

Shellfish Management Plan (SMP) Stakeholder Meeting

Corless Auditorium, Watkins Building
University of Rhode Island, Narragansett Bay Campus
17th September 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 a seminar on the **current** shellfish licensing structure, as preparation for an October 8th follow-up discussion on this topic.

5:00	Welcome and review meeting purpose – <i>(Azure, CRC/RI SG)</i>
5:10	Words from the new Sea Grant Director – <i>(Dennis Nixon, RI SG)</i>
5:20	Great Strides since May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer public events – “A Story in Pictures” <i>(Azure)</i>• Press – “All over the papers” <i>(Coastal Institute)</i>• Shellfish Eco-history – “We Need YOU!” <i>(Sarah Schumann)</i>• Baird Symposium – Purpose & Agenda <i>(Monique LaFrance)</i>• Sea Grant funding for 2014-16 – “The Final Cut” <i>(Azure)</i>• Progress on the SMP – Framing the chapters, filling in the gaps <i>(Azure)</i>
5:35	Technical Advisory Committees (TACs) – <i>(Dale Leavitt, RWU)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection process• Timeline, Roles, Responsibilities• TAC member list by Chapter• Preliminary Review Committee (PRC)
6:00	Presentation: “Shellfish Licensing in RI: Structure & Purpose, Status & Trends” – Presenter: <i>Robert Ballou, RI DEM</i> ; Moderator: <i>Dave Beutel, CRMC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation (30 min)• “Straw Poll” to state your piece! Short “clicker” survey (10 min)• Q&A (20 min)
7:00	Adjourn

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