PROBIOTICS IN SHRIMP FARMING



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BACK GROUND

- In India shrimp farming started before three decades, major focus was on black tiger, *Penaeus monodon*.
- The economical benefit led to high densities of shrimp production in culture ponds and supply of spurious seed were then conduced the industry to the spread of pathogens.
- •The unregulated development and lack of proper scientific approach, the massive industry was beset by disease out breaks mostly due to bacteria and virus in mid nineties.
- The constant treat of diseases forced the shrimp farmers to use antibiotics and water sanitizers, which was routine in all parts of the country.
- The indiscriminate uses of antibiotics has created negative impact on environment and Food safety.



- The usage of high level antibiotics created a major problem as a trade barrier for our final products in international markets.
- Then, Government strictly implemented the Food safety protocols over all the shrimp farming areas to avoid usages of banned chemicals mostly antibiotics.
- Thus, the young agro-industry created the techniques like GMP, BMP, Organic Farming, Zero water exchange system, RAS etc.
- In all the above technology Probiotics claim to play the major role to make the industry more sustainable.



PROBIOTICS



WHAT ?

WHY ?

WHEN ?



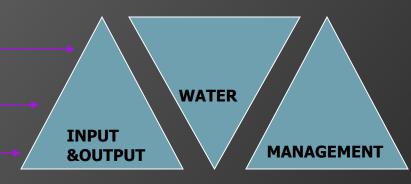
SCIENTIFIC CULTURE



Mod. extensive

Semi-intensive

Intensive

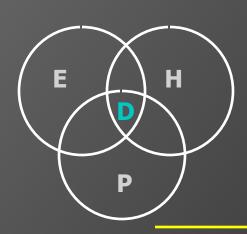




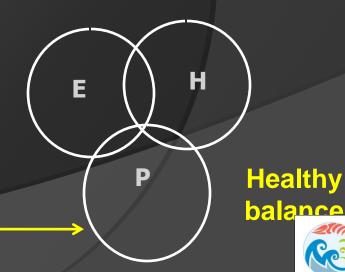
Feed & feeding

Soil & water quality

Health







PROBIOTICS - A Farmer's view

Definition:

"The single or multi-brand microbial products when used mono or mixed should benefit shrimps and culture ponds".



CLASSIFICATION

I. Feed Probiotics

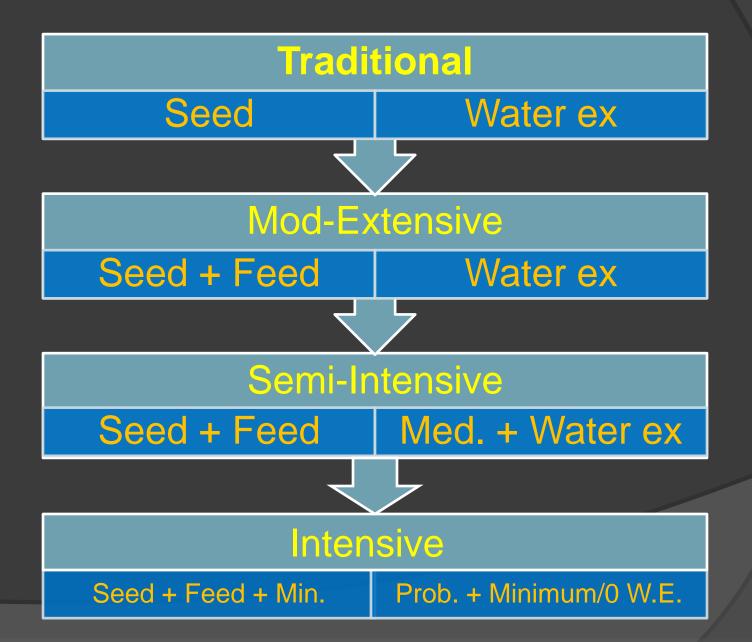
II. Pond Probiotics (water & soil)



Probiotics-Why?



EVOLUTION- CULTURE PRACTICES





PROBIOTICS-FINAL GOAL

- SAFE SEED
- SAFE FEED AND ADDITIVE
- SAFE CULTURE PRACTICES
- SAFE FOOD TO CONSUMER



FARMERS NOTION

- Most of the shrimp farmers often think Probiotics as miracle products.
- They expect quick and magical results after application of Probiotics.
- They often get discouraged by slow and undesired results of Probiotics.
- They use Probiotics as curative tool rather than prophylactic.
- They treat Probiotics products to be a add on products or burden on their budget. Still not accepted or adopted in to their primary culture protocols.



