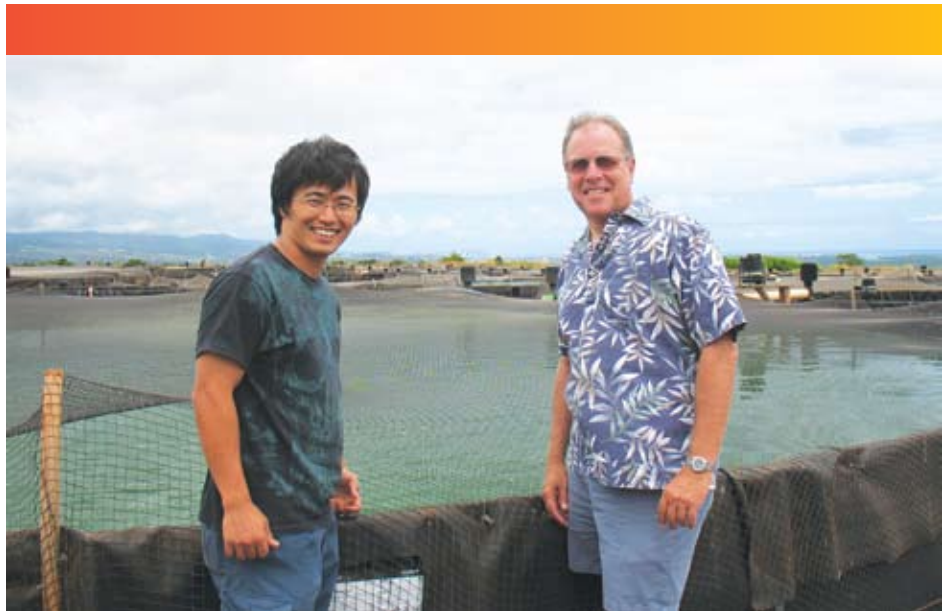




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## Aquaculture Disease Prevention Program

The Disease Prevention Program (DPP) is a division of the state of Hawaii Aquaculture Development Program. The staff, consisting of an aquatic veterinarian, two microbiologists and a laboratory technician, is dedicated to the health management of cultured aquatic organisms.

The Program provides consultation, husbandry, and disease prevention & control services to the commercial aquaculture community. It also issues health certifications to aquatic livestock exporters and assists state officials issuing permits for imports into Hawaii and inter-island movement of aquatic species.

DPP advises aquaculturists about how to maintain healthy growing environments and animals. Veterinary diagnostics may be provided to aquaculture hobbyists on a fee-for-service basis.

Please contact the Disease Prevention Program if you have questions about raising fish or shellfish, or need health management assistance with your aquatic plants or animals.



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