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THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER



THE FUTURE OF THE LAST WILD FOOD



FOUR FISH



PAUL GREENBERG



"A necessary book for anyone truly interested in what we take from the sea to eat, and how, and why." —Sam Sifton, *The New York Times Book Review*

Paul Greenberg received the 2011 James Beard Foundation Book Award, in the category Writing and Literature, for his book "Four Fish: the Future of the Last Wild Food". Congratulations, Paul! We were very glad to have Paul visit us and our industrial partner Cooke Aquaculture Inc. in July 2009. Presenting IMTA as one of the solutions in his book (p. 69 to 73) and as one of the five recommendations in his conclusion (p. 255) is extremely rewarding for all our efforts over the years.

See the article: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/05/07/2011-james-beard-awards-media_n_858997.html

Glenn Cooke received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree at the Spring Convocation of the University of New Brunswick in Saint John, on May 20. Born and raised in Blacks Harbour, N.B., Glenn Cooke is CEO of the largest fully integrated and independent salmon farming company in North America, Cooke Aquaculture Inc. In 1985, together with his father, Gifford, and brother, Michael, he began a new venture of raising farmed Atlantic salmon in the Bay of Fundy: 1 site, 2 cages, 5,000 fish and 1 employee. Today, the company, with almost 500 million dollars in sales, has more than 2,800 employees and operations in 5 Canadian provinces (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Québec and Newfoundland) and in the State of Maine (USA). The company also owns Salmones Cupquelan in Chile. Dr. Cooke's vision, entrepreneurship and business savvy have been recognized with a number of awards in Canada and the USA. Glenn Cooke received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree to recognize his achievements as a business leader, for the company's research partnerships and for its contributions to the community.



Read the comments of Thierry Chopin:

http://www.unbsj.ca/sase/biology/chopinlab/imta/news/glenncooke_doctorate/

See the article: <http://telegraphjournal.canadaeast.com/city/article/1408398>



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Thierry Chopin was interviewed by Progrès, the Atlantic Canada Business Magazine. IMTA is featured in an article entitled "Laboratory on the sea" in the Spring 2011 issue (Vol. 8, No. 1: 26-27). Far from operating in an ivory tower, Dr. Thierry Chopin, of the University of New Brunswick in Saint John, develops practical and commercial applications from his research projects in aquaculture.

See the article:

<http://www.unbsj.ca/sase/biology/chopinlab/articles/files/2011.04.Progres.Laboratoire.sur.mer.pdf>

Ocean Conservancy recommends IMTA to do it "Right from the Start" in open-ocean aquaculture development in the United States. Recognizing that Oceans have reached a breaking point in productivity and in ecosystem health and that aquaculture could close the gap, Ocean Conservancy believes that open-ocean aquaculture may help meet our looming seafood challenges, but that the growth of the industry, when it will come to the shores of the USA, will have to be guided by a rigorous planning and regulatory framework that uses the best available science to protect public resources. Fruit of discussions at several conferences with George Leonard and James Ferro, it is gratifying to see this significant Environmental Non-Governmental Organization describing and recommending IMTA in the text, in a very interesting diagram on p. 15, and in its guiding principles for ensuring a responsible path forward for open-ocean aquaculture in the USA.



See the report: http://www.caseinlet.org/uploads/Oceans_Conservancy_letter_to_NOAA.pdf



Thierry Chopin re-appointed in his diplomatic functions. After ten years, the re-appointment also came with a promotion: from Honorary Vice-Consul of France to Honorary Consul of France.

Dr. Thierry Chopin, Honorary Consul of France and Chevalier in the Ordre des Palmes Académiques.



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Thierry Chopin participated in the Southeastern United States – Canadian Provinces Alliance 4th Annual Conference. The 4th Annual SEUS-CP Conference was held June 12-14, 2011, in Fredericton, New Brunswick. He and Chuck Brown, Communications Manager of Cooke Aquaculture Inc., managed the booth on IMTA as one of the 12 exhibitors showcasing innovation in New Brunswick.

Read the comments of Thierry Chopin:

http://www.unbsj.ca/sase/biology/chopinlab/imta/news/eus-cp_alliance_conference/



Thierry Chopin... an unusual breed and the refreshing face of aquaculture research! That's what Fish Farming International wrote in their cover story article on who is shaping the aquaculture industry of tomorrow and what makes them show up to work each day.

See the article: <http://www.unbsj.ca/sase/biology/chopinlab/articles/files/2011.06.FFI-pp24-29.pdf>



CIMTAN member quote of the month:
"I am not leaving this beach until I have enough males!" (*Constanza Chianale Cerda*).

That is...male gametophytes of the red seaweed *Palmaria palmata*, also known as dulse, of course!

Ms. Constanza Chianale Cerda looking for *Palmaria palmata* (dulse) male gametophytes.