

2021 USAS Student Subunit Annual Report

**Auburn High School
1701 East Samford Avenue
Auburn, AL 36830**

a. 2020-2021 Membership:

a. Officers:

**President – Jonathan Parten
Vice President – Sarah Smith
Secretary – Colton Kelly
Treasurer – Simon Atkinson
Advisor – Rebecca Balkcom**

b. Membership:

Total Number of Members – 48

b. Chapter Activities:

a. College Day - October 15, 2020; Brandon Justice from Auburn's College of Agriculture will visit with students to share scholarship and career opportunities in agriculture. FFA students will virtually tour Auburn University's Fisheries Unit, Horse Production Unit and Ag Hill.

b. Career Day – Dr. David Cline and Mr. Stan Arington participated in our class via Web ex and discussed many job opportunities and skills that are needed in Aquaculture.

c. Alabama Water Watch Certification occurred for our Advisor in February, 2020, and we are implementing this project Spring 2021

d. ATOLL Certification – 100% certification was achieved with nineteen students in April 2020 and thirty-three students in Fall 2020. Certification occurs during our first level Aquaculture class.

e. The above activities occurred between January – December 2020. We went virtual during the month of March.

c. Chapter Changes from previous year (if applicable):

a. Membership increased from 33 to 48.

b. This year we faced the cancelation of many activities due to COVID. In August, we return to in person learning. This did allow many in class activities continue however we were not allowed to have people visit in person or have any field trips. Most of our activities have been conducted via web ex.

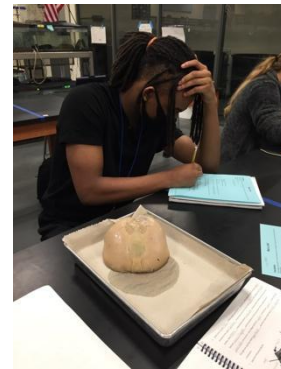
d. Chapter Struggles/Concerns or areas for improvement:

- a. Our biggest struggle is the lack of on and off campus activities due to COVID.

e. Pictures:



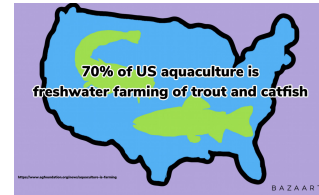
Students participating in lab comparing different aquatic species



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Students participating in web ex with Dr. Cline and Mr. Arington from Auburn University.



Social media campaign to educate community about aquaculture.