



***Big Island Aquaculture News
to be Incorporated into Statewide Newsletter***

Aloha readers! This is to let you know that Big Island Aquaculture News (BIAN) will be incorporated into a new publication, beginning in the fall of this year. We don't expect to produce any new issues of BIAN after this one. The ***new publication*** will be a statewide newsletter called ***Hawaii Aquaculture News***, which we hope will be published quarterly. Some of the content will be familiar to BIAN readers (announcements, topical articles), some of it new (legislative matters, more commercial and statewide concerns). We hope you like the new publication, and we invite your comments as always. A large mahalo for your attention and support over the years.

If you have been receiving BIAN by ***email***, you will receive the new publication. Please help us maintain and develop our distribution lists: If you also have been receiving the *Hawaii Aquaculture Association Newsletter* by email from Dean Toda, please let me know. The new publication will automatically go to Dean's aquaculture community distribution list, and we want to avoid duplicate emails to you in the future. If you do not wish to receive the new publication, please let me know that.

If you have been receiving BIAN in the ***U.S. mail***, this will soon end. If you wish to receive the new publication, please take one of these actions:

1. If you *have* an ***email*** address, send a message to me at jszyper@hawaii.edu, saying that you would like to receive *Hawaii Aquaculture News*. This is the preferred action.

2. If you *do not have* access to ***email***, we need to hear from you specifically that you would like to receive the new newsletter in the U.S. mail. Please send a note with your name and mailing address to me at:

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We will try to send out U.S. mail copies to those who respond in this way. Thanks, *Jim*

Readers' contributions are invited with aloha, and much appreciated, though not all can be used. They may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the editor at this address. Contributors understand that materials may be edited for space and other considerations. This newsletter is part of a cooperative project funded by the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program, the UH Cooperative Extension Service, and the State of Hawaii Aquaculture Development Program.

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