

April 26, 2008—9-4 PM—Rend Lake Resort and Conference Center, Whittington, IL

Workshop Announcement



Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia in Illinois

Current status and implications for wild and cultured fish

What is VHS? Where is it? How does it affect fish, fisheries, and aquaculture?

What are you doing to prevent the spread of this disease? Are you prepared?

Rend Lake Community College and the SIUC Fisheries and Illinois Aquaculture Center are hosting a workshop for fisheries biologists, aquaculturists, and other fisheries professionals to address these questions. The purpose of this workshop is to provide up-to-date information on VHS in the Great Lakes region and what this means for Illinois; compliance with current and pending regulations; agency, academic, and industry perspectives on VHS; and risk to wild and cultured fish in Illinois. USDA/APHIS personnel will be presenting and available for Q and A. Presentations will address topics including...

- Current status of VHS in the Great Lakes Region
- Regional and nationwide regulations and guidelines
- Surveillance and facility certification

For more information or to receive program updates, please contact Kristen Burton



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Sign me up!

Please provide the information requested below and mail this form along with payment for the \$15 registration fee (checks only please, payable to SIUC Fisheries and IL Aquaculture Center) to Kristen Burton, SIUC Fisheries and Illinois Aquaculture Center, 1125 Lincoln Drive, LS II Room 173, Carbondale, IL 62901-6511.

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