

A Tribute to Dr. Ronald Hardy for his Contribution to Aquaculture Nutrition

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Abstract

Ronald William Hardy was born in 1947 in Vancouver, Canada. He comes from a very academically able Canadian/Scottish family. His grandparents came from Scotland and moved to Vancouver in 1909. In his father's family there were doctors, nurses and also missionaries in Canada near Alaska. Ron's father worked in agriculture communities around Seattle (an expert in poultry science), and used to take his 6 years old son salmon fishing, that was Ron's first connection with salmon and trout. His mother came from a family of Scottish farmers, and then scientists; she was a Microbiologist and worked on tuberculosis. Ron took pre-medicine curriculum for 4 years, receiving his BS in Zoology in 1969 at the University of Washington. He took many jobs, including on farms and railroads, to pay for his college education. In 1970 he married Elizabeth the future mother of his daughters (Anna and Clare). Then in 1973, he obtained a M.S. in Animal Sciences/Nutrition at Washington State University; his thesis subject was "Studies on factors in rye which cause growth depression in chicks". One day at the University Library he found the book of Dr. Halver on fish nutrition and, discovering the important gap in this area with respect to poultry, porcine and bovine nutrition, realized the huge potential of this new activity. Halver's book was his second inspiration... It was at this time that he commenced his life's work on the nutrition of fish, graduating with a PhD in Fisheries at the University of Washington, Seattle (1978). Hardy's PhD dissertation subject was "Effects of dietary protein and pyridoxine levels on growth and disease resistance of chinook salmon", having as mentors Dr. Halver (biochemistry and nutrition) and Dr. Brannon (salmon biology).

Prior to coming to the University of Idaho in 1996, he was a member of the research faculty (assistant to full professor) in the School of Fisheries, University of Washington and concurrently a research scientist for the Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries, in Seattle, from 1984 to 1996.

Ron Hardy was appointed Director of the University of Idaho Fish Culture Experiment Station, Hagerman in 1996 (a purpose-built facility in Hagerman, ID, with all the facilities for detailed and accurate nutritional

studies, and with a sufficient water supply to support adequate numbers of test animals and replicates) and a Professor in the Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences. In 2002 Ron became Director of the Aquaculture Research Institute when Ernie Brannon retired. Ron's laboratory has hosted visiting scientists and students from several countries including; Korea, Germany, China, Norway, Taiwan, U.K., India, Chile, México etc. Dr. Ernie Brannon: "I have always been very impressed with Dr. Hardy. He was an outstanding graduate student, and outstanding nutrition expert at NOAA in Seattle, and he is an outstanding Director of the Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station. When the University of Idaho acquired the Hagerman laboratory, Ron was the first person that was sought as head of the Station. When I retired from Director of the Aquaculture Research Institute at the University, there was no question who should take over the Institute responsibilities. Dr. Hardy has taken the program to a new level, and one that only he could have achieved, with world recognition. He has been and is an outstanding asset to the faculty and the University program."

Dr. Hardy is an expert on aquaculture, fish nutrition and feed production technology, authoring over 250 scientific publications, book chapters and popular articles on these topics. He is recognized for his leadership role in fish nutrition research, NRC committees, editorial boards, many societies (e.g. World Aquaculture Society) and other organizations as well as for his role in addressing key nutritional problems of the aquaculture industry.

He is co-author of *Fish Nutrition, 3rd Edition*, one of the leading texts on the topic worldwide. Dr Halver published the 1st Edition in 1972, and then asked Ron to write a chapter for the 2nd edition. This book is the standard text on the subject and has become an essential resource for everyone involved in fish feed formulation, manufacture or research.

He is editor-in-chief of *Aquaculture Research* and serves on the editorial boards of *Aquaculture*, *Aquaculture Nutrition, Reviews in Fisheries Sciences* and *Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*.

