

Straight From the Farmer's Mouth II: More Tips and Advice From Farmers

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Farmers Interviewed

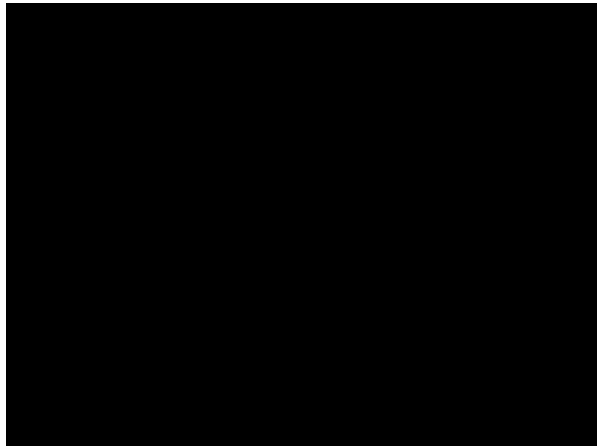
- Catfish
 - James and Brenda Ipock-Smith Farms of Vanceboro
- Tilapia
 - Randy Gray-Circle G Farms
 - Dale Pridgen- DPK, Inc.
- Freshwater Prawns
 - Gene Wiseman-DJ & W Shrimp Farm

Topics Covered in Interview

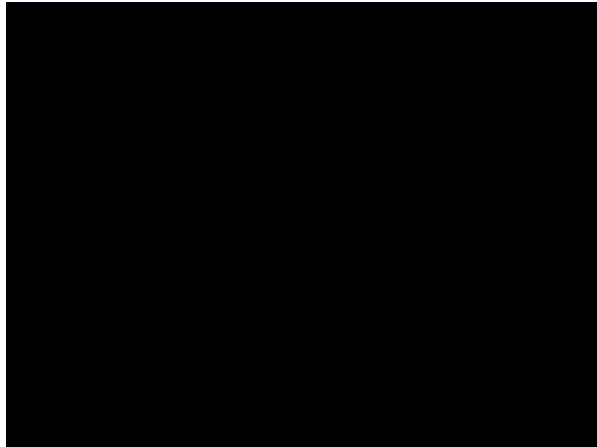
- Borrowing Money
- Aquaculture to diversify your current farming operations
- Cash Flow and Input Pricing
- Feeding and Stocking Strategies
- Marketing Considerations
- Friendly Advice

Borrowing Money, Aquaculture as Diversification, Cash Flow, and Prices of Inputs

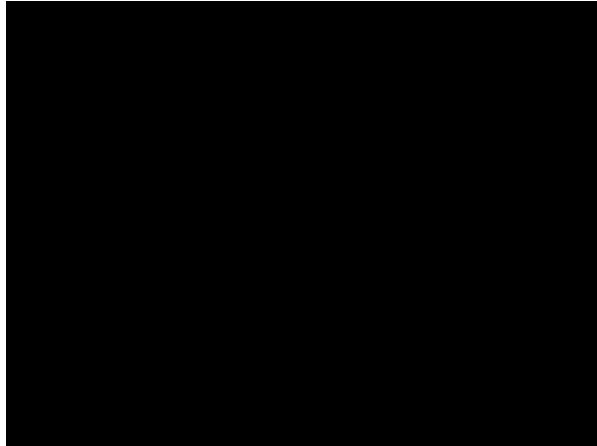
Stocking and Feeding Thoughts and Strategies



Marketing Thoughts



Friendly Advice



- ### Conclusions
- Know your markets.
 - Make sure you account for living expenses when starting out.
 - Aquaculture can be a good farm diversification.
 - Pay attention to feeding, wasted feed=lost \$\$.
 - Listen to your advisors.
 - Visit other farmers to talk about their experiences.
 - Do your homework before getting started.

Thank You

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