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Alaska Mariculture Task Force

AGENDA

Thursday, May 28, 2020 @ 9:00am – 1:00pm AST

DUE TO COVID-19: ONLINE MEETING ONLY

AFDF ZOOM conference info

Join via internet: <https://zoom.us/j/559273011>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: **559-273-011**

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Conflicts of Interest Declared
- 3) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 4) Review and approve minutes: April 10, 2020 (5 mins)
- 5) Public introductions & comments (5 mins)
- 6) Updates by MTF members (45 mins):
 - a. Oceanium discussions towards bioplastics pilot plant in Alaska con't, Fagnani introductions
 - b. SK grants 2020 awarded (see attached); pre-proposals due in summer
 - c. PWS "build to scale" help consortium/coop/mobile hatchery (Hetrick)
 - d. Denali Commission investment interest & discussions spurred (hatchery expansion, processing expansion, market assessment & feasibility)
 - e. ADNR report on new aquatic farm lease applications submitted in 2020
 - f. COVID-19 updates from AFDF, [AK CARES Grant](#) (biz & NP), [\\$50 M](#), [SBA EIDL](#)
 - g. Alaska Sea Grant updates: Aquaculture grants, COVID activities, ASG Fellow, other
 - h. NOAA workshop final report (Bishop)
 - i. Federal Executive Order signed May 7, 2020
 - j. Federal AQUAA Act introduced March 11, 2020
 - k. Legislative Workgroup:
 - MTF submitted comments opposing ADEC PSP fee increases
 - [Senate Finance Committee met Mar. 24th and heard CSHB 41](#) (version O); Legislature recessed on March 29th w/o passing bills; submitted MTF letter of support.
 - l. Other updates
- 7) Presentations (45 mins):
 - a. Wiley Evans, Ocean acidification presentation, Hakai Institute (at 10:30am)
 - b. Danielle Blacklock, Director, Office of Aquaculture, NOAA Fisheries
- 8) Old Business (45 mins):
 - a. AMCD Models – draft bylaws

- b. Hatchery Demand Projections & Analysis – need to update with 2020 info; ASG fellow or AK Fellow?

9) New Business (45 mins):

- a. Discussion: One-Stop Shop Web Portal for Farm Lease Applications
 - MA ex: <https://www.massaquaculturepermitting.org/> pw: shellfish123
- b. EVOS RFP – to be issued 12/2020, due 04/2021:
 - Proposal – Stekoll – list of EVOS-related research priorities from plan
 - Partners (UA, PWSSC, APSH, NOAA, NVE, PWSAC, AOOS, processors, Kodiak interests, others?)

10) Work Groups - review tasks (15 mins)

- a. Legislative Workgroup (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnica, Decker, Hetrick)
- b. Regulatory Workgroup (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker, Sullivan, Stryker, Smith)
- c. Research Workgroup (Eckert, Stekoll, Wyatt, Foy, Decker, Sternberg)
- d. AMDC Workgroup (Decker, Wyatt, Stekoll, Sheridan, Scheer, Marsh, Figus, Sternberg)
- e. EVOS Proposal Workgroup (Drobnica, Douville, McCarty, Decker, Hetrick, Eckert, Stekoll)

11) Topics for next meeting (5 mins)

- a. [Mariculture Map](#) improvements – by Axiom Data Science
- b. AQUAA Act

12) