



## **Rydawi News**

### **May & June 2018**

We hope this finds you well and warm in Southern Africa.

7 people underwent training in early May at the farm and were an engaged and energetic group of people! Those of you have been through training are welcome to engage with one another via a WhatsApp Rydawi Tilapia Group. Anyone interested please WhatsApp me and I will set it up. This will be a place where you can stay in touch with your group, share pictures, ask questions and get help, quickly and easily.





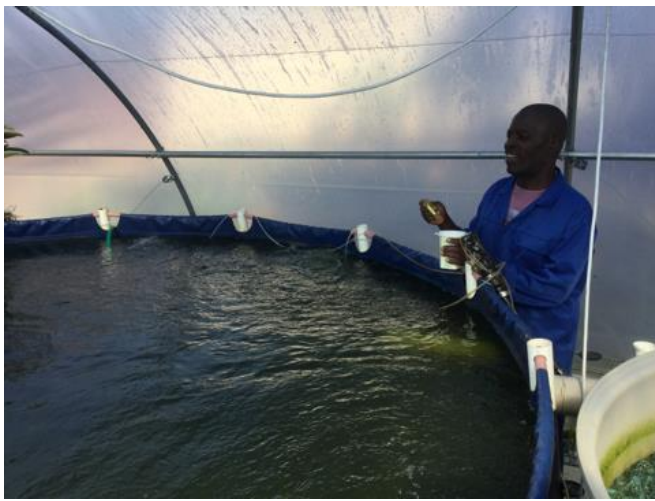
Eric and Hanneke from Til-Aqua in The Netherlands visited South Africa in May. They spent an afternoon at the farm discussing our future co-operation with them. Til-Aqua provides hormone free NMT Natural Male Tilapia YY Broodstock and fry to Rydawi and across the World. Since 1996 Til-Aqua International has been working on the development of YY males and YY females in tilapia, this enables the production of all male tilapia without the use of hormones. (NMT) Visit their website for more details and for their story.



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Our first tank system has been installed in Bulawayo in Zimbabwe. We wish our new farmer all the very best with his fish farming project.



Alastair Moyo feeds the tilapia in Kevin Terry's back yard farm-in-a-box system. Kevin, from Zimbabwe, has the system as a trial project to see how it all works and learn the lessons on a small scale before committing capital to a large scale commercial venture. The system also shares the greenhouse with some of his wife's orchids!

Our Zimbabwean agents, GreenCon will have a tank system on display at the AMDA show this weekend in Harare. Come and visit them!

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William Kelly visited New Orleans to attend GrowCo as part of the Nedbank accelerator programme:

*I recently attended the GrowCo business conference in New Orleans. It was an amazing experience and an opportunity to meet fellow entrepreneurs and business minds. I made some great contacts and I have to admit that I learned an awful lot, on reflection. Based on the stories I heard there is no doubt whatsoever that what we are doing at Rydawi checks all the boxes - we're innovative, committed, delivering to a need, have social responsibility, are people first focused and have the correct environmental approach to our business. Creating an industry from nothing is what we are doing, and ke nako is absolutely the truth. We couldn't do it without all of you, and our thanks for your interest, support and allowing us to help build businesses alongside you.*





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No hiding that we are covering seaweed farming in the next edition. But we have also packed it with articles ranging from a country profile on Benin, the second part in the series on aquaponics, shellfish farming, a new series on aquaculture business basics and rural poverty alleviation through aquaculture. Let us know straight away if you need a copy!

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### **Feedback on Permit Meeting 1 June – Cape Town**

Until the Tilapia mapping exercise is complete, and there has been due process and the public comment has been considered the following will apply.

- Provinces where AIS permits for *Oreochromis niloticus* will be considered;
  - Gauteng
  - North West
  - Western Cape
  - Eastern Cape
  - Free State
  - Northern Cape

In these provinces permit applications must be sent directly to DEA.

[AISPermits@environment.gov.za](mailto:AISPermits@environment.gov.za)

The applications must be COMPLETE.

The R100.00 application fee paid to the Bank Account on the form and the proof of payment sent with the application.

A Risk Assessment must accompany your application.

See this document on the Government website or in Rydawi's correspondence;

### **Information required for listed invasive species (Category 2) which must accompany the application for a permit**

- Provinces where AIS permits for *Oreochromis niloticus* will not be considered;
  - Limpopo
  - KwaZulu Natal
  - Mpumalanga
- In these provinces you may choose to farm with *Oreochromis mossambicus*.

We will be working with organisations to grow develop and start hatcheries for this species.

We will keep you informed regarding any developments and progress,

### **Food for thought**

Winter recipe, your photos, comments and suggestions are gladly welcomed.

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/89261/lemon-garlic-tilapia/>

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<https://www.businessinsider.co.za/fish-and-crocodile-farmers-hate-the-new-draft-aquaculture-legislation-2018-5>

### **Contact Us**

Please contact us if you need any assistance with your fish farming projects, purchase of FarmInABox systems or fingerlings, or if you would like to visit the farm in Muldersdrift, Johannesburg. Please contact us if you require training. Our next training session will be **from the 2 – 6 July and then from 30 July to 3 August 2018** and cost R5000 per person and this includes practical wet-hands experience, theory and a light lunch and refreshments every day.

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### **The Rydawi Team**

June 2018

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<http://www.tilapiafarming.co.za> - Map Available Here too!

<http://www.fish-farm.co.za>

Google Earth and Google Maps - David Fincham Aquaculture

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