

Recipients of the 2006 NOAA National Marine Aquaculture Initiative Grants

Lead State	Principal Investigator	Affiliation	Project	2006-2007 Grant
South Carolina	Ted Smith	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources	Aquaculture Development and Fishery Enhancement of Cobia	\$356,337
Texas	Delbert Gatlin	Texas A&M University	Improved Diets for Warmwater and Coldwater Marine Fishes	\$199,103
Washington	Daniel Cheney	Pacific Shellfish Institute	Alternative Shellfish Production Methods	\$285,583
South Carolina	Craig Browdy	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources	Commercialization of Bait Shrimp Farming Based on Specific Pathogen-Free Stocks	\$500,000*
Hawaii	Charles Laidley	Oceanic Institute	Hawaii Offshore Aquaculture Research Project	\$400,000*
Florida	Larry Brand	University of Miami	Assessment of Environmental Impacts of Offshore Cage Culture	\$150,000*
North Carolina	Craig Sullivan	North Carolina State University	Genome Mapping for Selective Breeding of Striped Bass	\$202,578
California	Mark Drawbridge	Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute	Culture of California Yellowtail as a Model for Marine Aquaculture	\$505,553*
Florida	Daniel Benetti	University of Miami	Demonstrating Technological and Economic Feasibility of Cobia	\$400,000*
North Carolina	Wade Watanabe	University of North Carolina Wilmington	Commercialization of Black Sea Bass	\$400,000*
New Hampshire	George Nardi	GreatBay Aquaculture	New Technologies for Cod Culture	\$248,952*

* Second year funding for this project dependent on 2007 NMAI Appropriation. Figure shown is 2006 funding only.