

New Zealand Mud Snail HACCP Training for Fish Hatcheries

The potential exists for aquatic nuisance species, such as New Zealand Mud Snails, to spread to uninfested waters through the transport of fish. This training is intended for public and private fish hatcheries that transport fish outside of the known established distribution of New Zealand Mud Snails within the state of Idaho. Participants will become familiar with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture rules governing invasive species. The new ISDA rule specifically identifies a HACCP plan as one of the forms of documentation that can be used to satisfy permit requirements. The basic principles of HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) will be taught and how these principles apply to preventing the spread of aquatic nuisance species. Participants will “walk through” a current HACCP plan to identify critical control points and potential limits for control measures. At the completion of the training participants will be able to develop site specific HACCP plans for their hatcheries.



Mollusca

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Pre-registration required: Call the Twin Falls County Extension office, Gary Fornshell, (208-734-9590) to sign up for the training by February 16, 2011 and for additional information.

Location: University of Idaho Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station
3059 National Fish Hatchery Road, # F
Hagerman, ID (phone:208-837-9096)

For directions see link:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?oe=&ie=UTF8&q=hagerman+fish+culture+experiment+station&f b=1&gl=us&hq=fish+culture+experiment+station&hnear=Hagerman,+ID&hl=en&view=map&cid =3724779122558606682&iwloc=A&ved=0CDEQpQY&sa=X&ei=JAM3TfbcCJKYpQTCq8SHAw>

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