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

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.
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 Drobica 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
  o Identify & utilize existing resources (information/orgs/Phases 2 & 3 eco analysis)
  o Identify opportunities or desired outcomes
  o 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
  o Identify who, what, when, where, how, funding & prioritization
  o 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