Not content to do research, teach, mentor, and supervise, Ron has been a major figure in international science, and he has been honored accordingly. He was elected Secretary and Vice-President of the World Aquaculture Society (WAS) from 1997 to 2001 and 2001-2002, respectively. He was chair of the WAS annual meeting in Seattle in 2009. He served on the Committee on Animal Nutrition, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, and more recently was chair of the National Research Council's committee that revised the NRC Bulletin "Nutrient Requirements of Fish and Shrimp." He served a term on the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board of the US Department of Agriculture. He is currently chair of the International Scientific Committee on Fish Nutrition and Feeding, which organizes and oversees a bi-annual international symposium (Qingdao, China in 2010, Norway in 2012), and chair of the Western Regional Aquaculture Center board. He received an award in

2011 from the University of Idaho for “Innovations Impacting Society” related to having patented a process to concentrate protein in grains.

Dr. Hardy leads a multi-disciplinary research team involving collaborative partnerships with the USDA/ARS and the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission; both of which have scientists located in the University of Idaho’s Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station. He is good for negotiations and for getting funds for research. Stickney: “Ron has found the resources to build what was a quality facility into one of the best fish nutrition labs in the United States”. He is very active in his encouragement of staff to aim for high achievement. He is a very dynamic person who inspires others. He has been always a major contributor to University activities. Dr. Santosh Lall: “Ron has certainly demonstrated vision, initiative and commitment in working to develop a successful fish nutrition program at the University of Idaho and Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station. He always has a great sense of humor during both good and difficult times”.

His primary interest is in applied research, going to basic research when necessary to solve a specific question; his interests include developing sustainable feed sources for the global aquaculture industry and expanding the use of genomics in fish nutrition research. He has worked extensively on salmon and steelhead hatchery and recovery issues in the Pacific Northwest with state and federal agencies, and Native American Tribes. Although he made contributions to nutrition and feed technology for a wide spectrum of fish species, Hardy’s particular research interest has been in rainbow trout as a model. Dr. John Halver: “His pioneering work on the role of specific nutrients in disease has been extended to cataloging nutrient deficiency signs for vitamin, amino acid, and fatty acid imbalances in fish diets. More recently he has been involved in the ecological problem of imbalance and excess of mineral components of practical diets, and has led research endeavors to minimize these problems”. Dr. I. Forster: “He's well known for his work on developing alternative ingredients, including fisheries byproducts and plant proteins for salmonid feeds”. There is almost nothing in protein alternatives in trout nutrition that Ron didn't evaluate first. He showed that trout could be fed with whole plant protein feeds without detrimental effects on performance. Concurrently he has focused on trout mineral imbalances, mainly phosphorus, working hard on the solution of problems that were crucial for the regional trout farming industry survival; this led to refine requirements, and gave to him an early conscience that fish nutrition really had to involve physiology, genetics and genomics.

But probably just as important as his research achievements has been his deep commitment to mentoring new researchers. He has supervised numerous PhD students and postdoctoral fellows, who agree that they had an exceptional guide. Ron Hardy has been the mentor of several of the best fish nutritionists in the world. He is admired for his abilities as a scientist and his friendly and helpful approach to his students. Dr. Jacques Gabaudan: “Dr. Hardy has been a mentor and a good friend ever since I met him at the University of Washington where I was a novice MS student trying to cope with the complex world of American

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graduate schools. I sought his advice and he generously provided it. Later on I repeatedly went back to him for more help. He always makes time to help, with a smile, a joke and much solid science. I know I owe him a lot so I am happy to have this opportunity to say: thanks Ron!.....”, Dr. Ian Forster: “what I have always admired about Ron as much as his abilities as a scientist, is his friendly and helpful approach to his students and others. I remember more than one student, myself included, who, when things got rough with research or finding our way through the graduate school system, was helped to see a path to success by Ron. I learned from Ron that in addition to taking research seriously, it's important to treat people in a friendly and sincere way”, Dr. Madisson Powell: “Ron has been a great mentor to me back when I began at the University of Idaho as an Assistant Professor. He not only takes the time to help students but really supports and encourages junior colleagues as well”, Dr. Shozo Sugiura: “I was Dr. Hardy's student for five years. --- Probably, the longest one. And, I was Dr. Hardy's most difficult and unmanageable student. --- Probably, the worst one. Now, I guess it is fair to say that Dr. Hardy has outstanding patience, mentorship and diplomatic capability. He is not just a distinguished researcher of fish nutrition, but the finest leader I have ever known”. Dr. Jurij Wacyk: “Thank you for feeding my curiosity and helping me with the tools to explore it...”, Dr. Scott Snyder: “I was a Ph.D. student in his program from 2004-2011, Ron once joked about me being the first graduate student in history to go for tenure due to the amount of time I took to graduate. I was not typical of today's graduate student; I finished my BS in 1991, my MS in 2001 and my PhD in 2011; with aquaculture careers in between each degree. I was a catfish farmer after the BS; and then went to work for the USDA-ARS while working towards both the MS and PhD. So at the ripe old age of 41 and after 20 years of continuously working in the aquaculture industry I graduated with my PhD. I entered Ron's program thinking a little too highly of myself. To make a long story short, Ron quickly demonstrated that I really didn't know nearly as much as I thought, but instead of just knocking me down a few notches, Ron and his fellow staff took it upon themselves to make sure I put the right rungs back in my ladder and helped pull me back up. Anyone can knock you down, but it takes a dedicated advocate and true mentor to pick someone up. If it were not for Ron and his staff I would not be where I am today.”

