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# MARICULTURE



## Alaska Mariculture Task Force

### AGENDA

*Friday, January 22, 2021 @ 1:00pm – 4:00pm AST*

**DUE TO COVID-19: ONLINE MEETING ONLY**

AFDF ZOOM conference info

Join via internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84336536410>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 843 3653 6410

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Conflicts of interest declared
- 3) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 4) Review and approve minutes: **October 29, 2020 & December 15, 2020** (5 mins)
- 5) Public introductions & comments (5 mins)
- 6) Updates by MTF members (20 mins):
  - a. AFDF updates (Decker/Smith)
  - b. COVID-19 updates (Decker/Smith, Rabung)
  - c. Alaska Sea Grant updates (Eckert, Good)
  - d. NOAA updates (Bishop, Hollarsmith)
  - e. Other updates
- 7) Workgroup Updates (5 mins):
  - a. Legislative Workgroup – (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnica, Decker/Smith, Hetrick)
  - b. Regulatory Workgroup – (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker/Smith, Sullivan, Stryker, Smith)
  - c. AQUAA Act Workgroup (Decker/Smith, McCarty, Rabung, Pryor, Eckert, Bishop) – under old business
  - d. AMA Workgroup (McCarty, Decker, Smith, Wyatt, Sheridan, Scheer, Marsh) – under old business
  - e. Research Workgroup (Eckert, Stekoll, Wyatt, Foy, Decker/Smith, Bishop, Hetrick, Sternberg) – under old business
  - f. Alaska Native Workgroup (Douville, McCarty, Decker/Smith, Rabung, Marsh, Wyatt, J. Anderson, Gallegos, M. Anderson, Whissel, W. Hetrick) – under new business
- 8) Old Business (100 mins):
  - a. U.S. state PSP testing overview, current status and issues in Alaska – (Sullivan)

- b. Mariculture Research & Training Center (MRTC) – revisions, implementation, next steps (Eckert, Good)
- c. EVOS TC proposal status and progress (Eckert)
- d. Alaska Mariculture Alliance (AMA) - implementation, timeline (McCarty, Decker, Smith)
- e. AQUAA ACT – review and conceptual approval of MTF comment letter (McCarty)
- f. [Aquaculture Opportunity Areas](#) – update from NOAA on AOA Letters of Support (Bishop)
- g. Division of Agriculture & USDA programs/subsidies for mariculture industry (Smith, McCarty)

**9) New Business (30 mins):**

- a. Alaska Native mariculture workgroup (McCarty, Douville)
- b. ASGA Annual Conference recap (Wyatt)
- c. May 1 MTF report to the Governor’s Office
- d. Others?

**10) Tentative topics for next meeting (5 mins)**

- a. AQUAA Act workgroup report
- b. Legislative workgroup report
- c. MRTC workgroup report - whitepaper (review changes), implementation plan
- d. AMA workgroup report – implementation
- e. Division of Agriculture & USDA presentation and overview of programs/subsidies
- f. Others?

**11) Set next meeting date and time – February 16, 18, 19**

**12) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)**

**Attachments/Links:**

- Minutes – October 29, 2020 – DRAFT
- Minutes – December 15, 2020 - DRAFT
- AMA Bylaws – Adopted 10/29/20
- AMA Implementation Outline – DRAFT
- MRTC Whitepaper – 8/26/20
- MRTC workgroup meeting notes (11/18/20)
- ASGA Annual Conference agenda
- SARDFA U.S. State Shellfish Authority Letter and Summaries - DRAFT
- MTF AK AOA Letter of Support – FINAL
- AFDF AK AOA Letter of Support – FINAL
- AQUAA Act (2020/09/25)
- AK MTF AQUAA Act Comment Letter (02/19/18)
- UFA AQUAA Act Comment Letter (05/28/18)
- [EVOS TC FY22-31 Invitation for Proposals \(11/4/20\)](#)

**Articles/Other:**

- [NOFO – NSG, Addressing the Impacts of Multiple Stressors on Shellfish Aquaculture through Research/Industry Partnerships](#)
- [RFP – 2022-2024 Alaska Sea Grant Funding Opportunity](#)
- [2021 Alaska Seaweed Farm Start-up Training Program Announcement/Registration](#)
- [2021 Sustainable Southeast Partnership Kelp and Oyster Training Announcement/Application](#)