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## Alaska Mariculture Task Force

### AGENDA

*Tuesday, April 27, 2021 @ 9am – 12pm AST*

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

Join via internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84839629415>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 848 3962 9415

- 1) **Roll call**
- 2) **Conflicts of interest declared**
- 3) **Review and approve agenda** (5 mins)
- 4) **Review and approve minutes:** Feb. 18, 2021, and March 26 (5 mins)
- 5) **Public introductions & comments** (15 mins)
- 6) **Updates by MTF members** (20 mins):
  - a. AFDF updates (Decker) – PCSGA annual conference (Sept. 20-22); Ag Board vacancy
  - b. Alaska Sea Grant updates (Eckert)
  - c. NOAA updates (Bishop, Hollarsmith)
  - d. ASGA updates (Wyatt)
  - e. Other updates – University conference (McCarty, Stekoll); ARPA request; comments to NOAA – “Making Fisheries, Aquaculture More Resilient to Climate Change” (McCarty); others.
- 7) **Workgroup Updates** (15 mins):
  - a. Legislative Workgroup (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnic, Decker, Hetrick) – Update on mariculture bills (SB 64 / HB 41; HB 115) (McCarty, Decker)
  - b. Regulatory Workgroup (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker, Sullivan, Stryker) – none
  - c. AQUAA Act Workgroup (Decker, McCarty, Rabung, Pryor, Eckert, Bishop) – none
  - d. AMA Workgroup (McCarty, Decker, Smith, Wyatt, Sheridan, Scheer, Marsh) – old business
  - e. Alaska Native Workgroup (Douville, McCarty, Decker, Rabung, Marsh, Wyatt, J. Andersen, Gallegos, Andersen, Whissel, Hetrick-Price, Hayden, Lindoff, Booth, Medicine Crow, Blake, Edenshaw) – none
- 8) **Old Business** (15 mins):
  - a. EVOS TC proposal - status report (Eckert)
  - b. AMA Workgroup report – MRTC coordination & implementation, membership application, timeline (McCarty, Decker)

**9) New Business (60 mins):**

- a. Final Report to the Governor – review draft (McCarty)
- b. Army Corps of Engineers – presentation RE general permits (Andrew Gregory, Bryan Herczeg)

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

- a. Legislative Workgroup report
- b. Final Report to the Governor
- c. AMA Workgroup report
- d. Alaska Native Workgroup report
- e. 2021 Aquatic Farm Lease Applications

**11) Set next meeting date and time – week of May 17, week of June 14 (5 mins)**

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

**Attachments/Links:**

- [MTF Members](#)
- [MTF Five-Year Action Plan](#)
- Minutes – February 18, 2021 – DRAFT
- Minutes – March 26, 2021 – DRAFT
- PCSGA Annual Conference – call for presentations
- SOAR – Resiliency Program RFP webinar
- MTF Comments submitted to NOAA – Making Fisheries, Aquaculture More Resilient to Climate Change
- [Board of Agriculture and Conservation – Fact Sheet](#)
- MRTC Whitepaper – revised – to be distributed
- Final Report to the Governor – DRAFT for review – to be distributed
- AMA - list for outreach – working draft – to be distributed
- AMA Bylaws – Adopted 10/29/20
- [Senate Bill 64, introduced by Senator Gary Stevens](#)
- [House Bill 41, introduced by Rep. Dan Ortiz](#)
- [House Bill 115, introduced by Rep. Andi Story](#)
- [AQUAA Act \(09/25/20\)](#)
- SATS (Stronger America Through Seafood - national advocacy group) email 2021-04-08
- SATS email, 2021-04-22

**Articles/Other:**

- [Proposed bill would allow shellfish populations to be enhanced by hatchery stock](#)
- [Aquaculture Supports a Sustainable Earth](#)
- [First Alaska Aquaculture Semester at UAS Sitka](#)
- [Farming the Sea – by Emilie Springer, KBBI](#)
- [Could Seaweed Help Save the Planet? - Alaska Public Media](#)
- [Diving into Alaska Aquaculture – Alaska Business Magazine](#)
- [The miraculous power of the humble seaweed](#)

- [Australian Seaweed Industry Blueprint, August, 2020](#)