8th Aquatic Animal Health Technical Forum and Workshop

Date: 22nd- 24th March 2023

Hosted by: Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, QLD

Venue: Biosecurity Sciences Laboratory, Health and Food Sciences Precinct, Coopers Plains

Background

The Aquatic Animal Health technical Forum (AAHTF) training workshops play an important role in developing the aquatic animal health network.

Workshops are targeted at new and emerging technical staff working in aquatic animal health, including on-farm industry staff. The workshop attendance will be capped at 26 participants and priority given to those that haven’t attended previously.

The workshops provide participants with the opportunity to exchange information with other attendees who have expertise and experience in aquatic animal health.

Participants have the opportunity to present work and participate in discussions about relevant cases/research/technologies in a less formal atmosphere than that of a larger scientific conference.

Currently, in Australia there is only a relativity small (but growing) number of experienced aquatic animal health specialists with well-developed skills and knowledge. With aquaculture expanding in Australia, transferring these vital skills and knowledge to a new generation will be of benefit to the aquatic animal health sector and aquatic animal industries in Australia.

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