Ron has travelled extensively consulting, giving lectures and working on behalf of international organizations, including the Food and Agriculture Organization. He has contributed to the development of aquaculture in other countries: in Chile, he was involved in the development of the first salmon feeds, manufactured by Mainstream Fisheries. Ltd, which would be purchased later by Ewos in 1996; in Thailand, he was required in the 1990's by FAO and the government to develop quality standards of feeds and local analytical capacity, and formulate feeds for new species; in China, where most aquaculture was extensive at that time, he was asked by the government to give training seminars to develop feeds for freshwater carnivorous species, and to help the transition from natural food to pelleted feeds; in Mexico, he has collaborated with staff of Silver Cup Feeds company and Alimentos el Pedregal for over 10 years, with Dr. Crisantema Hernández, Ciad, Mazatlan, and Dr. Cruz and Dr. Ricque, Programa Maricultura UANL, Monterrey; in Scotland, he contributed to the salmon broodstock diets development.

Ron is also someone who has vision, initiative, creates interest in the things that are important to him and he is deeply committed to everything he undertakes. One of his most recent important works has been to be the scientific and administrative leader in the National Academy of Sciences National Research Council program to revise and update the **Nutrient Requirements of Fish and Shrimp**, which is now being used as the standard reference source for fish and shrimp dietary formulations. Dr. John Halver: "Merging together the opinions of recognized nutritionists from seven countries into the final recommendations of requirements, and then nutrient research needs for the future, is a reflection of his mature and effective ability to identify the problem to be solved, and then organize and supervise the input from needed sources to accomplish this task". Dr. Delbert Gatlin: "Ron served as Chair and I was Vice-Chair of the National Research Council committee which produced the bulletin on Nutrient Requirements of Fish and Shrimp. During that 2-year appointment, I came to truly appreciate Ron's leadership in overseeing the committee of 10 scientists from several different countries. He was quite skillful in mediating differences in opinion among the committee members and keeping us on task".

Dr. Ronald Roberts: "Ron's career has not been always easy. His first wife died of a brain tumor and he has had other serious problems to deal with and yet always retains his cheerfulness and great sense of humor. Ron Hardy has two hobbies apart from fish nutrition. They are old cars and salmon fishing. He has achieved the greatest success in both...". In 2008, Ron married Barb, who has been Ron's constant companion since then: "To be married to Ron Hardy makes life an incredible adventure. This soft-spoken, brilliant scientist has passion not only for his fish projects, but it extends to the people he works with in all areas of education and science. It is a true joy to be part of his life and his work".

As much as his 250 papers, NRC book and scientific insight, it is his sympathy, generosity and good sense of humor, his mentor qualities, friendship and guidance, for which he will be remembered. Lets conclude on the words of fish pathologist Dr. Ronald Roberts, his Scottish fellow: "Dr. Hardy is a very good scientist and also extremely good man".

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Education:

1969 B.S. University of Washington (Zoology)
 Seattle, Washington.
 1973 M.S. Washington State University (Nutrition)
 Pullman, Washington.

Thesis: Studies on Factors in Rye Which Cause Growth Depression in Chicks.

