

WORKSHOP: Water Quality Testing (HIMB SUMMARY)

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We are committed to providing our constituents with the latest information regarding aquaculture/aquaponics and in a timely and effective manner. We would greatly appreciate your feedback both positive and negative so that we might improve future workshops. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT BEFORE LEAVING.

1. Workshop Format **On a scale of 1-5 please circle your answer.**

	Disagree		3	4	Agree 5	Response	Percentile	Respondents
	1	2						
Location easy to find	1	0	2	2	17	4.5	90.5	22
Facilities were good	0	0	0	0	22	5.0	100.0	22
Duration too long	10	3	6	0	3	2.2	44.5	22
Pace too slow	11	6	2	1	2	2.0	39.1	22
Plenty time for Questions	0	0	1	3	18	4.8	95.5	22
Good Balance of presentations	0	0	0	3	19	4.9	97.3	22
Good Food	0	0	0	1	20	5.0	99.0	21

2. Workshop Content and Value: On a scale of 1-5 please circle your answer

	Disagree		3	4	Agree 5	Response	Percentile	Respondents
	1	2						
At the beginning of the workshop I knew a lot about how to test water quality	15	2	2	2	1	1.7	34.5	22
At the end of the workshop I knew a lot about how to test water quality.	0	0	2	8	12	4.5	89.1	22
Meeting was a good use of my time	0	0	0	2	20	4.9	98.2	22
Gained Information I will use	0	0	0	1	21	5.0	99.1	22

On a scale of 1 – 10 with 1 being the lowest how would you rank this workshop . Please circle your answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Response	Percentile	Respondents
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	9.8	97.7	22

6. Recommendations:

What did you like best about the workshop?

- All the info
- The thing I had enjoyed the most about this workshop was trying out the API kit because I enjoy doing hands-on activities.
- I was good and well organized
- location
- Working with chemicals
- Understanding how much temperature is important
- The hands on with the water test kits
- The presentations was excellent as the instructions was geared towards a novice
- Hands on
- Hands on demonstration and the extra help that was given to us during the excercises
- The food
- Learning how to test water quality
- It was very interesting and eye opening
- I gained so much about water quality and realized why many of my fished ended up dying. Water quality wasn't good I'm guessing.
- The water testing part with the kits
- I was introduced to a new way of water test instead of YSI
- Learning about water quality and how it affects our fish. The testing is a must so we can determine the water quality so we have happy hungry responsive fish
- Very informative, good interaction very supportive for future inquiries and questions
- Learning how to care of fish by using chemicals. its hard but fun! Great workshop and more to learn. Need to practice more
- Very interesting and we (our team) needed to read the instructions before experiment. Difference with color from other teams and ours.
- Hands on use
- I loved that we had the theory on water quality followed by the practical water testing. Now I understand and I see.
- Having the hands on experiments, I was able to understand the terminology and the formulas clearer
- The hands on excercises of actually conducting some water quality samples
- Dr. Clyde Tamaru is the best. Fabulous powerpoint presentation and explanation of complex topics.
- The entire presentation was excellent!!
- The confirguration of the water temperature and the figures of the water temperature truly determines the comfort and survival of may valuable fish
- Good information presented in an interesting way.
- Free test kit!

What would you like to see changed?

- Everything was pretty good
- nothing
- Practices of more configurations to maximize the fish comfort. The survival of my fishes equals growth of my garden and food to feed me and my survival
- I know it is hard but math problems should be presented slowly.

- None
- More tours easily accessible to the public.
- Nothing
- More workshops like this for the community
- Nothing
- More physical activities
- Nothing
- Nothing
- More testers
- Contributions or donations for food and cooperation
- Can't think of anything

What are your suggestions for topics for additional workshops?

- Fish disease and illnesses
- No suggestions for now
- Multiple workshops for all aspects of work done here. I want to learn it all!!
- Practice makes perfect. More workshops with information and let me take home my kits for survival.
- Being able to stay informed of information that may be used to up keep food systems.
- Maybe hydroponics?
- Invite me back!
- It's a great facility
- Development of how to create water catchment
- Whatever is needed to learn about aquaponics
- Aquaponics and environmental systems running off of solar/pv
- Sample of tilapia (TASTE)
- Materials needed
- Keep doing what you are doing
- Hads on fish tanks and how to set one up
- Share more for others to learn
- Water catchment to sustain life!
- Disease to expect
- Microbial examination of activities and effects of nutrients and other additions to reservoir
- Saltwater aquaponics experiments

SOME WORKSHOP PHOTOS









