I. **Membership**
   a. **Number of Members:** 16
   b. **Officers**
      - President: Michelle Loftus
      - Vice President: Chris Ward
      - Secretary: Uchechukwu Ohajiudu
      - Treasurer: Mark Johannemann
      - Advisor: Dr. Noel Novelo
   c. **Subunit’s Recommendation for $250 Travel Award to Aquaculture America**
      Oluwafemi Adebayo, 1st graduate student of aquaculture and aquatic sciences: Above and beyond participation in subunit events and taking the lead in subunit activities.

II. **Chapter Activities and Events**
   - In 2022, the president and advisor of the subunit presented a poster at Aquaculture America 2022 in San Diego on the challenges and accomplishments of the subunit during the COVID-19 pandemic.
   - Five members toured the water treatment facility at the Louisville Zoo.
   - Ten members volunteered at Farmer’s Appreciation Day (an event run by Kentucky Aquaculture Association).
   - All members participated in a tilapia food processing demonstration and began creating healthy cooking videos using farmed tilapia.

III. **Chapter Changes from previous year (if applicable)**
    Our number of memberships increased from 10 in 2021 to 16 in 2022.

    We also elected our new executive committee board for 2023-2024:
    - President: Mark Johannemann
    - Vice President: Ashton Schardt
    - Secretary: Cole Daleiden
    - Treasurer: Oluwafemi Adebayo
    - Advisor: Dr. Noel Novelo

IV. **Chapter Struggles/Concerns or areas for improvement**

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1 From the [USAS Procedures and Policies](#): "Each year, up to four (4) USAS student subunits will be provided with matching funds from USAS to support travel to the Annual Conference. USAS (or industry partner) will provide up to $250 in matching funds per subunit ($1,000 total annual commitment). Each subunit will select one (1) student based on merit. Travel award recipients will be selected by the subunit. Each subunit may develop its own selection criteria but we suggest that priority be given to the following: 1. Is the student presenting or bringing a poster? 2. Does the student have other travel funds available? 3. Has the student contributed to the subunit and/or USAS overall (i.e., subunit officer, activities etc.)? 4. Has the student previously received funds from USAS? 5. In addition, subunits may elect to use an abstract competition.”
Some areas for improvement are to create more planning committees to involve all members in all activities. One plan is to be more involved with social media and reaching out to other sub-units for collaborations. Additionally, we would like to get more undergraduate students involved.

V. Photos

Poster presented at AA22 in San Diego.
Members at tour at the Louisville Zoo.

Members at tour at the Louisville Zoo.
Sub-unit members at the Farmer’s Appreciation Day (September 2022).

Sub-unit members participating in food processing demonstration of tilapia.
New executive committee board for 2023-2024.

VI. Treasurer’s Report
Currently the sub-unit began the year with $523.03 and received a donation of $1400 for after volunteering in a farmers’ appreciation day put on by Kentucky Department of Agriculture and Kentucky Aquaculture Society making the current balance $1923.03. These funds will be used for student lead educational and outreach activities as well as future fundraising. Several student committees have been formed to lead the planning of these activities.