1978 Ph.D. University of Washington (Fisheries)
 Seattle, Washington.

Dissertation: Effects of Dietary Protein and Pyridoxine Levels on Growth and Disease Resistance of Chinook Salmon.

Employment:

1978 Liaison Officer, United Nations Development Program, FAO/UNDO Training Course in Fish Nutrition and Fishfeed Technology, Seattle, Washington.
 1979-1984 Research Assistant Professor, School of Fisheries,
 University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
 1984 Research Associate Professor, School of Fisheries,
 University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
 1981 Staff Consultant, Board of Agricultural and
 Renewable Resources, National Academy of Science, Washington, DC.
 1984-1996 Supervisory Research Chemist, Northwest Fisheries Science Center,
 National Marine Fisheries Service, Seattle, Washington.

- 1994-1995 Acting Deputy Director, UR Division, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, Seattle, Washington.
- 1992-1995 Scientific Editor for the National Marine Fisheries Service, Editor, Fishery Bulletin and NOAA Technical Reports.
- 1984-1992 Affiliate Associate Professor, School of Fisheries, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
- 1992 to 2007 Affiliate Professor, School of Fisheries, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
- 1996 to present Director, Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station Hagerman, Idaho, Professor, Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, and Director, Aquaculture Research Institute, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho (since 2002).
- 2000 onward Editor, Aquaculture Research, Blackwell Science, Oxford, UK.

Professional service:

A. Membership in Professional Societies

American Institute of Nutrition

World Aquaculture Society (Secretary, 1997-2001, Vice President, 2001-2002)

B. Committees and Boards

Subcommittee on Warmwater Fish Nutrition, National Research Council, National Academy of Science. 1981-1984.

Committee on Impacts of Emerging Agricultural Trends on Fish and Wildlife Habitats, National Academy of Science. (Advisory Consultant). 1981.

Planning Committee, 9th Annual Fish Feed and Nutrition Workshop, Seattle, Washington. 1980.

Representative to the International Network of Feed Information Centers (INFIC), London, U.K. 1981.

Planning Committee, 11th Annual Fish Feed and Nutrition Workshop, Vancouver, B.C. 1983.

Planning Committee and Session Chairman, Salmonid Reproduction, An International Symposium, Bellevue, Washington. 1983.

Technical Committee, Research Subcommittee, Western Regional Aquaculture Consortium, USDA, 1987 to 2001. (Chair, Research Subcommittee, 1990 to 1995).

Scientific Advisory Board, Redfish Lake Sockeye Salmon Restoration Project, Eagle, Idaho. 1991 to present.

Scientific Advisor, Salmon Pigmentation Implementation Committee, Seattle, Washington, 1992 to 1995.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, AQUACULTURE, Elsevier Publications, 1991-Present, and REVIEWS IN FISHERIES SCIENCE, CRC Press, 1992-present, AQUACULTURE NUTRITION, 1994-present, AQUANOTICES, 1992-present, FISHERY BULLETIN, 1995-present.

Steering and Planning Committees, Sixth International Symposium on Feeding and Nutrition in Fish, College Station, Texas, August, 1996; World Aquaculture Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, Feb., 1997; Eighth International Symposium on Feeding and Nutrition in Fish, Kyushu, Japan, May, 2000; Ninth International Symposium on Feeding and Nutrition in Fish, Rhodes, Greece, May, 2002; and 2nd International Seafood By-products Conference, Anchorage, Alaska, November 10-12, 2002, XII and XIII International Symposium on Fish Nutrition and Feeding, Biarritz France (2006) and Florionopolis, Brazil (2008).

*Committee on Animal Nutrition, National Research Council, National Academy of Science. 2000-2005.
Western Regional Aquaculture Center, Board of Directors, 2002 to present (Chair 2004-2009).*

National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board (USDA), 2002-2005 (Advisory Board to Secretary of Agriculture, USDA).

Organic Aquaculture Working Group (for National Organics Standard Board, USDA), 2005-present.

Scientific Committee, International Symposium on Fish Nutrition and Feeding, 2004 to present (Chair, 2008-present).

Chair, Committee to revise "Nutrient Requirements of Fish and Shellfish," National Research Council, National Academy of Science. 2008-2010.

