

AQUAVET®



A PROGRAM IN AQUATIC
VETERINARY MEDICINE

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2026 Schedule for AQUAVET® II

Locations:

Marine and Natural Sciences Building = MNS
Lecture rooms: MNS 200, MNS 210, MNS 213
Labs: MNS 103, MNS 107, MNS 203

Monday, 25. May 2026 – Memorial Day

11:00–12:00 Registration – Check-In
Bayside
Apartments

12:30 Orientation
MNS 200 Dr. Donald W. Stremme – Cornell University
AQUAVET® Director

13:30 RWU Required Safety Lecture
MNS 200 Caitlin Conley

14:30 History of AQUAVET®
MNS 200 Dr. Laurie Landeau – Marinetics, Inc.
AQUAVET® Associate Director

16:00 Normal Anatomy of Bivalves
MNS 213 Dr. Jennifer Dill– Regeneron

17:30 dinner

18:30 Normal Anatomy of Bivalves
MNS 213 Dr. Dill

19:30 Welcome to AQUAVET Party
Dorm Courtyard Area (weather permitting)

Tuesday, 26. May 2026

8:00 Diseases of Bivalves
MNS 213 Dr. Alisa Newton – OCEARCH – ZooQuatic Laboratory

13:00 Anatomy and Diseases of Cephalopods
MNS 213 Dr. Jennifer Dill– Regeneron

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- 13:00
MNS 213 Diagnosis of Pathogens Affecting Shellfish: Methods and Regulatory Requirements
 Dr. Marta Gomez-Chiarri – University of Rhode Island
- 15:00
MNS 200 Using Animals in Research and the Role of IACUC
 Dr. Lisa Abbo – Marine Biological Laboratory
- 18:30
MNS 213 Toxicologic Pathology of Fishes
 Dr. Jeff Wolf – Experimental Pathology Laboratories, Inc

Saturday, 30. May 2026

- 8:00
MNS 213 Toxicologic Pathology of Fishes (continued)
 Dr. Wolf
- 13:00
MNS 213 Toxicologic Pathology of Fishes (continued)
 Dr. Wolf
- 18:30
MNS 213 Toxicologic Pathology of Fishes (continued)
 Dr. Wolf

Sunday, 31. May 2026

- 8:00
MNS 213 Toxicologic Pathology of Fishes (continued)
 Dr. Wolf
- 13:00
MNS 213 Toxicologic Pathology of Fishes (continued)
 Dr. Wolf
- 19:00
courtyard AQUAVET® Joint Class Picnic

Monday, 1. June 2026 – OFF

Morning [OPTIONAL Whale Watch](#)
 [Barnstable, MA](#)

Tuesday, 2. June 2026

- 8:00
MNS 213 Neoplasia of Fish / Non-Infectious Diseases of Aquaculture Species
 Dr. Sal Frasca – ZooQuatic, LLC
 Dr. Emily Reinhardt – University of Connecticut

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- 13:00 Fish Hematology
MNS 213 Jill Arnold – ZooQuatic, LLC
- 18:30 Fish as Lab Animals
MNS 213 Dr. Jan Lovy – Cornell University
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- 19:30 Electron Microscopy in Diagnostic Fish Virology
MNS 213 Dr. Lovy

Wednesday, 3. June 2026

- 8:00 Diseases of Coldwater Aquaculture Species – Bacterial and Viral
MNS 213 Diseases
 Dr. Lovy
 Dr. Thomas Loch – MSU-AAHL, Colleges of Agriculture & Natural
 Resources and Veterinary Medicine
- 13:00 Diseases of Coldwater Aquaculture Species – Fungal, Protozoan
MNS 213 and Myxozoan Diseases
 Drs. Lovy, Loch, Frasca, Reinhardt
- 18:30 Elasmobranch Histology
MNS 213 Drs. Frasca and Newton

Thursday, 4. June 2026

- 8:00 **RWU Shellfish Hatchery visit**
 Rob Holmberg – Roger Williams University
- 9:00 Introduction to Diseases of Aquaculture Species – Warmwater –
MNS 213 Catfish
 Dr. Sherman Jack – Mississippi State University, CVM
- 13:00 Pathology of Catfish Diseases
MNS 213 Dr. Jack
- 18:30 Diagnostic Case Studies and Practicum – Aquacultured Species
MNS 213 Drs. Jack and Getchell

Friday, 5. June 2026

- 8:00 **Fish Diagnostics and Techniques WET LAB**
MNS 103 **(need dissection kit, lab coats)**
 Drs. Lovy and Getchell

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- 10:00
MNS 213 Overview of the Principal Infectious Diseases Found in Farmed Penaeid Shrimp
 Dr. Bob Bullis – Florida Keys Community College
 Dr. Arun Dhar – University of AZ, Aquatic Pathology Laboratory
- 13:00
MNS 213 Overview of the Principal Infectious Diseases Found in Farmed Penaeid Shrimp (continued)
 Drs. Dhar and Bullis
- 18:30
MNS 213 Overview of the Principal Infectious Diseases Found in Farmed Penaeid Shrimp (continued)
 Drs. Dhar and Bullis

Saturday, 6. June 2026

- 8:00
MNS 213 Fish Disease in the Face of Climate Change and Anthropogenic Stressors
 Dr. Lovy
- 10:00
MNS 213 Corals – Part 1 – Gross Pathology
 Dr. Michelle Dennis – University of Tennessee CVM
- 13:00
MNS 213 Corals – Part 2 – Histopathology
 Dr. Dennis
- 18:30 **AQUAVET®II Clambake**

Sunday, 7. June 2026

- By 10:00 check out – back to reality