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Planning our Futures

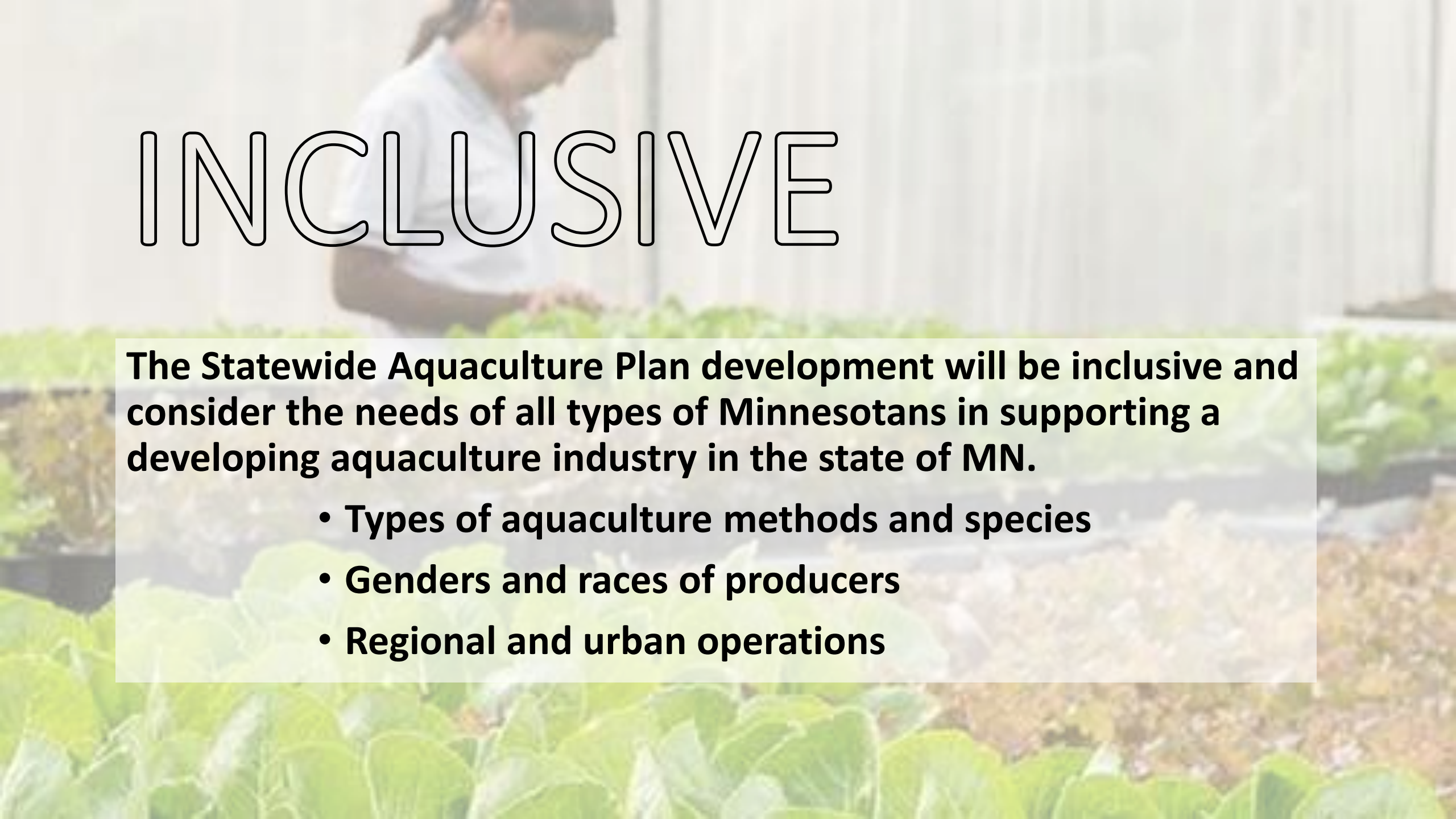
MN House Hearing on Funding a Statewide Aquaculture Plan



A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's hands holding a fishing reel and rod against a blurred background of water and trees. The image is dimly lit, with a soft, golden light suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The fishing reel is the central focus, with its intricate metal parts and handle clearly visible. The person's hands are positioned to operate the reel, with one hand on the handle and the other on the rod. The background is out of focus, showing the silhouettes of trees and the shimmering surface of water.

PURPOSE


The purpose is to fund a Statewide Aquaculture Plan that is comprehensive and inclusive in supporting a developing aquaculture industry in the state of MN.



INCLUSIVE

The Statewide Aquaculture Plan development will be inclusive and consider the needs of all types of Minnesotans in supporting a developing aquaculture industry in the state of MN.

- **Types of aquaculture methods and species**
- **Genders and races of producers**
- **Regional and urban operations**



COMPREHENSIVE

- **Food Fish**
- **Bait Fish**
- **Aquaponics**
- **Aquaculture Feed**
- **Processing and Distribution**



CONTENT OF AQUACULTURE PLAN

1. History of Aquaculture in MN
2. Assessment of Current Status
3. Assessment of Growth Potential
4. Action Plan
 1. Goals
 2. Steps
 3. Review Process

We believe Minnesota has the potential to become a leader in aquaculture. We have the clean water, well-trained scientists, engineers, management professionals, and the capital.
