

**BC Pacific Salmon Forum on Wild-Farmed Interactions**  
**October 21 - 23, 2005, Victoria**

The BC Pacific Salmon Forum will host a Forum October 21 – 23, 2005 to address a collaborative scientific framework for wild/cultured fish interactions in BC.

Forum Objectives:

1. To obtain broad researcher approval for the standards, protocols and guidelines for sea lice research (which is being developed by key researchers in the field of sea lice research and which will be circulated for board input well in advance of this workshop)
2. To enable researchers to present overviews on new research on sea lice and salmon interactions, primarily in the Broughton Archipelago
3. To have researchers determine and prioritize existing knowledge gaps and recommend directions toward an eco-system based approach to guide future research
4. To have researchers identify priorities for future coordinated research and funding institutions likely to support these priorities

This workshop will begin at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 21, immediately following AquaNet V at the Hotel Grand Pacific in Victoria, BC. The workshop will continue for a full day on Saturday and will adjourn by noon on Sunday, October 23, 2005.

This workshop is being sponsored by the BC Pacific Salmon Forum. We have contracted the Centre for Aquaculture and Environmental Research to assist us in the coordination and management of this initiative.

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