Program

The 43rd Scientific Symposium of UJNR Aquaculture Panel

Evaluation of the impact of breeding organisms on the ecosystem and aquaculture industry

Date:
November 10 15:00-17:30 Poster Session
November 11 9:30-17:30 Oral Session, Poster Session during lunch break

Venue:
Lecture room, 2F General education and research building, Bunkyo Campus, Nagasaki University

Aim of the Symposium

Breeding research will be of great help with the improvement of aquaculture technology. The utilization of wild broodstock / seeds does not result in genetically improved stocks, and the importance of genetics and breeding studies has increased to meet various needs. Although genetic improvement is common in agriculture and the resulting benefits unquestioned, there are few selectively bred commercially available strains in the aquaculture industry except in inland aquaculture.

Moreover, we should pay attention to the ecological impacts of breeding technology. At the same time selection may increase risks when selected animals escape and breed with wild stocks unless proper safeguards are put into place. Integration of scientific knowledge of the benefits and risks can help contribute to genetic improvement programs. Our UJNR activity should deepen discussions on the issue of genetics/breeding studies, which is expected to contribute to the development of the aquaculture industry in both countries of Japan and United States.

This Symposium consists of oral session and poster session. In oral session, we will deal with the subjects relating to ‘genetics and breeding’ such as: the impact of breeding organisms on the ecosystem and aquaculture industry; selective breeding techniques; bioinformatics, etc. In poster session, we will present and discuss broader topics relating to Aquaculture.
Tuesday, November 10th, 2015

Registration: 14:00-17:30

Poster Session
Poster presentation: 15:00-17:30

Wednesday, November 11th, 2015

Registration: 9:00-12:00

Oral Session

Opening Session
(Moderators: J. Higano & M. Rust)

Welcome to Nagasaki University
Atsushi Hagiwara (Dean of the Graduate School of Fisheries and Environmental Sciences, Nagasaki University) ........................................ 9:30- 9:35

Aim of the Symposium
Fuminari Ito (Japan Chair, Fisheries Research Agency) ......................... 9:35- 9:50

Session I. Breeding technique
(Moderators: S. Watanabe & A. Fuller)

1. Appropriate conditions for the production of triploidy induced by cold shock in yellowtail Seriola quinqueradiata
   Yukinori Shimada (National Research Institute of Aquaculture, FRA) ...... 9:50-10:15

2. Potential Application of Germplasm Preservation in Breeding Programs for Molluscan Shellfish Aquaculture and Restoration
   Huiping Yang (University of Florida) ........................................... 10:15-10:35

3. Improving Aquaculture Production in Haliotis Species Through the Development of a Genomic Toolkit
   Catherine Purcell (NOAA Fisheries) ............................................. 10:35-10:55

4. Culture Protocols and Production of Triploid Purple-Hinge Rock Scallops
   Paul Olin (California SeaGrant) .................................................. 10:55-11:15

Session II. Genetic improvement 1
(Moderators: A. Ozaki & B. Bosworth)

5. Big Data in Agriculture and the USDA/ARS Initiative
   Jeffrey Silverstein (USDA Agricultural Research Service) ................... 11:15-11:35

6. Signature of artificial selection in a breed of coho salmon Oncorhynchus kisutch
   Sho Hosoya (Fisheries Laboratory, University of Tokyo) ..................... 11:35-12:05
Group Photo  12:05-12:10
Lunch Break  12:10-13:10

7. Genetic Selection in Animals Using Pedigree, Phenotypic, and Genomic Information
   Shogo Tsuruta (University of Georgia)  13:10-13:40

8. Exploring Transcriptomic Patterns in Slow- and Fast-Growing Seriola dorsalis Larvae
   Catherine Purcell (NOAA Fisheries)  13:40-14:00

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Session III. Risk evaluation of escaped fish
(Moderators: K. Ikuta & B. Iwamoto)

9. Modeling the Variable Effects of Using Wild and Cultured Broodstock on the Fitness Risk
   Due to Escaped Farmed Fish
   Kristen Gruenthal (NOAA Fisheries)  14:00-14:20

10. Did farmed Coho salmon Oncorhynchus kisutch that escaped during the earthquake and
    tsunami disaster of 2011 interbreed with native Masu salmon Oncorhynchus masou?
    Kei Sasaki (Tohoku National Fisheries Research Institute, FRA)  14:20-14:45

11. Evaluation of the tsunami impact on the genetic diversity of the marbled flounder
    Pseudopleuronectes yokohamae in Sendai Bay, Miyagi, Japan
    Yuki Minegishi (Tohoku Ecosystem-Associated Marine Sciences, Tohoku University)
    14:45-15:10

12. Competition between Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) and Japan’s native salmonids.
    Kazuo Araki (National Research Institute of Aquaculture, FRA)  15:10-15:35

Break  15:35-15:50

Session IV. Genetic improvement 2
(Moderators: M. Ototake & H. Yang)

13. Hybrid Striped Bass National Breeding Program: Research Towards Genetic
    Improvement of a Non-Model Species
    Adam Fuller (USDA Agricultural Research Service)  15:50-16:10

14. Production of Benedenia-resistant Yellowtail (Seriola quinqueradiata) Families – A
    Preliminary Approach to the Candidates–
    Tsutomu Noda (Seikai National Fisheries Research Institute, FRA)  16:10-16:35

    Bob Iwamoto (Spring Salmon LP)  16:35-16:55

16. Development of Improved Catfish Germplasm at the Warmwater Aquaculture Research
    Unit, USDA-ARS
    Brian Bosworth (USDA Agricultural Research Service)  16:55-17:15
Discussion  ........................................................................................................ 17:20–17:50
(Moderators: F. Ito & M. Rust)

Closing remarks ............................................................................................... 17:50–18:00
(Michael B. Rust, U.S.A. Panel Chair)