

Shellfish Management Plan (SMP) Stakeholder Meeting

Corless Auditorium, Watkins Building
University of Rhode Island, Narragansett Bay Campus
15th May 2013, 5:00 – 7:00pm

Agenda

Meeting Purpose:

1. Update stakeholders on the Rhode Island Shellfish Management Plan Initiative and progress to date.
2. Present the concept of “social carrying capacity” at it relates to shellfish in Rhode Island waters.

5:00	Welcome and review meeting purpose – Azure, URI
5:10	SMP Vision Statement, Goals and Objectives – Azure Cygler, URI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present vision statement, goals, and objectives• Describe progress and next steps
5:35	Updates – Monique LaFrance, URI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SMP Seminar Series Schedule• Mapping• Eco-History• Research• DEM
6:00	Next Steps – Azure , URI
6:05	Presentation: “Room Enough for Everyone? Understanding Human Uses & Interactions in R.I. Coastal Waters” – Presenters: Tracey Dalton, URI, and Rob Thompson, URI; Moderator: Dennis Nixon, URI
7:00	Adjourn

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