

Catfish Quality Information and Exchange Workshop

These workshops are designed to inform interested parties of past, present and future work in quality and grading of Siluriformes, specifically catfish. Personnel from USDA-ARS, universities, and federal agencies will present and answer your questions.

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Proposed Agenda

Proposed dates: September **28**, MAFES Bull Barn, Starkville (MSU), MS

October **19**, Hampton Inn Hotel, Hernando, MS

Day 1

8:00 am	Registration	
8:30 am	Introduction & Purpose	MSU & AMS
09:00 am	Catfish Quality Past work and issues	Silva
09:30 am	Pre-processing factors affect quality, yield of catfish (Bosworth)	ARS Stoneville
10:00 am	BREAK	
10:30 am	Open topic	
11:00 am	Off-flavor and other issues w catfish (Betchell, Grim)	ARS New Orleans
11:30 am	Marination of catfish	Schilling
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
01:00 pm	Grading standards for catfish	NOAA/NMFS
01:30 pm	Pond to plate program	Terry Hanson (Auburn)
02:00 pm	Proposed standards for catfish	USDA-AMS
03:00 pm	Panel discussion: catfish quality issues	
04:00 pm	Conclusions and adjourn	