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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/ADFG 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-Spring – National Fisherman – North Pacific Focus – It’s Go Time
- 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](#)
- 2019-05-01 - Alaska Journal of Commerce – [Emerging mariculture industry seeks to streamline permitting](#)
- 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](#)