Probiotics- When?



APPLICATION OF PROBIOTICS IN SHRIMP PONDS

- PRE-CULTURE APPLICATION
- IN-CULTURE APPLICATION
- POST-CULTURE APPLICATION



POND WATER PREPARATION

DAY-1: Fill water up to 1.2 mt average water depth

Leave for 2 days for settlement

DAY-4: Chlorination @ 10 ppm by using bleaching powder

Dechlorination for 4 days

DAY-8: Application of Pre-biotic media after fermentation

(Jaggery + Rice bran + Yeast)- DOSE-1

Leave for 1 day

Application of water probiotics

Leave for 2 days

Application of soil probiotics

Leave for 1 day

Application of Minerals

Leave for 1 day

Application of Pre-biotic media after fermentation

(Jaggery + Rice bran + Yeast)- DOSE-2

Leave for 2 days, check & correct water parameters

Stocking of good quality tested Post Larvae (PL 10-12)

MAPL

DAY-9:

DAY-11:

DAY-12:

DAY-13:

DAY-15:

PREBIOTIC PREPARATION



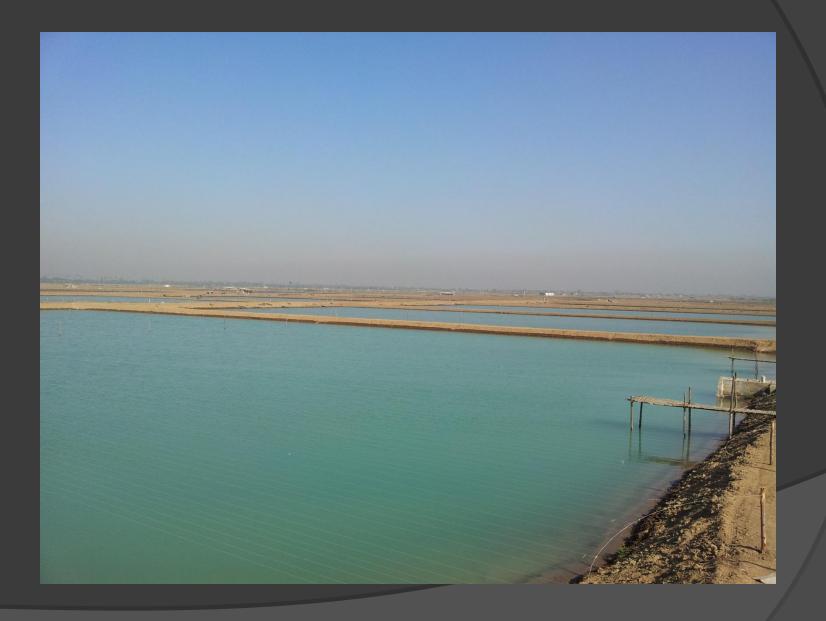








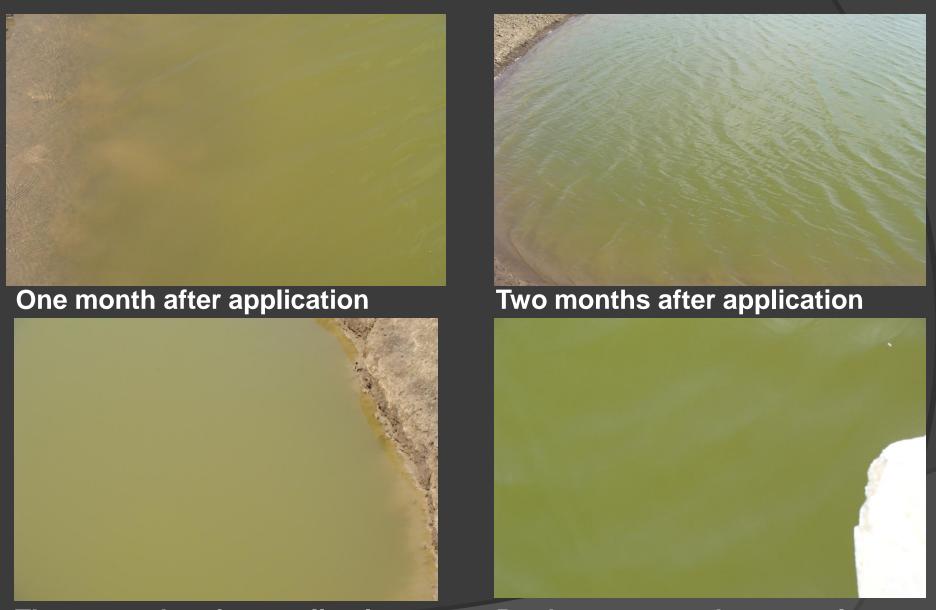
Pond prior to apply of Pre & Probiotic







IMPACT OF PROBIOTIC APPLICATION IN SHRIMP CULTURE POND



Three months after application

Pre-harvest pond water colour



OPTIMUM WATER QUALITITY PARAMETERS

