

# Alaska Mariculture Task Force

## List of Advisory Committee (AC) Members

Updated 2017-02-11

### 1) **Investment and Infrastructure**

Chairs: Angel Drobnica and Jeff Hetrick

Interested AC Members: Tomi Marsh, Julie Decker, Erik O'Brien, Jim Gibbons (Seattle Shellfish), Trevor Sande, Mark Scheer. Heard from USDA, AIDEA, AK revolving loan fund manager.

### 2) **Regulatory Issues**

Chair: Sam Rabung

Interested AC Members: Eric Wyatt (ASGA), Jim Aguiar (ASGA), John Kiser (ASGA), Chris Whitehead (Sitka Tribe), Kimberly Stryker (DEC), Adam Smith (DNR), Christianna Colles (DNR), Margo Reveil (ASGA).

### 3) **Research, Development and Environmental Information**

Chair: Mike Stekoll

Interested AC Members: Eric Wyatt, Bob Foy, Ginny Eckert, Carter Newell, Kate Sullivan, Keith Criddle, Cynthia Pring-Ham.

### 4) **Public Education and Marketing**

Chair: Heather McCarty

Interested AC Members: Barbara Blake, Tomi Marsh, Julie Decker, Bobbi Hudson (PSI), Paula Cullenberg.

### 5) **Workforce Development**

Chair: Paula Cullenberg

Interested AC Members: Eric Wyatt, Tomi Marsh, Hope Becker (SWAMC), Reid Brewer, John Kiser, Myrna Gardner, John Fear.

# Alaska Mariculture Task Force Advisory Committee Guidance

FINAL November, 2016

Directive to the Alaska Mariculture Task Force (TF) by Administrative Order (AO) #280:

*“To provide recommendations to develop a viable and sustainable mariculture industry producing shellfish and aquatic plants for the long-term benefit of Alaska’s economy, environment and communities.”*

The TF has established the following Advisory Committees (ACs) and Chairs:

- 1) Investment and Infrastructure (Chairs Angel Drobnic and Jeff Hetrick)
- 2) Regulatory Issues (Chair Sam Rabung)
- 3) Research, Development and Environmental Information (Chair Mike Stekoll)
- 4) Public Education and Marketing (Chair Heather McCarty)
- 5) Workforce Development (Chair Paula Cullenberg)

## **Expectations of ACs:**

- Work cooperatively for the benefit of the entire State of Alaska
- ACs will adhere to AO #280, including guiding principles and deadline (March 1, 2018)
- Chairs have the responsibility of calling and organizing meetings
- Membership in the ACs will be at the discretion of the Chairs
- Communication between the ACs and the TF will flow through the Chairs

## **Purposes of ACs:**

- Each AC will assist the TF in addressing the essential element referred to in the AC name for purposes of integration and inclusion in the final comprehensive plan.
- Each AC will provide a connection to stakeholders and act as a two-way flow of communication between stakeholders and the TF.

**Scope of Work** – ACs and Chairs should use this as a general guide for their work:

- Timeline – provide short-term or most urgent recommendations to the TF by Nov. 9, 2016, and full recommendations to the TF by March 1, 2017.
- Conduct situational assessment relevant to each AC
  - Identify & utilize existing resources (information/orgs/Phases 2 & 3 eco analysis)
  - Identify opportunities or desired outcomes
  - Identify problems
    - Identify current or historic problems, impediments, obstacles, or needs
    - Identify past efforts to address problems
    - Identify why past efforts have failed
    - Identify information needs
- Identify solutions/strategies and new resources (info/orgs/\$)
- Recommend implementation plan
  - Identify who, what, when, where, how, funding & prioritization
  - Think in phases: Phase 1 (1-10 yrs), Phase 2 (10-20 yrs), Phase 3 (20-30 yrs)
- Recommend evaluation plan which tracks continued progress