

Aquaculture in the Americas

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INTRODUCTION

These papers, presented at the symposium "Aquaculture in the Americas," review current achievements in the field of aquaculture in the western hemisphere from technical, legal, and economic points of view. The symposium was held in conjunction with the Inter-American Scientific Meeting, Science and Man in the Americas, jointly sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) 20 June to 4 July 1973 in Mexico City.

Panel discussions centered around the potential contribution of aquaculture to the economic and nutritional improvement of man's condition

in the Americas. Emphasis was also given to the impact of aquaculture on man's environment and its potential for enhancing environmental quality.

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