



- ❖ **Aquaculture Workshop - PAG XXVII Deadlines**: The Aquaculture Genomics Group of the NRSP-8 will be hosting the Aquaculture Workshop on January 12th, 2019 at PAG XXVII in San Diego. Oral presentations will be selected based on poster submissions (see <http://www.intlpag.org/2019/abstracts/poster-submission>). The poster abstract submission deadline is October 26, 2018. Please contact Aquaculture Workshop coordinator Catherine Purcell at [catherine.purcell@noaa.gov](mailto:catherine.purcell@noaa.gov) if you have any questions.
- ❖ **Aquaculture Species Group Student and Postdoctoral Fellowship Bursaries**: The Aquaculture Genomics Group of the NRSP-8 is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of Travel Bursaries, of up to \$1,000, to support the attendance of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at PAG. All graduate students and postdoctoral fellows who submit an abstract to the Aquaculture Workshop are eligible for consideration. Applicants must also submit a poster abstract and attach a letter from their advisor verifying they are a graduate student or postdoc and will attend the PAG meeting to present a poster. Previous winners are ineligible to apply for this scholarship. Award selections will be made and awardees will be notified soon after the October deadline. Awards will be paid after the meeting as a travel stipend. Procedure: Please email completed application and letter verifying your status to Catherine Purcell - [Catherine.Purcell@noaa.gov](mailto:Catherine.Purcell@noaa.gov). Application Deadline: October 12, 2018.  
Download Application: <http://intlpag.org/2019/images/pdf/2019/PAGXXVII-grants-aquaculture.pdf>
- ❖ **USDA announced the relocation of NIFA**: US Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced relocation of NIFA. For details, please visit: <https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2018/08/09/usda-realign-ers-chief-economist-relocate-ers-nifa-outside-dc>
- ❖ **Comparative Genomics Funding opportunity**: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is participating in PAR-17-482 "Comparative Genomics Research Program. For more information, please visit <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/comparative-genomics-research-program>