Alaska Mariculture Task Force

AGENDA

Thursday, May 23, 2019 @ 8:30am – 12:30pm AST
ADCCED Conference Room A, Floor 9, State Office Building
333 Willoughby Ave, Juneau, AK 99801
AFDF ZOOM conference info
Join via internet: https://zoom.us/j/137580000
Join via phone: 1-929-205-6099
Meeting ID: 206-379-690

1) Roll call
   a. New MTF member – Jim Andersen, ADCCED
2) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
3) Review and approve minutes: March 27, 2019 (10 mins)
4) Public introductions & comments (15 mins)
5) Updates (15 mins)
6) Old Business: none.
7) New Business:
   a. Review ADNR/ADF&G report regarding 2017-2019 farm apps (30 mins)
   b. Action Plan (60 mins)
      i. Draft outline of action plan
      ii. Priorities for 2019, 2020, 2021
      iii. New Zealand 5-Year Action Plan
   c. Discuss Federal aquaculture bill – support, oppose, amendments, comments (30 mins)
   d. Public perceptions of mariculture (30 mins):
      i. Kachemak Bay Conservation Society - biological concerns related to farms, shellfish enhancement, concerns regarding large vs. small farms
      ii. MTF response
8) Work Groups - review tasks (20 mins)
   a. Legislative Workgroup (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnica, Decker)
      • Tasks: support passage of SB 22, HB 41, HB 116
   b. Regulatory Workgroup (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker, Sullivan)
      • Tasks: expand lease term, existing resources on site, & other
   c. Research Workgroup (Brandon, Stekoll, Wyatt, Foy)
      • Tasks: Mariculture Research Center & Coordinator, prioritize research through 2021.
   d. Action Plan Workgroup (McCarty, Decker, others?)
      • Tasks: draft document
9) Set next meeting date and time – August 8? (5 mins)
10) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)

Attachments/Links:
- MTF Appointments
- Minutes – Draft – March 27, 2019
- Updates
- SB22B info; SB22B text
- HB41B info; HB41B text
- HB 116B info; HB 116B text
- NOAA job announcement
- Federal aquaculture bill – 2018 version
- Federal aquaculture bill – Pro-Aqua Coalition Letter
- Federal aquaculture bill – Joint letter to National Fisherman supporting aquaculture
- 2018 MTF Letter to Governor Supporting Aquaculture Bill
- ADNR report – 2017-2019 aquatic farm lease applications (TBD)
- Action Plan – draft outline (TBD)
- New Zealand 5-Year Action Plan
- Alaska Mariculture Development Plan – full version
- Alaska Mariculture Development Plan – In Brief
- Kachemak Bay Conservation Society – comment on Bear Cove oyster farm
- Edible Seaweed Market Analysis Report (Maine)
- Email from Angie Bowers, UAS-Sitka
- Testimony on HB 116 by Margo Reveil
- Administrative Order #297

Articles:
- 2019-Spring - Edible Alaska – Secrets of the Sea
- 2019-03-26 – Alaska Sea Grant – Juneau company makes waves with kelp
- 2019-04-01 – Aquaculture Alliance - With entrenched aquaculture views, Alaska weighs its future in farming
- 2019-04-02 - SeafoodSource – Former lawyer starts largest kelp farm in North America
- 2019-04-05 – IntraFish – Massive oyster farm part of Silver Bay’s push to diversify in Alaska
- 2019-04-29 – NOAA - NOAA names Rubino Senior Advisor for Seafood Strategy
- 2019-05-07 – SitNews - Seaweed farmers in Alaska gear up for large haul
- 2019-05-08 - The Nature Conservancy – Catalyzing the Blue Revolution – How investors can turn the tide on aquaculture
- 2019-05-14 – IntraFish – Can Trident jump start Alaska’s aquaculture industry? Seattle-based giant has filed lease applications for two kelp-farming sites in Alaska
- 2019-05-16 – Anchorage Daily News – Alaska’s biggest ever commercial seaweed harvest is happening right now