

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.

Registration is free. Register with the USDA-AMS or let us know.

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Tentative Agenda

October 19,

Hampton Inn Hotel, Hernando, Mississippi

October 19 (Wednesday)

8:30 am	Registration	
9:00 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	Brian Bosworth, ARS Stoneville
10:00 am	BREAK	
10:30 am	Open topic	Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)
11:00 am	Off-flavor and other issues w catfish	Peter Betchell, ARS New Orleans
11:30 am	Marination of catfish	Wes Schilling, MSU
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
01:00 pm	Grading standards for catfish	Miguel Lugo, NOAA SIP
01:30 pm	Pond to plate program	Terry Hanson, Auburn
02:00 pm	Proposed standards for catfish	Bucky Gwartney, USDA-AMS
03:00 pm	Panel discussion: catfish quality issues	
04:00 pm	Conclusions and adjourn	

Information for Hernando, MS meeting (October 19, 2016)

Hotel information

Hotel information and reservations can be made with the hotel. The rate is \$99 per night by stating that you are attending the catfish meeting.

More information at:

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/mississippi/hampton-inn-hernando-MEMMRHX/index.html>

Airports

Closest airport is Memphis International Airport (MEM).

Directions to Hotel from Airport:

West on Winchester Rd .5mi. Left on Airways Blvd 2.3mi. Right on E Shelby Dr .8mi. Merge left on I-55S toward Jackson MS. 13.6mi. Exit 280 MS-304/Commerce St .2mi. Left on E Commerce St .3m. Right on McIngvale Rd hotel is on the right .2m

Distance from Hotel: 18 mi.

Drive Time to hotel: 20 min.

Meeting place:

The meeting will be in the meeting room at Hampton Inn Hotel

Meals:

Breaks and lunch will be provided to those that register