

Rhode Island Shellfish Management Plan

25 June 2015 -- 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Corless Auditorium, URI Bay Campus

Stakeholder Meeting - AGENDA

5:00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- “LiveCasting” the meeting- Agenda review
5:10	“Oh, the places we’re going!” – Life after the SMP launch <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review SMP Accomplishments, where we stand after Nov. launch- SMP Implementation Team – Developing “Action Items” and a “Research Agenda”- Congratulations to LASA grant awardees- RI Sea Grant research<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Current research updates – Summary of research in progress; update from Prof. Dalton on perceptions of aquaculture survey worko New funding for 2016-2018o Student research results on potential for aquaculture farm tourso FDA funding on oyster disease monitoring- RI Shellfish Initiative – Aligning with NOAA’s National program for shellfish- DEM Office of Water Resources – New interactive maps, updated website, GPS coordinates included.- Shellfish marketing<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Hope & Main – Schoolyard farmer’s Marketo Direct Marketing Guide in progress
6:00	Feature Presentation <i>Rhode Island Oyster Restoration: We’re Great at Growing Oysters But What Happens Ten Years Later?</i> - Matt Griffin, Dale Leavitt, Steve Patterson, and Tim Scott. Center for Economic and Environmental Development, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI
6:30	Summer stands for clamming! <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Live shucking & tasting demo – All you need to know to shuck, prepare, and enjoy safely!- More info will be provided on: RI DEM Clamming classes; recreational clamming guide available; Vibrio awareness and more.
7:00	Thank you & Adjourn

Handouts: Agendas, 41N, recreational guide, Vibrio awareness and proper cooling procedures

Resources: SMP website – www.RISMP.org; RI DEM’s new shellfish website <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/water/shellfish/clos/index.htm>; CRMC Aquaculture Report, 2014 - <http://www.crmc.ri.gov/aquaculture/aquareport14.pdf>