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Alaska Mariculture Task Force

AGENDA

Friday, December 13, 2019 @ 8:30am – noon AST

APICDA, 302 Gold Street, Juneau, AK 99801

AFDF ZOOM conference info

Join via internet: <https://zoom.us/j/555086572>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: **555-086-572**

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 3) Review and approve minutes: Oct. 15 & Nov. 6, 2019 (5 mins)
- 4) Public introductions & comments (15 mins)
- 5) Updates by MTF members (30 mins):
 - a. Introduction – NOAA Regional Aquaculture Coordinator, Alicia Bishop
 - b. NOAA workshop (Jan. 21-22)/ASGA conference (Jan. 23-25) – draft agenda
 - c. Seaweed Training Workshops: Kodiak, Feb. 13-14, Ketchikan, Feb. 17-18, Sitka, Feb. 20-21
 - d. Letter of Intent submitted to EVOS Trustee Council & meeting with staff
 - e. Presentation to ASMI Board & Board action
 - f. Michael Rubino presentation to ASMI Board
 - g. Paul Dobbins visit to Alaska, returns in January
 - h. Four seaweed products entered in Symphony; kelp wins Retail Category
 - i. Others
- 6) Old Business (60 mins):
 - a. Action Plan – for final review & adoption
 - i. Workgroup revised draft
 - ii. ADEC fees
 - iii. Discuss finalization of document (by Jan. 21, 2020)
 - iv. Highlight Priority Actions
- 7) New Business (60 mins):
 - a. NOAA workshop – draft agenda (Jan. 21-22)
 - b. HB 41 – draft committee substitute with amendments
 - c. EVOS proposal – discussion & designate workgroup; will include MRC, AMDC and seed production
 - d. ADEC /FDA issues relevant to shellfish, seaweed
 - e. SK grants – no funding available?
 - f. Discussion – BOF proposal to allow Kumamoto Oysters
- 8) Work Groups - review tasks (15 mins)

- a. Legislative Workgroup (McCarty, Rabung, Drobica, Decker)
- b. Regulatory Workgroup (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker, Sullivan, Stryker, Smith)
- c. Research Workgroup (Eckert, Stekoll, Wyatt, Foy, Decker)
- d. EVOS Proposal Workgroup (?)

9) Topics for next meeting (5 mins)

- a. EVOS proposal – draft
- b. Mariculture Map demonstration
- c. Ocean acidification presentation
- d. Legislative strategy
- e. Others?

10) Set next meeting date and time – Jan. 7-11, 13-15 (5 mins)

11) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)

Attachments/Links:

- [MTF Appointments](#)
- Minutes – Draft – Oct. 15, 2019
- Minutes – Draft – Nov. 6, 2019
- NOAA Mariculture Workshop – Agenda - DRAFT
- Press Release – Seaweed Farm Start-Ups: Training Available
- Letter of Intent to EVOS Trustee Council
- ASMI-related changes
- ASMI Board Motion
- Michael Rubino presentation
- Five-Year Action Plan – draft 2019-12-08
- Priority Actions
- HB41 B
- HB 116 B
- CSHB 41 – DRAFT (to be distributed later)

Articles:

- [Alaska Kelp Farming: A New Sustainable Seafood Opportunity](#) (video)
- [Sand Point will be home to innovative seaweed farming model](#)
- [Juneau company makes waves with kelp](#)
- [Juneau Empire: Winners of Alaska Symphony of Seafood announced](#)
- [Free seaweed farm training offered in three Alaska cities](#)
- [Training for Alaska seaweed farmers aims to expand the industry](#)
- [New training program aims to grow mariculture industry in Kodiak](#)