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Alaska Mariculture Task Force

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 @ 9:00am – noon AST

DUE TO COVID-19: ONLINE MEETING ONLY

AFDF ZOOM conference info

Join via internet: <https://zoom.us/j/559273011>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: **559-273-011**

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Conflicts of Interest Declared
- 3) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 4) Review and approve minutes: **June 26, 2020** (5 mins)
- 5) Public introductions & comments (5 mins)
- 6) Updates by MTF members (45 mins):
 - a. COVID-19 updates – PPP deadline, [AK CARES Grant](#) (biz & NP), [\\$50 M](#)
 - b. Alaska Sea Grant updates (Eckert)
 - c. NOAA updates (Bishop)
 - d. Presentation to Commonwealth North's Food Security Study Group
 - e. Meeting with Governor's Legislative Liaison, Fred Villa
 - f. Other updates
- 7) Workgroup Updates:
 - a. Legislative Workgroup – none (McCarty, Rabung, Drobica, Decker, Hetrick)
 - b. Regulatory Workgroup – none (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker, Sullivan, Stryker, Smith)
 - c. EVOS Proposal Workgroup (Drobica, Douville, McCarty, Decker, Hetrick, Eckert, Stekoll) – none
 - d. AQUAA Act Workgroup (Decker, McCarty, Rabung, Pryor, Eckert, Bishop) - none
 - e. AMDC Workgroup (Decker, Wyatt, Stekoll, Sheridan, Scheer, Marsh, Figus, Sternberg) – under old business
 - f. Research Workgroup (Eckert, Stekoll, Wyatt, Foy, Decker, Sternberg) – under old business
- 8) Presentations (20 mins @ 10:00am time certain):
 - a. Mariculture Map – demo of improvements since January (Axiom Data Science)
- 9) Old Business (45 mins):
 - a. Alaska Mariculture Alliance (AMA)
 - AMA draft bylaws – for discussion
 - b. MRC – discussion of workgroup meeting
- 10) New Business (45 mins):

- a. Presidential Executive Order
 - Aquaculture Opportunity Areas – is Alaska interested?
- b. Other

11) Topics for next meeting (5 mins)

12) Set next meeting date and time – August 26, 27, 28, or 31 (5 mins)

13) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)

Attachments/Links:

- [MTF Appointments](#)
- Minutes – Draft – June 26, 2020
- ADNR summary - aquatic farm lease applications (2017-2020)
- COVID-19 updates from AFDF as of July 25
- AFSC Announces New Mariculture Lead
- AQUAA Act, 2020-03-11
- AQUAA Act 2020 Section by Section
- SATS Press Release, 2020-03-11
- [Executive Order on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth – May 7, 2020](#)
- Webinar on Executive Order
- [CA Aquaculture Association – comments on EO](#)
- [FL CODEL - comments on EO](#)
- FL Dept of Ag – comments on EO
- AMA Workgroup Notes, 2020-06-22, with edits
- AMA Bylaws – draft – 2020-07-20
- MRC White Paper, 2020-06-23
- Five-Year Action Plan – Working Draft 2020-01-20
- MTF comments submitted to NPRB - research priorities 2021

Articles/Other:

- Rensselaer: [In cell studies, seaweed extract outperforms Remdesivir in blocking COVID-19 virus](#)
- Scientific American: [Could our energy come from giant seaweed farms in the ocean?](#)
- [EVOS Spill Area](#)