

Publications, Year 14

General Information

Reporting Period April 1, 2004–September 30, 2004

<i>Funding Level</i>	Year	Amount	Year	Amount
	1	\$10,000	8	\$18,000
	2	\$10,000	9	\$18,000
	3	\$12,000	10	\$18,000
	4	\$15,000	11	\$33,600
	5	\$38,000	12	\$33,600
	6	\$18,000	13	\$33,600
	7	\$18,000	14	\$54,756
			TOTAL	\$330,556

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Objectives

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2. Inform the aquaculture community and interested parties of the progress of CTSA projects in relation to our mission through the dissemination of our and other publications.

Anticipated Benefits

The main benefit of this project is that it functions as a nucleus for information exchange between the aquaculture industry and ongoing research programs by disseminating the results of CTSA projects and other aquaculture-related information throughout the region.

Work Progress and Principal Accomplishments

Objective 1: Inform educators and industry members of pertinent aquaculture information and update them on the status of aquaculture in the region through various forms of media.

The quarterly *Regional Notes* newsletter was published in June and September 2004. Articles highlighted various aquaculture-related events in the region such as CTSA program updates, including the Board of Director's first semi-annual meeting in Guam, news about a College of Micronesia Land Grant pearl project, and Oceanic Institute updates. The revised *Procedures of CTSA* manual was published and distributed in April 2004. Project staff have also continued to maintain and update the Web site as needed.

Objective 2: Inform the aquaculture community and interested parties of the progress of CTSA projects in relation to our mission through the dissemination of our and other publications.

Project staff are currently working on the 2004 Annual Accomplishment Report. The *Regional Notes* also featured articles on CTSA's Freshwater Ornamental, Aquaculture Extension and Training Support, and Disease Management projects.

Project staff responded to requests from throughout the CTSA region and the continental U.S. for CTSA publications, including at least seven different print publications. Project staff also responded to regional requests for publications published by the other RACs.

Work Planned

The staff will produce and publish the December 2003 and March 2004 issues of the quarterly newsletter, maintain the Web site, finish the 2004 Annual Accomplishment Report and continue to disseminate information. The project has also been looking for sources and authors to write an article on the traditional practices of aquaculture in Hawaii or a related subject.

Impacts

This project has helped to disseminate aquaculture results and information throughout the region to enhance viable and profitable U.S. aquaculture production to benefit consumers, producers, service industries, and the American economy.

Publications in Print, Manuscripts, and Papers Presented

None.