



Agriculture, Fisheries,
Aquaculture and Forestry

Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Initiative Inc.

Annual Report 2003/2004



Minister's Message

To the Honourable J. Léonce Bernard
Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island
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Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L9

May It Please Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit herein the annual report of the Prince Edward Island Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Initiative Inc. for the period April 1, 2003, to March 31, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin MacAdam, *Minister*
Agriculture, Fisheries, Aquaculture and Forestry

PEI Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Initiative Inc. Board of Directors

David Younker	Chairperson
Paul Neima	Vice Chairperson
Sandra Gaudet	Treasurer
Dr. Jim Bellamy (<i>appointed January 2004</i>)	Member
Jerry Bidgood	Member
David Lewis	Member
Michael A. MacDonald	Member
Ken Moyaert	Member
Dr. Tim Ogilvie (<i>resigned November 2003</i>)	Member
Diana Pickering	Member

*Kelly Cantelo was the Program Officer and Recording Secretary (April 2003 to June 2003).
Janice Morrison was the Acting Program Officer and Recording Secretary
(September 2003 to March 2004).*

Report of the Chairperson

PEI Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Initiative Inc.

I am pleased to submit the annual report highlighting the activities of the Prince Edward Island Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Initiative Inc. for the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

The corporation was established to encourage short-term applied or developmental aquaculture and fisheries research in partnership with individuals, businesses and organizations.

The corporation is managed by a board of directors representing government, research agencies and industry. The board held five meetings and the Annual Shareholders meeting.

During the year, the board approved three projects which are listed below:

Improvement in Nutritional Quality and Shelf-life of Salmonids Fed Locally Produced Bio Active Compounds

Applicant – PEI Blueberry Growers Association
Project cost – \$78,000

One-year project
AFRI contribution – \$30,000

Purchase and Validation of New Zealand Developed Technology to Mitigate *Styela clava* Fouling of PEI Mussel Lines

Applicant – PEI Aquaculture Alliance
Project cost – \$159,149

One-year project
AFRI contribution – \$22,429

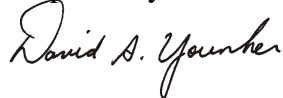
Developing of a Monitoring Program for Oyster Production and Health in Bedeque Bay

Applicant – PEI Shellfish Association
Project cost – \$339,375

Two-year project
AFRI contribution – \$60,000

In conclusion, I want to express my thanks to all board members for their direction and dedication to the company.

Respectfully submitted,



David Younker, *Chairperson*
Prince Edward Island Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Initiative Inc.

