Aquaculture Reproduction Techniques Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the biology of fish and shellfish reproduction.
2. Master advanced broodstock management techniques.
3. Apply induced spawning methods for key aquaculture species.
4. Develop skills in gamete collection and artificial fertilization.
5. Optimize larval rearing environments for improved survival.
6. Implement genetic selection for enhanced stock performance.
7. Identify and manage reproductive health and diseases.
8. Utilize cryopreservation in gamete and embryo storage.
9. Analyze water quality impact on reproductive success.
10. Design hatchery layouts for efficient reproduction processes.
11. Apply biosecurity protocols to prevent broodstock contamination.
12. Integrate molecular tools for breeding program improvements.
13. Conduct data-driven monitoring and evaluation of reproduction outcomes.

Target Audience

1. Aquaculture Hatchery Managers
2. Fishery Biologists and Scientists
3. Aquaculture Technicians and Operators
4. Fisheries Extension Officers
5. Marine and Freshwater Researchers
6. Environmental and Aquatic Ecologists
7. Aquaculture Students and Educators
8. Entrepreneurs in Aquaculture Startups

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Aquaculture Reproduction

- Overview of fish reproductive biology
- Sexual dimorphism and maturation stages
- Endocrine control of reproduction
- Broodstock selection criteria
- Case Study: Successful broodstock development in tilapia farming

Module 2: Broodstock Management

- Nutrition and conditioning for breeding
- Environmental manipulation for spawning
- Health monitoring and disease prevention
- Broodstock transport and acclimatization

- Case Study: Broodstock management practices in shrimp hatcheries

Module 3: Induced Breeding Techniques

- Hormonal induction protocols
- Spawning induction in different species
- Handling and injection techniques
- Timing and monitoring spawning behavior
- Case Study: Induced spawning in carps using synthetic hormones

Module 4: Gamete Collection and Fertilization

- Methods of gamete extraction
- Artificial fertilization techniques
- Quality assessment of gametes
- Fertilization rates and hatchability optimization
- Case Study: Artificial fertilization in seabass hatcheries

Module 5: Larval Rearing and Nursery Management

- Larval nutrition and feeding schedules
- Water quality control in nurseries
- Disease management in larval stages
- Growth monitoring and survival enhancement
- Case Study: Larval rearing success in catfish farms

Module 6: Genetic Improvement and Breeding Programs

- Selective breeding strategies
- Use of molecular markers in breeding
- Maintaining genetic diversity
- Crossbreeding and hybridization techniques
- Case Study: Genetic improvement program in salmon aquaculture

Module 7: Cryopreservation and Biotechnology Applications

- Principles of gamete and embryo cryopreservation
- Protocols for freezing and thawing
- Use of biotechnology in reproduction
- Ethical and regulatory considerations
- Case Study: Cryopreservation success in oyster farming

Module 8: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Biosecurity

- Data collection and analysis in breeding programs
- Performance indicators and KPIs
- Biosecurity measures in hatcheries
- Troubleshooting reproductive failures
- Case Study: Biosecurity implementation in commercial aquaculture

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

Send us an email: info@fineskilltrainingcenter.org or call *+254769199797*

Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000

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23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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