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Alaska Mariculture Task Force

AGENDA

Thursday, February 18, 2021 @ 1:00pm – 4:00pm AST

DUE TO COVID-19: ONLINE MEETING ONLY

AFDF <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89486521368>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 894 8652 1368

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Conflicts of interest declared
- 3) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 4) Review and approve minutes: October 29, 2020 & January 22, 2021 (5 mins)
- 5) Public introductions & comments (5 mins)
- 6) Updates by MTF members (20 mins):
 - a. AFDF updates (Decker/Smith)
 - b. COVID-19 updates (Rabung, Andersen)
 - c. Alaska Sea Grant updates (Eckert)
 - d. NOAA updates (Bishop, Hollarsmith)
 - e. Other updates
- 7) Workgroup Updates (5 mins):
 - a. Legislative Workgroup – (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnic, Decker, Hetrick)
 - b. Regulatory Workgroup – (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker, Sullivan, Stryker, Smith) – under new business
 - c. AQUAA Act Workgroup (Decker, McCarty, Rabung, Pryor, Eckert, Bishop)
 - 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) – none
 - f. Alaska Native Workgroup (Douville, McCarty, Decker/Smith, Rabung, Marsh, Wyatt, J. Andersen, Gallegos, M. Andersen, J. Whissel, W. Hetrick, W. Hetrick-Price, N. Hayden, A. Lindoff, K. Booth, L. Medicine Crow, B. Blake, D. Nickerson, M Edenshaw) – under new business
- 8) Old Business (100 mins):

- a. Mariculture Research & Training Center (MRTC) – revisions, implementation, next steps (Eckert)
- b. EVOS TC proposal status and progress (Eckert)
- c. AMA workgroup report – implementation, logo recommendation, timeline (McCarty, Decker, Smith)
- d. Division of Agriculture & USDA programs/subsidies for mariculture industry (Smith, McCarty)
- e. AOA update and next steps (Bishop, McCarty)

9) New Business (30 mins):

- a. Review of [Five-Year Action Plan, AO No. 297](#)
- b. MTF report to Governor Dunleavy, due by May 1
- c. Alaska Native Mariculture Development Workgroup report (Douville, McCarty)
- d. Regulatory workgroup report – update on BOF proposal regarding oyster research (Rabung)

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. Alaska Native workgroup report
- f. Division of Agriculture & USDA presentation and overview of programs/subsidies
- g. Others?

11) Set next meeting date and time – March 24, 25, 26

12) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)

Attachments/Links:

- [MTF Five-Year Action Plan](#)
- Minutes – October 29, 2020 – DRAFT
- Minutes – January 22, 2021 – DRAFT
- AMA Bylaws – Adopted 10/29/20
- AMA Implementation Outline – DRAFT
- [Senate Bill 64, introduced by Senator Gary Stevens](#)
- [House Bill 41, introduced by Rep. Dan Ortiz](#)
- MRTC Whitepaper – 8/26/20
- MRTC workgroup meeting notes (11/18/20)
- Alaska Native Mariculture Development Workgroup meeting notes (02/15/21)
- [AQUAA Act \(09/25/20\)](#)
- MTF Letter of Support HB 41 (02/11/21)
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- AKCRRAB Letter of Support HB 41 (02/15/21)
- AMA logo recommendation
- [EVOS TC FY22-31 Invitation for Proposals \(11/4/20\)](#)

Articles/Other:

- [NOAA Aquaculture News: Winter Newsletter \(2021/02/12\)](#)
- WWF 2020 Workshop Series Outcomes – The Potential for Seaweed as Livestock Feed
- [Key Considerations for the Use of Seaweed to Reduce Enteric Methane Emissions from Cattle](#)
- Seafoodnews.com - CT Sea Grant-led Project Looks to Unlock Potential of Seaweed Industry