

**Final Agenda**  
**Shellfish Focus Day - Maine Fishermen's Forum**  
**March 5, 2020**

Time	Topic/Speaker
8:30	Welcome and introduction (Lewis Pinkham & Kohl Kanwit)
<b>Block 1: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Shellfish Conservation and Improving Water Quality</b> (Moderators: Bridie McGreavy & Gabby Hillyer, University of Maine)	
8:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maine Shellfish Learning Network, <i>Dr. Bridie McGreavy, Gabby Hillyer (University of Maine, Orono)</i></li> </ul> <b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DNA testing to find and fix water pollution in the St. Georges River, <i>David Taylor and Ed Courtney</i></li> <li>• Diversifying Georgetown's shellfish resources, <i>Marissa McMahan</i></li> <li>• Microbial source tracking to find and fix pollution in Deer Isle-Stonington, <i>George Powell</i></li> <li>• Shoreline surveys in Yarmouth to identify pollution sources, <i>Judy Colby-George</i></li> </ul>
9:30	Questions and discussion with audience
9:55	Break
<b>Block 2: Applied Shellfish Science</b> (Moderator: Marissa McMahan, Manomet)	
10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quahog clam and American oyster polyculture, <i>Jordan Kramer (Winnegance Oyster Farm)</i></li> <li>• Does brushing work? <i>Dr. Brian Beal (Downseast Institute, DEI)</i></li> <li>• Community clam culture, <i>Kyle Pepperman (DEI)</i></li> </ul>
11:15	Panel discussion
11:45	Lunch
<b>Block 3: Emerging Environmental Risks</b> (Moderator: Kohl Kanwit, ME DMR)	
12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harmful Algal Blooms, <i>Carol White and Julia Maine (C.A. White &amp; Associates, LLC)</i></li> <li>• Shellfish disease, <i>Cem Giray (Kennebec River Biosciences)</i></li> <li>• Public health risks related to animal sources, <i>Kohl Kanwit (Maine DMR)</i></li> </ul>
1:15	Panel discussion with presenters and panelists: Nate Perry ( <i>Pine Point Oyster Company</i> ), Marcy Nelson ( <i>Maine DMR</i> ), Terry Watson ( <i>shellfish harvester, oyster grower, Clam Hunter Seafood</i> ), Vincent Clough ( <i>Bayley's Lobster Pound</i> ), and Christopher Schillaci ( <i>NOAA Fisheries</i> )

Block 4: <b>Community Outreach and Education to Support Shellfish Management</b> (Moderator: Chris Petersen, College of the Atlantic)	
1:45	Building capacity within and across communities to help manage the soft-shell clam fishery in a changing environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mike Thalhauser (Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries, MCCF)</i></li> <li>• <i>Bill Zoellick and Sarah Hooper (Schoodic Institute); Mike Pinkham (Gouldsboro Shellfish Warden)</i></li> </ul>
2:15	Update on the Shellfish Advisory Council, <i>Lewis Pinkham, Chair, ShAC</i>
2:30	Panel discussion
<b>Poster Session &amp; Networking Hour</b>	
3:00	Posters, videos, and gear will be displayed throughout the room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Refreshments will be available</i></li> </ul>
4:00	Adjourn