Mineral profile: General parameters: Ca: Mg ratio Dissolved Oxygen 1:3 > 5 ppm CI: Na: Mg ratio 16:9:1 7.5-8.5 pH Mg: Ca: K ratio 3:1:1 35-45 cm. Transparency Na: K ratio 40:1 >100 ppm Alkalinity Chloride > 500 ppm Salinity **15-30** ‰ 28-31 °C Temperature Vibrio count: < 300 cfu/ml Yellow colony

Green colony

< 30 cfu/ml

Avg. 1.8 mt.

Water depth

PROBIOTICS – IN POST CULTURE



To remove excess organic load.

- Flush pond bottom.
- Apply lime.
- Fill water (20-30 cm).
- Apply probiotics.



CATALYSTIC FACTORS FOR PROBIOTICS MANAGEMENT

- > Better pond & water preparation.
- >Better feed management.
- > Better aeration
- > Biosecurity



Proper drying of culture ponds











Pond- well leveled and compacted











FEEDING MANAGEMENT - KEY FACTOR TO SUCCESS

Example: Feeding for 100 000 PL

Initial stocking : 100 000 PL

Survival : 80% during end of culture

No of shrimps : 80 000

Total feed during peak : 35 Kg (ABW: 15-20 gms).

Max. nos of feed pellet

consumed by single shrimp : 3-4

Total pellets required per feed : 320 000

Pellet per Kg of feed (grower/finisher) : 50 000 (@ 50 pellets/gm)

Feed per meal : Max. 6-7 Kg

Feeding frequency per day : should be 6 nos.



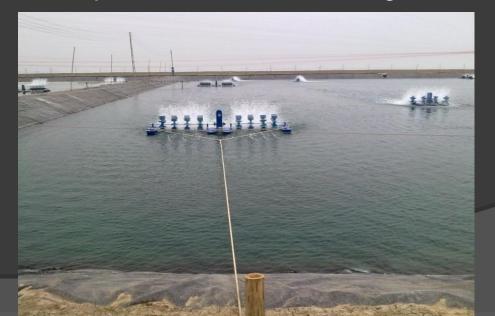


Give sufficient required aeration in each culture pond
 @ 1 H.P./ 400-500 Kg of Biomass





• Proper aeration pattern – Operate aerators according to biomass.





