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Marine Harvest Canada receives AIMAP funding from Fisheries and Oceans Canada for new, innovative research

Marine Harvest Canada and the BC Centre for Aquatic Health Sciences have received funds from Fisheries and Oceans Canada (FOC) for a new innovative study. Researchers will assess the use of existing food processing technology to further improve flesh quality of farm-raised Atlantic salmon.

The funding, \$142 500.00, is part of FOC's "Aquaculture Innovation and Market Access Program (AIMAP)" - a new program intended to improve the competitiveness of the Canadian aquaculture industry. Over the next 5 years, \$23.5 million will be made available to Canadian aquaculture businesses for innovation and market access projects.

Successful development of this food processing technology would have immediate positive economic impacts for the aquaculture sector in Canada by improving the quality of the finished product. It's expected that the results of the research will be made available to Canada's aquaculture and wild harvest finfish industries.

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