Micro-diet research held up because of lack of funding

Using live food to feed Atlantic halibut larvae and young juveniles is proving to be an expensive and time-consuming process. But recent research by Dr Howard Brownman and his colleagues at the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research, Tromsø, in the north of Norway, shows that diets based on micro-diet larvae may be a solution.

In the past, juveniles were reared with formulated micro-diets, which were costly and required a lot of labor. The new research suggests that using live food for rearing may be a more cost-effective and sustainable approach.

The key to successful rearing is to ensure that the diet is balanced and meets the nutritional needs of the larvae. According to Brownman, the research team is currently testing different micro-diets and live food combinations to find the optimal mix.

New appointment at Troutlodge

Troutlodge company president, Jim Barfoot, has announced the appointment of Andrew Collett as director of sales and marketing.

"We are excited to welcome Andrew to Troutlodge," says Jim Barfoot. "His experience in the aquaculture industry and his strong leadership skills make him an ideal fit for this role. We look forward to working with him to drive our sales and marketing initiatives and achieve our growth objectives."