

SOUTHEAST HERRING CONSERVATION ALLIANCE



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Mission of Agreement: Protection of the Sitka Sound herring resource in perpetuity for all users including subsistence herring egg harvesters, commercial fishermen, and the community of Sitka.

Representing **Alaska Native Inter-Tribal Association (ANITA) & SHCA**

Concept of agreement

1. Tie biomass of Sitka herring to STA contribution
2. Contribution to STA with no strings attached (teaching youth, subsistence eggs for elders were mentioned as important traditions)
3. Contribution formula \$10/ton (Example using '18 GHIL ~11,000 tons equals \$110,000)
4. SHCA continues to help with community harvest of herring eggs using fishing boats and/or tenders. We would like to collaborate with STA harvest as much as possible and this can take many forms as defined by STA. Goal would be for SHCA vessel(s) to harvest 40,000 to 50,000 pounds

We have more thoughts for collaboration but this is the essence of the offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Reifenzahl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Reifenzahl & John Carle ANITA
Executive Director SHCA