



34th UJNR Aquaculture Panel



Aquaculture and Stock Enhancement of Finfish

Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute, San Diego California

Field Trip Information

Wednesday November 9th, 2005

Leon Raymond Hubbard, Jr., Marine Fish Hatchery, Carlsbad CA

In October of 1995, the Leon Raymond Hubbard, Jr., Marine Fish Hatchery was dedicated as one of southern California's premier aquaculture facilities. Built on land donated by San Diego Gas & Electric on Agua Hedonia Lagoon in Carlsbad, California, this 22,000-square-foot hatchery is an expansion of the successful Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program (OREHP) which is restoring the California white seabass population through innovative aquaculture and fishery enhancement techniques developed at HSWRI. The hatchery is capable of producing over 350,000 juvenile white seabass annually.

Departure Point: Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute Lobby Entrance 2:30pm

Travel time- Approx 90 minutes round trip

Tour length 2 -3 hours

Estimated Return time: 7:00 pm

Thursday November 10th, 2005

Tuna Farms Along the Baja Coast

The bluefin is the fish prized above all others by connoisseurs of sushi and sashimi, the one whose belly meat, called toro, commands the highest prices on Japanese restaurant menus (with the exception of the potentially poisonous fugu, or blowfish, which is not nearly as widely sold). The group will explore the vibrant tuna farms off the coast of Ensenada, Mexico

Departure Point: Dana Inn Hotel Lobby 6am (gather at 5:50a.m.)

Travel time- Approx 3 minutes round trip

Tour length 4-5 hours (box lunch)

Estimated Return time: 3:00 pm

Friday November 11th, 2005

Kent SeaTech has developed the world's finest and largest striped bass culture operation. The production facility is located just south of Palm Springs, in the Coachella Valley in Southern California. The site has unique geothermal groundwater resources that are of the highest quality and allow the fish to be grown under optimal conditions on a year-round basis.

Departure Point Dana Inn Hotel Lobby 8:30 am (Lunch at Oasis Day Gardens)

Travel time- 6 hours

Tour length 2 hours

Estimated Return time: 6:30