Training Course on Aquaculture and Fisheries Management

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Agriculture	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives:

1. Understand the principles and importance of sustainable aquaculture and fisheries management.
2. Implement responsible aquaculture practices for environmental and economic sustainability.
3. Conduct effective stock assessments for sustainable fisheries management.
4. Apply ecosystem-based approaches to aquatic resource management.
5. Develop and implement strategies for climate resilience in aquaculture and fisheries.
6. Utilize appropriate aquaculture technologies for efficient and sustainable production.
7. Implement effective fisheries governance and management frameworks.
8. Promote biodiversity conservation in aquatic ecosystems.
9. Ensure effective water quality management in aquaculture and fisheries.
10. Implement robust disease control measures in aquaculture systems.
11. Develop sustainable value chains for aquaculture and fisheries products.
12. Promote integrated aquaculture systems for enhanced resource utilization.
13. Contribute to ecosystem restoration and conservation in aquatic environments.

Target Audience:

- Aquaculture Farmers and Operators
- Fisheries Managers and Officers
- Coastal Community Members
- Aquaculture and Fisheries Extension Officers
- Researchers and Academics
- Policymakers and Government Officials
- NGO and CSO Staff involved in Aquatic Resource Management
- Students of Aquaculture and Fisheries Science

Course Duration: 10 days

Course Modules:

Module 1: Introduction to Aquaculture and Fisheries Management

- Defining aquaculture and fisheries management and their importance.
- Exploring the ecological, economic, and social impacts of aquatic resource use.

- Understanding global trends and challenges in aquaculture and fisheries.
- Examining the role of aquaculture and fisheries in food security and livelihoods.
- Case studies of successful and unsuccessful aquaculture and fisheries management.

Module 2: Sustainable Aquaculture Practices

- Principles of responsible aquaculture and environmental sustainability.
- Implementing best management practices for different aquaculture systems.
- Minimizing environmental impacts (nutrient pollution, habitat destruction).
- Utilizing sustainable feed and input management.
- Practical demonstrations of sustainable aquaculture techniques.

Module 3: Stock Assessment and Fisheries Management

- Principles of stock assessment and data collection.
- Utilizing fisheries models and assessment tools.
- Developing and implementing fisheries management plans.
- Applying catch control and effort regulation measures.
- Practical exercises in stock assessment and data analysis.

Module 4: Ecosystem-Based Approaches to Aquatic Resource Management

- Understanding ecosystem dynamics and interactions.
- Integrating ecological considerations into management decisions.
- Utilizing ecosystem-based indicators and monitoring tools.
- Implementing marine spatial planning and zoning.
- Case studies of ecosystem-based management.

Module 5: Climate Resilience in Aquaculture and Fisheries

- Assessing the impacts of climate change on aquatic ecosystems.
- Developing adaptation strategies for aquaculture and fisheries.
- Utilizing climate-resilient aquaculture and fisheries practices.
- Managing extreme weather events and sea-level rise.
- Practical exercises in climate vulnerability assessment.

Module 6: Aquaculture Technologies and Systems

- Understanding different aquaculture systems (ponds, cages, recirculating systems).
- Utilizing appropriate technologies for water quality management and feeding.
- Implementing automation and data management systems.
- Selecting appropriate species for aquaculture production.
- Practical demonstrations of aquaculture technologies.

Module 7: Fisheries Governance and Management Frameworks

- Understanding fisheries governance principles and frameworks.
- Implementing community-based fisheries management.
- Developing co-management and participatory approaches.
- Utilizing rights-based management systems.
- Case studies of effective fisheries governance.

Module 8: Biodiversity Conservation in Aquatic Ecosystems

- Understanding the importance of biodiversity in aquatic ecosystems.
- Managing aquaculture and fisheries to minimize impacts on biodiversity.

- Implementing habitat restoration and conservation measures.
- Utilizing marine protected areas and other conservation tools.
- Practical exercises in biodiversity assessment.

Module 9: Water Quality Management in Aquaculture and Fisheries

- Understanding water quality parameters and their impact on aquatic life.
- Implementing water quality monitoring and control measures.
- Managing nutrient loading and pollution in aquaculture systems.
- Utilizing bioremediation and water treatment technologies.
- Practical demonstrations of water quality testing.

Module 10: Disease Control in Aquaculture

- Understanding common diseases and pathogens in aquaculture.
- Implementing biosecurity and disease prevention measures.
- Utilizing diagnostic tools and disease management strategies.
- Managing antibiotic use and promoting disease resistance.
- Practical exercises in disease diagnosis and prevention.

Module 11: Value Chains for Aquaculture and Fisheries Products

- Understanding value chain dynamics and market access.
- Developing sustainable processing and marketing strategies.
- Implementing certification and traceability systems.
- Promoting fair trade and ethical sourcing.
- Case studies of successful value chain development.

Module 12: Integrated Aquaculture Systems

- Principles of integrated aquaculture and polyculture.
- Utilizing integrated systems for nutrient recycling and waste reduction.
- Implementing aquaponics and integrated agriculture-aquaculture systems.
- Managing integrated systems for optimal resource utilization.
- Practical exercises in integrated system design.

Module 13: Ecosystem Restoration in Aquatic Environments

- Understanding principles of ecosystem restoration.
- Implementing habitat restoration for mangroves, coral reefs, and seagrass beds.
- Managing invasive species and restoring ecosystem functions.
- Utilizing ecological engineering for habitat restoration.
- Case studies of successful ecosystem restoration projects.

Module 14: Aquaculture and Fisheries Policy and Planning

- Analyzing relevant policies and regulations for aquaculture and fisheries.
- Developing national and regional aquaculture and fisheries management plans.
- Promoting sustainable aquaculture and fisheries through incentives and regulations.
- Integrating aquaculture and fisheries into coastal zone management.
- Case studies of effective policy interventions.

Module 15: Project Development and Implementation for Aquaculture and Fisheries

- Developing project proposals for sustainable aquaculture and fisheries initiatives.
- Implementing project management and monitoring and evaluation.

- Scaling up successful aquaculture and fisheries practices.
- Developing action plans for implementing sustainable aquaculture and fisheries systems.
- Practical exercises in project development.

Training Methodology:

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Practical Demonstrations:** Hands-on experience with aquaculture technologies, water quality testing, and stock assessment techniques.
- **Field Visits:** Exposure to working aquaculture farms, fishing communities, and aquatic ecosystems.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice decision-making in realistic scenarios.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from leading researchers and practitioners.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of aquaculture and fisheries management plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing learned practices.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms, mobile applications, and data analysis software.
- **Laboratory sessions:** Hands on experience with water quality testing and other laboratory procedures.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Key Notes

1. The participant must be conversant with English.
2. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
3. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
4. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
5. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
6. 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.

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Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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