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**UJNR Aquaculture Panel  
34<sup>th</sup> Panel Meeting**



**San Diego, California**

**November 6-11, 2005**

The 34<sup>th</sup> United States-Japan Cooperative Program in Natural Resources (UJNR) Aquaculture Panel Meeting will be held November 6-11, 2005 starting at Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute, San Diego, CA. The theme for this meeting and scientific symposium is **Aquaculture and Stock Enhancement of Finfish**. The symposium will focus on the technological adaptability of emerging high-value finfish to aquaculture. We are particularly interested in presentations on hatchery and grow-out technologies (and the potential for release where applicable) for 4-5 species such as yellowtail, rockfish, tuna, flounders and sciaenid. We would also be open to having some general review papers on the status of tuna, yellowtail, and rockfish as well as other aquaculture issues relevant to California. The UJNR business meeting and scientific symposium will take place at the **Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute**, San Diego, California. After the symposium, there will be several field trips and site visits in the southern California area.

The purpose of the UJNR Aquaculture Panel is to build scientific and technical cooperation in aquaculture between Japan and the United States. Many participants in prior UJNR meetings have found this scientific and cultural exchange to be one of the highlights of their professional careers. The professional connections that come from this program have led to many long-term collaborations, which have not only improved relations between the United States and Japan but have led to many significant scientific advancements. This meeting provides an excellent opportunity for viewing the unique aquaculture facilities of southern California and exchanging ideas with colleagues from both sides of the Pacific. We are confident that you will find your investment extremely beneficial for your organization and yourself.

Each participant is responsible for all meeting costs. A block of hotel rooms will be reserved near Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute, and participants can expect to pay between \$90-120 each night in San Diego. Additional hotel rooms will be reserved for those interested in attending the field trips. A registration fee, which will include refreshments, lunches, receptions, and transportation from the hotel to the meeting site is \$225. Field trip costs including lunches and refreshments during the field trips are estimated to be about \$200. Other food costs (breakfast and dinner) should be reasonable; they will range between \$30 and \$50 per day, depending on your tastes.

Prospective presenters should indicate their interest by **August 15, 2005** and should submit abstracts no later than **September 15, 2005**. Symposium presentations will be compiled into a NOAA Technical Report; thus presenters should submit a hard copy and an electronic version (preferably in HTML format) at the meeting.

**More information will follow. If you are interested in participating and/or presenting at the 34<sup>th</sup> UJNR Aquaculture Panel Meeting, please contact:**  
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For further information about Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute and previous UJNR Aquaculture Panel Meeting please visit the following web sites:

<http://www.hswri.org/>

[http://www.lib.noaa.gov/japan/aquaculture/aquaculture\\_panel.htm](http://www.lib.noaa.gov/japan/aquaculture/aquaculture_panel.htm)