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# MARICULTURE

ALASKA DIVISION of ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



## Alaska Mariculture Task Force

### **AGENDA - Revised**

Friday, May 21, 2021 @ 9am - 12pm AST

**DUE TO COVID-19: ONLINE MEETING ONLY** 

Join via internet: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84648822888

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 846 4882 2888

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Conflicts of interest declared
- 3) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 4) Review and approve minutes: April 27, 2021 (5 mins)
- 5) Public introductions & comments (15 mins)
- 6) Updates by MTF members (20 mins):
  - a. AFDF updates (Decker)
  - b. Alaska Sea Grant updates (Eckert)
  - c. NOAA updates (Bishop, Hollarsmith)
  - d. ASGA updates (Wyatt)
  - e. Other updates

#### 7) Workgroup Updates (15 mins):

- a. Legislative Workgroup (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnica, Decker, Hetrick) below
- b. Regulatory Workgroup (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker, Sullivan, Stryker) none
- c. AQUAA Act Workgroup (Decker, McCarty, Rabung, Pryor, Eckert, Bishop) –
- d. AMA Workgroup (McCarty, Decker, Smith, Wyatt, Sheridan, Scheer, Marsh) –
- e. Alaska Native Workgroup (Douville, McCarty, Decker, Rabung, Marsh, Wyatt, J. Andersen, Gallegos, Andersen, Whissel, Hetrick-Price, Hayden, Lindoff, Booth, Medicine Crow, Blake, Edenshaw) - none

#### 8) Old Business (15 mins):

- a. EVOS TC proposal status report (Eckert)
- b. Legislative Workgroup Update on mariculture bills (SB 64 / HB 41; HB 115) (McCarty, Decker)
- c. Final Report to Governor Dunleavy latest draft (McCarty)

#### 9) New Business (60 mins):

a. Summary of Aquatic Farm Lease Applications for 2021 (Miller, ADNR)

b. MTF Presentation to Governor Dunleavy (June 21-30)

#### 10) Tentative topics for next meeting (5 mins)

- a. AMA Workgroup Report
- b. Approve new members of AMA
- c. Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permits, con't (Andrew Gregory, Bryan Herczeg)
- 11)Set next meeting date and time June 25 @ 9am-noon (5 mins)
- 12) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)

#### Attachments/Links:

- MTF Members
- MTF Five-Year Action Plan
- Minutes April 27, 2021 DRAFT
- Board of Agriculture and Conservation Fact Sheet
- Summary of Aquatic Farm Lease Applications for 2021
- Final Report to Governor Dunleavy DRAFT 2021-05-19
- AMA list for outreach working draft
- AMA Bylaws Adopted 10/29/20
- Senate Bill 64, introduced by Senator Gary Stevens
- House Bill 41, introduced by Rep. Dan Ortiz
- House Bill 115, introduced by Rep. Andi Story
- AQUAA Act (09/25/20)
- PNNL-31092 Alaska Kelp Energy Final Report
- 2020 Potential for Seaweed as Livestock Feed Workshop Report
- Seaweed for Europe Hidden Champion of the Ocean Report
- Australian Seaweed Industry Report 2020

#### **Articles/Other:**

- Assessing the habitat benefits of kelp aquaculture in New Zealand and Maine
- What is kelp and why should I eat it?
- The world's fastest growing food source
- Alaska House passes bill to allow bolstering wild shellfish populations with hatchery stock