BIOSECURITY - BIRD NETTING













CRAB AND DOG FENCING

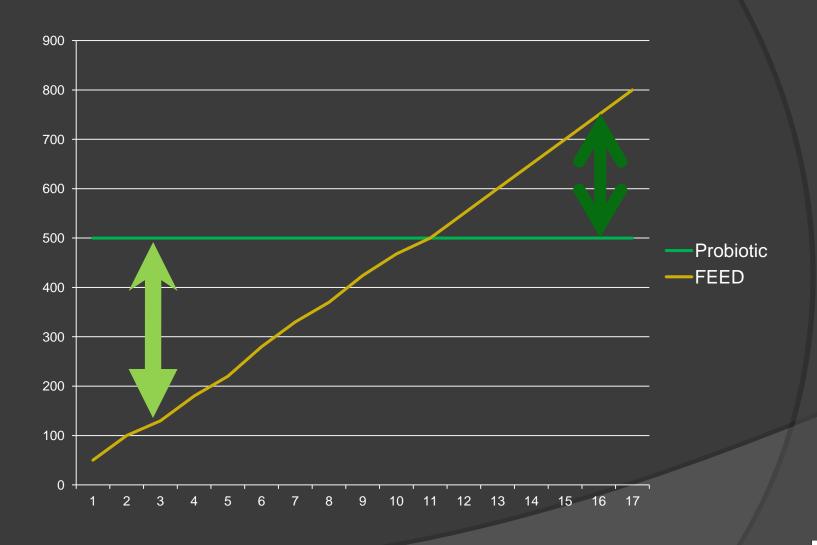




FOOT DIP AND HAND WASH

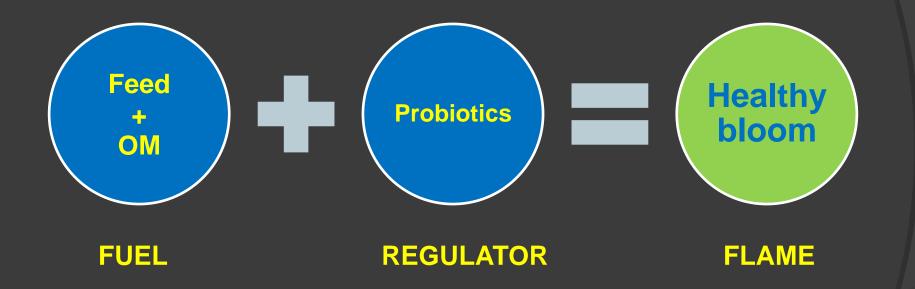


PROBIOTIC DYNAMICS IN SHRIMP POND



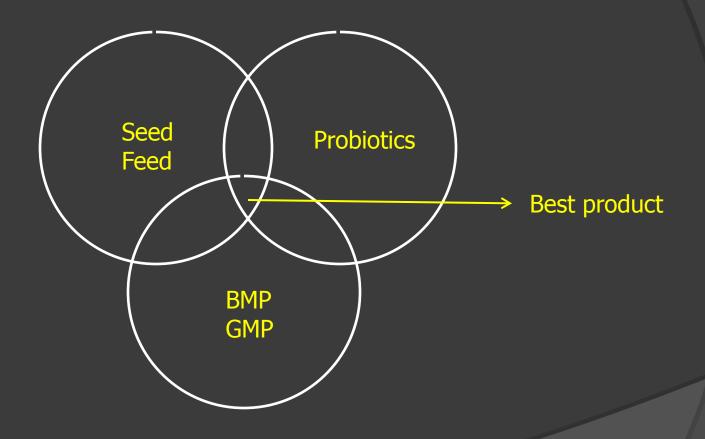


Probiotics as a regulator





SYMBIOSIS





PROBIOTICS-BASIC CONCEPT

- A. Water probiotics- Bioremediation
- B. Gut/Feed probiotics- Immunity and growth
- C. Soil probiotics-DMS
- D. Minerals- Water conditioner, health



WATER PROBIOTICS









SOIL PROBIOTIC



Wonder product from Vivaline stable to take care of complete soil problems.

