

**2017 AquaFish Innovation Lab
Asia Regional Meeting
Nepal
1 – 4 March 2017
AGENDA**

OBJECTIVES

1. Review progress of AquaFish projects in three Asian projects.
2. Learn about successful efforts to reach and support farmers with AquaFish research findings, guidance, and progress towards exit plans.
3. Prepare for closeout through a mutual understanding of reporting requirements, deadlines, and progress towards capacity building and gender integration.

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH

Morning flights to Bharatpur (Nepal team will pick up everyone from the hotel, take to airport, and arrange flights)

Arrive at Bharatpur, check-in to Hotel Jungle Crown

Afternoon tour of Agriculture and Forestry University, Rampur, Chitwan

Evening presentation - *Liping Liu – Advances and prospects of two emerging technologies in China: Aquaculture and Photovoltaic integration, in pond raceway aquaculture*

THURSDAY 2 MARCH

8:00 AM Welcome and Introductions – Chair Madhav Shrestha

8:15 AM Regional Meeting Purpose - *Hillary Egna, AquaFish*

8:30 AM Discussion of 2016 – 2018 AquaFish Innovation Lab projects - main findings for each study or activity, steps forward, challenges achievements, setbacks, next steps

- Update on Nepal Projects—Sunila Rai
- Update on Vietnam Projects—Tran Tri Thanh Hien
- Update on Bangladesh Projects—Shahroz Mahean Haque
- Update on Cambodia Projects — Chheng Phen

10:30 AM BREAK

11:00 AM AquaFish Program-wide Impact Assessment on Feeds – *Hillary Egna & Jenna Borberg*

11:15 AM Open Data Requirements – *Jenna Borberg*

12:00 Exit Plans, progress to date, updates (seating by Project)

1:30 PM **Symposium on Outreach**--Presentations summarizing a workshop, field day, demonstration event success story; what works, what is needed, the way forward for reaching farmers for training, problem solving, motivation—presentations by HC PIs and colleagues – Chair Narayan Pandit

- Bangladesh Outreach – Anisul Huq
- Vietnam Outreach – Tran Tri Thanh Hien
- Cambodia Outreach – Chheng Phen
- Nepal Outreach – Dilip Jha

3:30 PM BREAK

4:00 PM Progress meetings for each country group

5:00 PM Group photo.

6:00–7:00 PM Meeting with AFU management

Evening talk - *Using small-scale aquaculture to promote sustainability – the Sustainability without Borders program at Michigan* - Jose Alfaro

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

8:30 AM Closing Session Recap from Day 1 and 2 - *Jim Diana*

8:45 AM Future Meetings: AquaFish Closeout Meeting, Final Meeting - *Hillary Egna*

9:00 AM Sustaining and Enhancing Impacts of AquaFish – *Hillary Egna, AquaFish; group discussion & Overall closeout planning—group meetings, cross-country collaborations, accountability and performance.*

10:00 AM *Yuan Derun – Shifting Dynamics of Aquaculture in Asia and Inclusion of Small Scale Farmers*

10:30 AM *Shivaun Leonard – Update on USAID and the review of our program.*

11:30 AM Closing remarks from all attendees; each team will be asked to make remarks –
Chair: Madhav Shrestha

1:00 – 5:00 PM Field trips to AquaFish research sites in Chitwan area: school pond site and periphyton research sites with women's cooperatives