Honors and awards

Outstanding Performance Certificate, NMFS, 1992-1996

Special Recognition Award as Scientific Editor of NMFS, 1995

"Innovation Impacting Society" award, University of Idaho, 2010

Visiting scientists

Dr. Ole J. Torrisen, Institute of Marine Research, Matre, Norway, 1987-88.

Dr. Torbjorn Asgard, Aquaforst, Sundlesora, Norway, 1989-90.

Dr. George Kissil, Israeli Center for Mariculture, Elat, Israel, 1995-96.

Prof. Hans Jorgen Phyn, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, 1996.

Dr. candidate Umberto Luzzana, University of Milan, Milan, Italy, 1997.

Professor Kyeong-Jue Lee, JeJu University, Korea, 2009-2010.

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Professor Elizabeth Cruz, University of Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico, 2011-2012.

Professor Denis Rique, University of Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico, 2011-2012.

Dr. candidate Sung-Sam Lee, Jeju University, Korea, 2011.

Dr. candidate Ming-Chun Ren, Ocean University of China, 2010-2011.

Dr. candidate Fredrick Follesdal, Norwegian Veterinary College, Oslo, Norway.

Teaching experience:

A. Courses Taught (University of Washington)

1978, 83, 89 Fish Nutrition and Fishfeed Technology, a three-month intensive short course for professionals from underdeveloped nations.

1979 Fish Nutrition, an upper division course for seniors and graduate students (Fish 452). Course evaluation information available.

1979-1984 Fish Feeds and Feeding, an upper division course for seniors and graduate students (Fish 462). Course evaluation information available.

1984, 1985 Graduate Seminar in Fish Nutrition (Fish 521).

1984-present Numerous guest lectures.

B. Courses Taught (other universities)

1990, 91 Fish Nutrition, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand (short course).

1994, 96, 98-01 Practical Short Course on Aquaculture Nutrition and Feed Management, Texas A & M University.

C. Graduate Faculty, University of Washington, 1980 to 2007, University of Idaho, 1996 to present.

D. Graduate Student Committees

MS Committees: 58 since 1979

Ph.D. Committees: 31 since 1980

Ph.D. Examining Committee: Rune Christiansen, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, April, 1996.

International activities:

Delegate, International Network of Feed Information Centers Annual Meeting, London, UK, August, 1980.

Invited Speaker, Biological Assessment of Nutrient Requirements and Availability in Fish, XIII International Congress of Nutrition, Brighton, U.K., August 23-25, 1985

Visiting Scientist, Hubei Fisheries Science Research Institute, Wuhan, Peoples Republic of China. June, 1986

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Invited Speaker, International Symposium on Feeding and Nutrition in Fish, Bergen, Norway, August 21-14, 1987.

Invited Speaker and Moderator, Aquaculture International Congress, Vancouver, B.C., 1988.

Invited Speaker, Recent Developments in Salmonid Aquaculture, Santiago, Chile, October 3-8, 1988.

Session Chairman, Third International Symposium on Feeding and Nutrition in Fish, Toba, Japan, 1989.

Consultant (Fish Nutrition Expert), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Development Program, Bangkok, Thailand. October-December, 1990 and 1991.

Invited Speaker, Fish Health Management Workshop, Pusan, Korea, October, 1990.

Invited Speaker, Symposium on New Developments in Aquaculture, Bangkok, Thailand, November, 1990.

Invited Speaker, Micro-ingredient Opportunities in Aquaculture Diets, Tokyo, Japan, November, 1990.

Invited Speaker, IV International Symposium on Feeding and Nutrition in Fish, Biarritz, France, June, 1991.

Featured Expert, American Soybean Association Tour of Aquaculture in Italy, Several Seminars and private meetings with government and industry, Venice to Rome, Italy, July, 1991.

Invited Speaker, Aquaculture Feed Processing and Nutrition Workshops, Bangkok, Thailand, and Jakarta, Indonesia (Sponsored by the American Soybean Association), September, 1991.

Invited Speaker, V International Symposium on Feeding and Nutrition in Fish, Santiago, Chile, September, 1992.

Invited Speaker, "Feed Ingredient Asia, '95", Singapore, September, 1995.