Dose: 1.2-1.5% of total feed in pond







Natural pond productivity

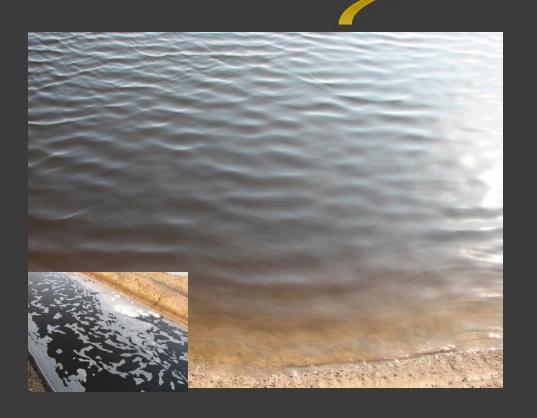


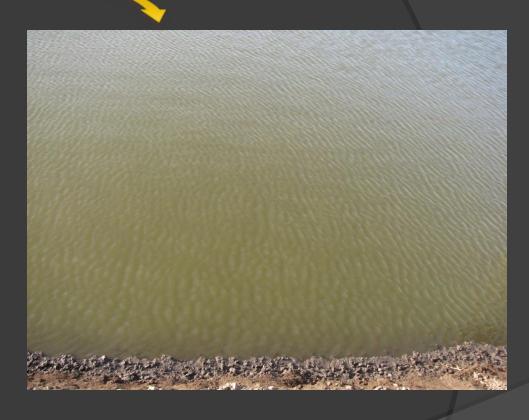






VIVA SOIL AND VIVA POND





FEED PROBIOTICS



















APPLICATION OF VIVASOIL IN SHRIMP PONDS

Period	Month of culture	Application of VivaPond (in Kg/week)		
		Up to 20pcs/m ²	>20-40 pcs/m ²	>40-60 pcs/m ²
Pre-culture	-	12.5	12.5	25.0
In-culture	First	3.0	4.0	5.0
	Second	3.0	4.0	5.0
	Third	4.0	5.0	6.0
	Fourth	4.0	6.0	7.0
	TOTAL (Kg)	75	100	125

APPLICATION OF VIVAPOND IN SHRIMP PONDS

Period	Month of culture	Application of VivaPond (in Kg/week)		
1 01104		Up to 20pcs/m ²	>20-40 pcs/m ²	>40-60 pcs/m ²
Pre-culture	-	0.500	0.500	1.0
	First	0.150	0.200	0.250
	Second	0.200	0.250	0.300
In-culture	Third	0.200	0.300	0.350
	Fourth	0.250	0.300	0.350
	TOTAL	4 Kg	5 Kg	6.5 Kg

APPLICATION OF VIVAGROWTH IN SHRIMP

Month of culture	Application of Viva growth(1 gm/Kg feed)			
	Up to 20pcs/m ²	>20-40 pcs/m ²	>40-60 pcs/m ²	
First	All meals/day	All meals/day	All meals/day	
Second	2 meals/day	2 meals/day	2 meals/day	
Third	-	-	-	
Fourth	-	-	-	
TOTAL	Max. 1.5 Kg	2.5 Kg	4.0 Kg	

COP OF SHRIMP BY USING VIVA SERIES PRODUCTS

Cost analysis of Viva Series

Particulars			
	Up to 20pcs/m ²	>20-40 pcs/m ²	>40-60 pcs/m ²
Avg. production (Kg/ha)	5 000	8 000	12 500
VIVASOIL (INR)	33 750	45 000	56 250
VIVAPOND (INR)	18 000	22 500	29 250
VIVAGROWTH (INR)	6 750	11 250	18 000
TOTAL (INR)	58 500	78 750	103 500
COP/Kg (INR)	11.70	9.85	8.30

APPLICATION OF VIVAGROWTH IN SHRIMP POND

> Apply 1-2 gm/Kg/all meals/day from day1 to till harvest

STRENGTH OF VIVA SERIES

- A. Solution for water quality and pond bottom management for entire culture period.
- B. Combination of probiotics and natural sea bed minerals.
- C. Better primary and secondary productivity.
- D. Better cost benefit ratio.

































RECOMMENDATIONS

Water probiotics:

- As per our own pond trials and experiences we have found that water probiotics application gives excellent results if applied twice/thrice in a week instead of weekly or fortnightly doses.
- The quantities of WP should be directly proportional to feed input rather than stocking densities. This has given us sustained result than the conventional method.

Feed probiotics:

- Instead of one or two meals per day we strongly recommend to apply feed probiotics in all meals. We have found excellent results.
 - i.e. Instead of 5-7 gm/Kg/one meal, use 1-2 gm/Kg/all meals/day

CONCLUSION

- Probiotic is definitely giving significant results when use in shrimp farming.
 The efficacy of probiotics is much noticeable with pond specific protocol.
- Probiotic render excellent and desirable results under good farm management and has insignificant effect under improper farm management.
- Probiotic is not a miracle product and should not be treated as a curative or therapeutic use, rather it should be used as an insurance mode for long term sustainability and profitability of shrimp farming.
- Probiotic should be included in the primary culture protocol and should be main component of standard shrimp farming operation.
- With VIVA series products and application protocol we have found very cost effective and hastle free crop.
- Probiotic is a all natural effective biological tool for long term sustainability of shrimp farmers for "Food and Profit"

Thank U!!



