



## **Session Overview**

**Session Title: On-Farm Occupational Health, Safety and Wellness**

**Date and time: September 6, 2023 at 2:00 pm to 3:20 pm**

**Presentations: 4 x 15 minutes each (plus 5 minutes each for questions)**

Overview:

The aquaculture industry offers a diverse range of working environments, from hatchery worksites, to processing, to work on the finfish or shellfish farm. As with most industries, many of our worksites can potentially present situations where our workers can become injured. All company employees have a responsibility to ensure that themselves and others are safe in the workplace and that worker wellbeing is promoted.

The aim for this session is to discuss OHS regulations and programs and to highlight current practices and strategies that companies use to maintain safe working conditions which foster worker wellness. The specific topics that we anticipated covering include:

- Health and safety at the farming worksite
- Health and safety at processing worksites
- Personal protective equipment and devices
- OHS regulations and compliance
- Workplace health and safety promotion programs
- Worker mental health and wellness

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