



Aquaculture Education Resources: Business Volunteers

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An important component to any education program is connecting students to real industries. Private business partners can provide students with a real-world perspective of aquaculture business management, hands-on training opportunities and a variety of classroom resources. The following aquaculture businesses have volunteered to invest in education in the state, and may be contacted to schedule outreach events, such as field trips, guest lectures and research project collaboration. Please contact the business before planning your trip as most require prior notice.

If you are an aquaculture business owner and would like to be added to the Division's education volunteer list, please contact Katrina Bayliss at Katrina.Bayliss@FDACS.gov.

For a list of technical assistance contacts see:

https://www.FDACS.gov/content/download/72743/file/FDACS-P-01494-Production-and-Technical-Assistance_2019.pdf

Business	Contact Email	County	Species Produced	Field Trip	Guest Lecture	Research Project Support
Panhandle						
Action Resources Int.	Billmirti@bellsouth.net	Madison	Tilapia	x		
Gulf American Shrimp, LLC.	mark@woodsfisheries.com	Gulf	Shrimp	x	x	x
Outlaw Oyster Co.	info@outlawoyster.com	Wakulla	Oysters	x	x	x
Oyster Mom	Keller@oystermom.com	Wakulla	Oysters	x	x	x
Panacea Oysters	Waldron.Katherine@gmail.com	Wakulla	Oysters			x
Paradise Aquafarm	dmfuze@gmail.com	Gulf	Bluegill and hand-painted bream	x	x	x
Pelican Oyster Co.	cainnon@gmail.com	Wakulla	Oysters	x	x	x
Pensacola Bay Oyster Hatchery	josh@pensacolabayoyster.com	Escambia	Oysters	x	x	x
Northeast						
Eden Gardens Jax	tim.lovelace@glodev.org	Duval	Tilapia	x	x	x
Gyo Greens	education@gyogreens.com	St. John's	Koi	x		
Traders Hill Farm	tracy@tradershillfarm.com	Nassau	Tilapia	x		x



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Central						
Aqua Blue Cichlids	aquabluecichlids@gmail.com	Indian River	Cichlids	x		x
Aquaco, LLC	joe@aquacofarms.com	Saint Lucie	Florida pompano	x	x	x
Aquaholic Aquaculture, LLC	Sam@aquaholicaquaculture.com	Hillsborough	Marine ornamentals and corals		x	x
Aquaponic Lynx LLC	tclynx@aquaponiclynx.com	Lake	Channel catfish and mosquito fish	x		x
Bonsai Aquaculture Inc.	Bonsaikoi@tampabay.rr.com	Pinellas	Koi, goldfish and tilapia,		x	x
Chevy's Quality Koi LLC	chevyskoi@gmail.com	Marion	Koi	x	x	x
Consolidated Fish Farms	Consolidatedff@aol.com	Hillsborough	Ornamental fish			x
Evans Fish Farm	geno@evansfishfarm.com	Volusia	Sturgeon, tilapia and striped bass	x	x	x
Salty Bottom Reef Company	info@sbreef.com	Pasco	Live Rock		x	x
Sea in the City, Inc.	sales@SeaintheCity.com	Orange	Corals	x	x	x
Synergy Education Research Farm	Dennis.serfarm@gmail.com	Saint Lucie	Koi and tilapia	x	x	x
Treasure Coast Corals, Inc.	jon@treasurecoastcorals.com	Indian River	Corals	x	x	x
Triple Threat Seafood	Fwdrummond@gmail.com	Levy	Clams and oysters	x		x
Urban Tropical, Inc.	bquillen22@gmail.com	Polk	Ornamental fish		x	x

South						
American Mariculture, Inc.	rpearl@sunshrimp.com	Lee	Pacific Whiteleg Shrimp	x	x	
College of the Florida Keys - SMART Center	Patrick.Rice@fkcc.edu	Monroe	Various - contact for more details	x	x	x
Florida Keys Marine Life	marinelifesales@gmail.com	Monroe	Corals and plants			x
Hansen-Cunningham Fish Farm	Mshaganes@gmail.com	Palm Beach	Channel Catfish	x	x	x
Miami Fish Garden and Hatchery, LLC	Miamifishgarden@gmail.com	Miami-Dade	Koi	x		x
Pace Tropicals, Inc.	Pacetropicals@gmail.com	Charlotte	Tilapia	x		x
Reef Gardener Inc	reefgardener@gmail.com	Miami-Dade	Corals		x	x
The Tilapia Guys Corp.	rfhatchery@gmail.com	Hendry	Tilapia	x		