Invited Speaker, "Feed Ingredient Asia, '97", Singapore, March, 1997.

Invited Speaker, "Roche Nutrition Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, March, 1998.

Invited Speaker, VII International Symposium on Feeding and Nutrition in Fish, Los Palmos, Grand Canaria, May, 1998.

Invited Keynote Speaker, Rank Prize Funds Mini-Symposium on Global Feed Needs for Aquaculture, England, November, 1999.

VI Simposio Internacional de Nutricion Acuicola, Cancun, Mexico. Presentation: "Diets and feeding methods for environmentally-friendly aquaculture," September 2-5, 2002.

VIII Simposio Internacional de Nutricion Acuicola, Mazatlan, Mexico. Presentation: "Alternate proteins for use in aquafeeds," November 22-24, 2006.

Invited Speaker, "DMS Nutrition Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, November, 2008.

XIII International Symposium on Fish Nutrition and Feeding, 1-5 June, 2008, Florianopolis Brazil. "Changing paradigms for alternate proteins for aquafeeds."

European Aquaculture Association, Special session on Aquaculture Sustainability, 16-17 September, 2008, Krakow, Poland. "Sustainable Aquaculture: Effects of global demand and supplies of grains and oilseeds."

The VII Symposium of World's Chinese Scientists on Nutrition and Feeding of Finfish and Shellfish, Beijing, PRC, 21-23, September, 2008. "Aquafeed protein sources.: Effects of global demand and supplies of grains and oilseeds."

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International Workshop on Shrimp Nutrition, Brunei Darussalam, 4 November, 2008. "Challenges facing aquafeed producers."

IX International Symposium on Aquaculture Nutrition, Ensenada, Mexico, 23-27 November, 2008.
"Utilization of plant proteins in fish diets: effects of global demand and supply of grains and oilseeds."

Publications:

A. Book Chapters

- Hardy, R. W. 1980. Fish Feed Formulation. *In* Fish Feed Technology. ACDP/REP/80/11, pp. 233-239. FAO, Rome.
- Hardy, R. W. 1980. Experimental Design in Diet Studies. *In* Fish Feed Technology. ACDP/REP/80/11, pp. 363-366. FAO, Rome.
- Hardy, R. W. 1989. Practical Feeding - Salmon and Trout. *In* Nutrition and Feeding of Fish, pp. 185-203. R. T. Lovell (ed). Avi Publishing Co., Inc., Westport, CN.
- Hardy, R. W. 1989. Diet Preparation. *In* Fish Nutrition, 2nd Edition, pp. 473-546. J. E. Halver (ed). Academic Press, NY.
- Hardy, R. W. 1991. Nutrient Requirements of Pacific Salmon. *In* Nutrient Requirements of Fish, pp 105-121. R. P. Wilson (ed) CRC Press, Inc., Boca Raton, FL.
- Hardy, R. W. 1992. Fisheries Processing By-products and their Reclamation. *In* Inedible Meat, Poultry, and Fishery Products (Advances in Meat Research, Volume 8), pp 199-216. A. M. Pearson (ed) Elsevier Science Publishers Ltd. Essex, England.
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- Pike, I. H. and R. W. Hardy. 1997. Standards for Assessing Quality of Feed Ingredients. *In* Crustacea Nutrition, pp 473-492. L.R. D'Abramo, D. E. Conklin, and D. M. Akiyama (eds). World Aquaculture Society, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Hardy, R. W. 1998. Feeding Salmon and Trout. Pp. 175-197 *In* Nutrition and Feeding of Fish, 2nd Edition, R. T. Lovell (ed). Kluwer Academic Press, Dordrecht, The Netherlands.
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- Forster, I.P. and Hardy, R.W., 2000. Dietary energy. In: *Encyclopedia of Aquaculture*, R.R. Stickney, editor. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, NY. Pp. 292-298
- Barrows, F.T. and Hardy, R.W., 2000. Feed Manufacturing Technology. In: *Encyclopedia of Aquaculture*, R.R. Stickney, editor. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, NY. Pp. 354-359
- Barrows, F.T. and Hardy, R.W., 2000. Feed additives. In: *Encyclopedia of Aquaculture*, R.R. Stickney, editor. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, NY. Pp. 335-340
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