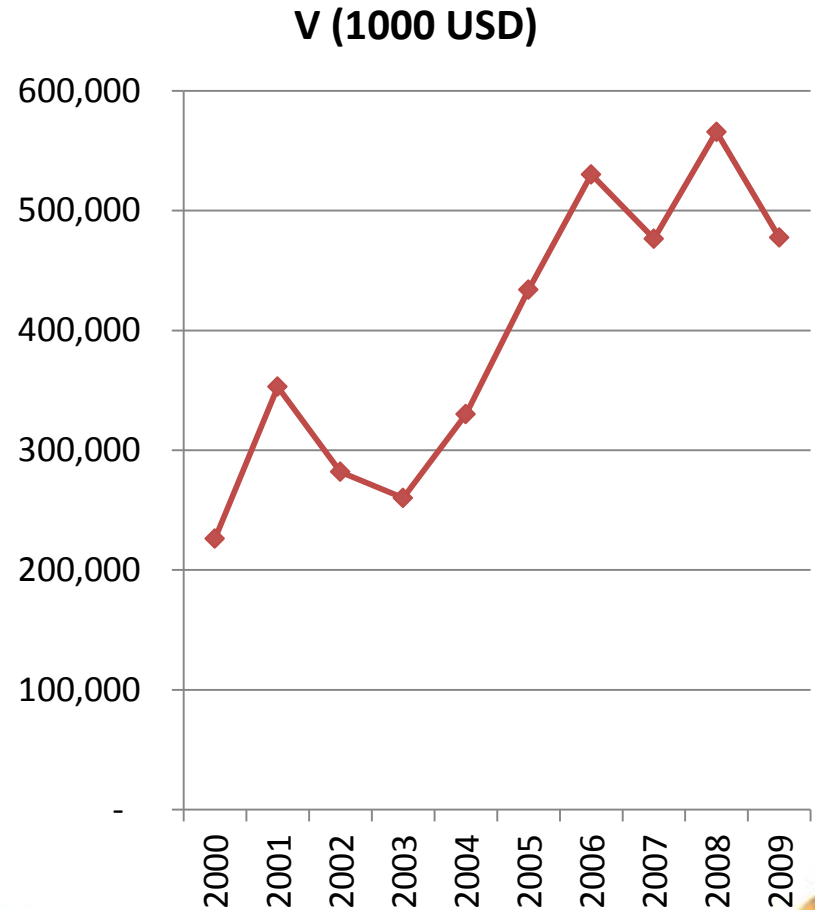
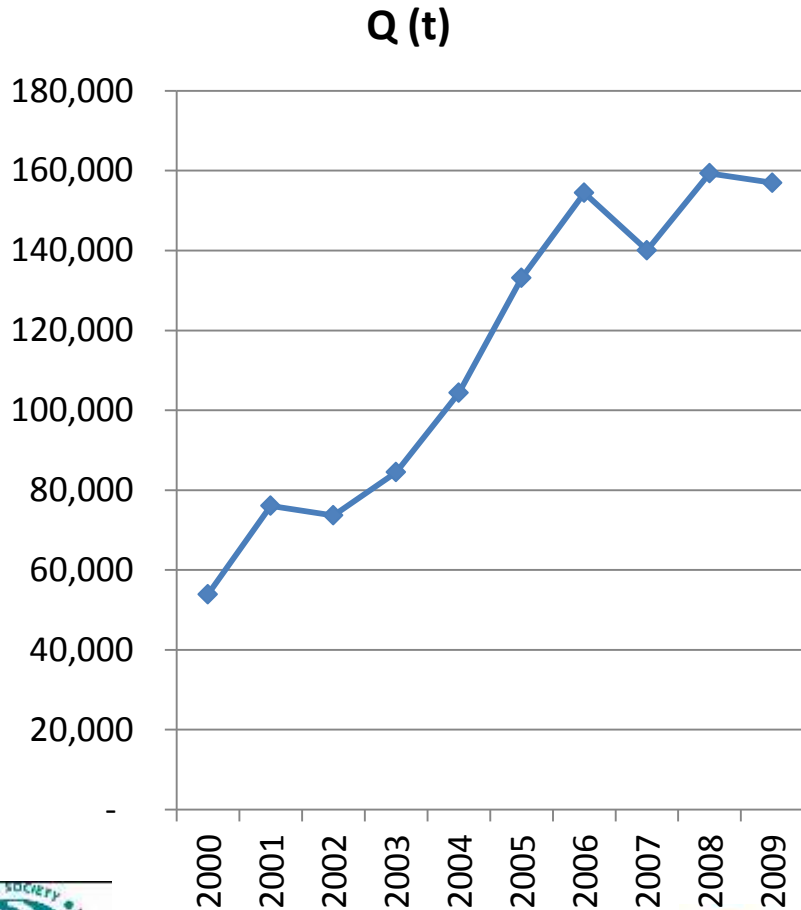
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Mexico:

- 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



UTMarT:

- Located in La Pesca, Tamaulipas
- Founded in 2010
- Focus on Aquaculture and Tourism
- Attends the most needed



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- 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



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Arid Land Aquaculture-Coahuila



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Arid Land Aquaculture-Puebla



Oyster Project:

- Scott Linder and Rick Karney



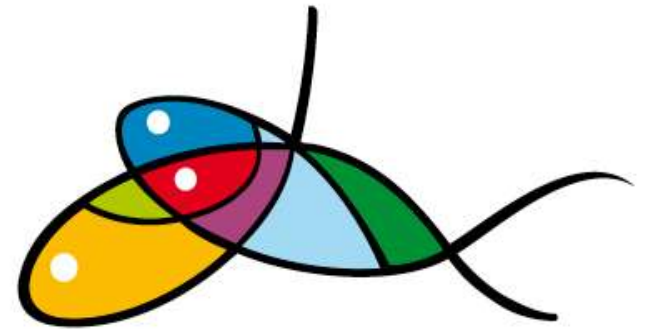
Oyster Project:

- Daniel Hermann



Future of AwF-UTMarT in Mexico

- Work in coordination with local and federal governments
 - CONAPESCA
 - INAPESCA
- Global Alliances
 - RAA
 - GILLS
 - LACC-WAS



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