



INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE

Expanding Florida's Aquaculture Insights and Innovations

April 10, 2024
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM EDT

You are cordially invited to participate in the sixth in a series of Industries of the Future virtual sessions to be held on **April 10, 2024**. This session - titled “**Expanding Florida’s Aquaculture: Insights and Innovations**” - will comprehensively address the sector through three main topics: the current state and overview of aquaculture in the region, the role of innovation and technology, and strategies for fostering a sustainable aquaculture community.

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The Industries of the Future initiative was launched by the Economic Recovery Support Function (RSF) mission assigned by FEMA to serve Florida in the aftermath of Hurricanes Ian and Nicole. The aim of the initiative is to help state and community stakeholders see the potential for achieving greater economic diversification and resiliency through supporting industries of the future. Through the FEMA mission assigned to support Florida in the aftermath of Hurricane Idalia, the Economic RSF seeks to continue the exploration of industries of the future with a focus on the ever-important aquaculture industry.

This virtual session will host a panel of speakers who will highlight innovative approaches, the importance of community and stakeholder engagement, and the vision for the future, as it aims to equip participants with the knowledge and resources needed to contribute to the sustainable growth of aquaculture in Florida. Moderator and speakers include:

1. **Sherry Larkin, Ph. D.**, *Director, Florida Sea Grant College Program, University of Florida.*
2. **Portia Sapp**, *Aquaculture Director, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS).*
3. **Damien Claire**, *Chief Sales and Marketing Officer, Atlantic Sapphire.*
4. **Ed Chiles**, *Founder, Chiles Hospitality.*
5. **LaDon Swann, Ph. D.**, *Director, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant, and Sea Grant Aquaculture Liaison.*

WE WELCOME YOUR COLLABORATION IN HARNESSING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF
AQUACULTURE IN FLORIDA ON **APRIL 10, 2024!** [CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER TODAY.

