

NEWS ALERT



Bionetix® DC Trade Mission Highlights Brazilian Aquaculture Success



Bionetix® participated with seven other Canadian companies in an important trade mission February 12th-15th in Washington D.C. The venture provided the opportunity to network with key people, share various project presentations, and learn how to do business with two major banks: World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.

Bionetix® teamed up with Brazilian distributor Enessul to give a presentation on “Aquaculture in Mato Grosso.” This presentation shared the growing prospects for aquaculture market expansion in Brazil – particularly the state of Mato Grosso – and the successful results that were found from testing three Bionetix® products in the aquaculture of “Pintado” fish over the course of about one year:

- BCP54™ to improve water quality and reduce sludge and odors
- AQUA-FEED™ as a probiotic for fish
- AEROBOOSTER-02™ to regulate oxygen in the pond (as needed)

The results were promising, showing increased production, healthy fish that did not require medication, and good water quality with a low level of waste. Even with increased production, the pond was able to support the growing fish colony without requiring another tank to be opened.

The water did not smell bad at the end of the trial after the fish were removed, allowing it to be used for the next cycle and eliminating the costs usually required to drain the pond and replace half the water. Only what had evaporated needed to be replaced.

The Bionetix®/Enessul presentation was very well received by the bank representatives, who expressed interest in moving ahead with regional financing and developing a team to work with Bionetix®, Enessul, and the government of Brazil. In addition, four of the Canadian companies involved in the trade mission were interested in Bionetix® bioremediation and bioaugmentation technologies themselves.

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