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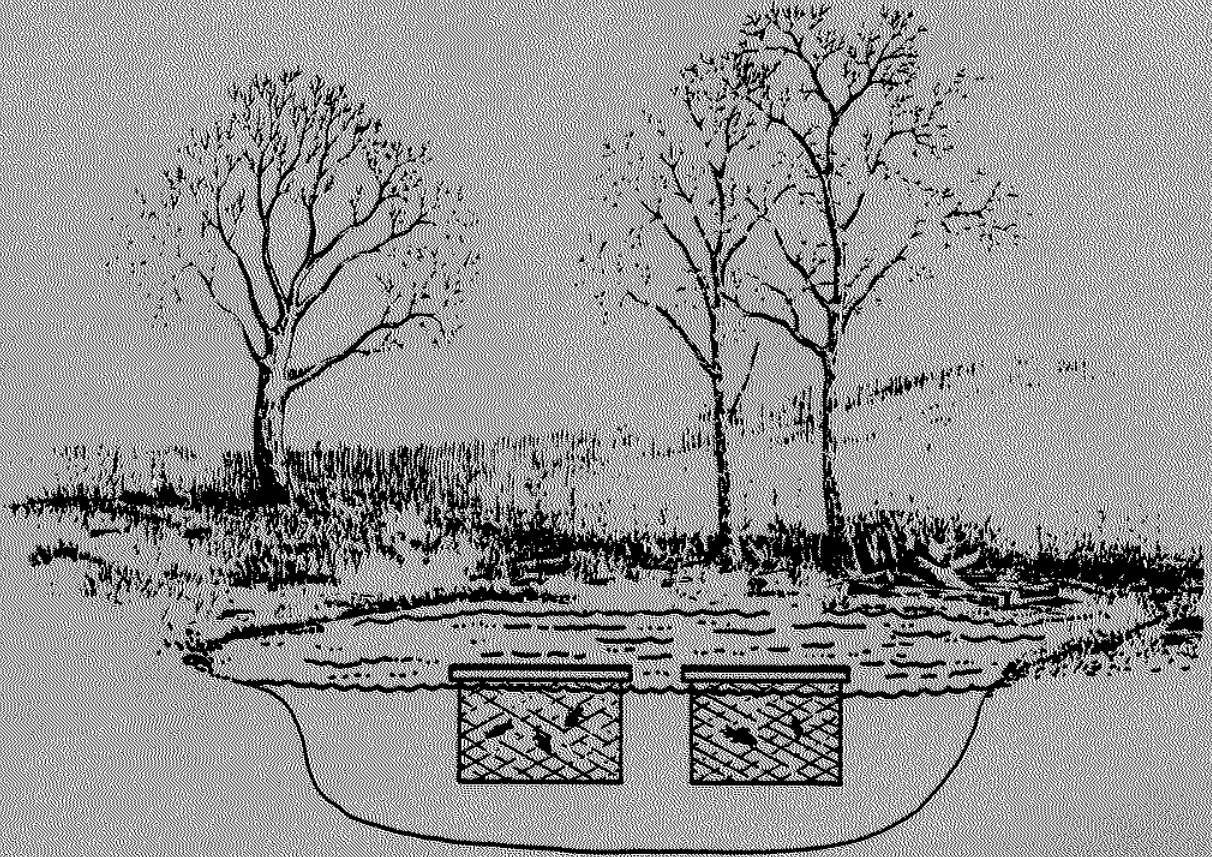
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WELCOME

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Good morning: I cordially welcome each of you on behalf of the Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Program, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and the Indiana Aquaculture Association to Indiana's first of many Aquaculture Extension Workshops. I also welcome you to Southern Indiana, which is the heart of Indiana's farm pond region. Many of the ponds in this region, like those in Southern Illinois, offer the potential fish farmer a means of learning essential fish husbandry skills at a relatively low cost.

I have great expectations for the aquaculture industry in Indiana and Illinois. These two states are historically agrarian, and are fortunate to be situated in the center of one of the largest marketing regions in the United States. One-half of the U.S. population lives within 500 miles of us. With this tremendous market for aquaculture products and the growing interest in aquaculture, universities like Purdue, University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale are mandated to provide educational and supportive services that will directly benefit our growing industry.

In response to our obligation, we sincerely hope that this cage culture workshop spawns similar industry directed programs through increased awareness of our services.

Before getting started with our first presentation, I want to remind you that this workshop is yours, so please feel at home and by all means ask questions during the next day and one-half. I feel that our speakers are experts in their fields and love to talk about fish farming. If at any time during the course of this workshop I can provide assistance to you, let me know.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1990

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| 8:30 | Welcome LaDon Swann | 3:15 | BREAK |
| 8:45 | Species Selection -- <i>"What Can I Grow in Cages"</i> Dr. Joe Morris | 3:30 | Economics and Marketing -- <i>"Is it Profitable?"</i> Ms. Jean Riepe |
| 9:30 | Nutrition and Feeding -- <i>"The Most Important Thing A Farmer Does Each Day"</i> Dr. Paul Brown | 4:15 | <i>"Cage Culture in the Aquaculture Industry"</i> Mr. John Morrison |
| 10:15 | Hybrid Striped Bass -- <i>"Is There an Alternative to Catfish?"</i> Dr. Brian Nerrie | 5:00 | FREETIME |
| 11:00 | BREAK -- Travel to Southern Indiana Purdue Agriculture Center (SIPAC) | 7:00 | BANQUET and Discussion <i>"Alternative Agriculture"</i> Dr. Steve Lovejoy |
| 11:30 | Site Selection and Water Quality -- <i>"Success or Failure in Cage Culture"</i> Mr. Dan Selock | <u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1990</u> | |
| 12:15 | LUNCH at SIPAC | 8:00 | TRAVEL TO SIPAC |
| 1:15 | Return to Holiday Inn | 8:30 | Small Scale Processing Mr. Tim Anderson |
| 1:45 | Stress and Diseases -- <i>"How Not to Kill Your Fish"</i> Mr. Rodney Horner | 9:15 | Cage Construction <i>"Round or Square"</i> LaDon Swann |
| 2:30 | Harvest and Handling -- <i>"One Advantage to Cage Culture"</i> Mr. Charlie Stevens | 10:45 | BREAK |
| | | 11:00 | Panel Discussion <i>Speakers and Farmers</i> |
| | | 12:00 | Closing Remarks/Evaluation |