

Aquaculture/Fisheries Center of Excellence

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General Program Area: Aquatic Weed Identification and Control, Fish Disease Diagnosis, Catfish Production, Aquaculture

Priority Programs: Provides aquatic weed identification and control methods, Provides aquaculture and catfish production information and assistance (NE Arkansas). Conducts fish disease diagnosis and pond water quality analysis. Supports youth aquarium education. Provides information on emerging species (inland marine shrimp, freshwater prawns). Provides information on nuisance algae.

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Office is located in Guachoya Cultural Arts Bldg (Old Lake Village Nursing Home).

The office occupies the south end of the building, look for UAPB Fish Disease Laboratory sign just off the highway to the west. It is about 1 mile south from the intersection where U.S. Hwy 82 turns westward towards Hamburg.

General Program Area: Commercial Catfish Production, Fish Disease Diagnosis, New Producers, Aquaculture, Farm Pond Management, Aquatic Vegetation Control.

Priority Programs: Provides fish disease diagnosis, water quality analysis, assistance to new fish producers, catfish production, budget assistance, and fish inventory appraisals and evaluations.

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General Program Area: Farm/Private Pond/Lake Management, Aquatic Plant Identification, Youth Fishing Outreach

Priority Programs: Provides direct assistance and training to county Extension agents and private owners for comprehensive pond/lake management. Also develops, supervises and assists with numerous youth fishing activities for young children to college-aged participants. University Fishing Team coach.

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General Program Area: Bait and Sportfish Production and Aquaponics

Priority Programs: Provides guidance to bait and sportfish producers and backyard aquaponic producers. Conducts research on reproductive physiology and production.

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