

Shellfish Management Plan (SMP) Stakeholder Meeting

Corless Auditorium, Watkins Building
University of Rhode Island, Narragansett Bay Campus
20th March 2013, 4:00 – 6:00pm

Agenda

Meeting Purpose:

1. Update stakeholders on the Rhode Island Shellfish Management Plan Initiative and progress to date.
2. Enhance stakeholder understanding of and provide a forum for discussion around the water quality regulations for shellfish in Rhode Island.

4:00	Welcome and review meeting purpose – Jen McCann, URI
4:10	Updates and Discussion – Azure Cygler and Monique LaFrance, URI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outcome of Scoping Session• Use Maps exercise to address user conflict concerns• Website launch• On-going studies
4:25	Draft Goals and Objectives of SMP – Dave Beutel, CRMC, and Dale Leavitt, RWU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present draft for review• Clarify purpose of goals and objectives
4:40	The Facts and Process about Water Quality – Angelo Liberti, Chief of Surface Water Protection, Office of Water Quality, RI DEM
5:50	Next Steps – Jen McCann, URI
6:00	Adjourn