

An area worthy of consideration in use of plant material in fish diet could look at possible use of seaweed extracts as feed additives. I am unsure what products like this might substitute, but it would be a powerful boost for the sector if it were to generate positive results.

Krill is already being looked at, but the further up the trophic system that is looked into, the better from an energetic point of view (I guess, though this could also be looked at from an energy conversion stand point).

Regards,

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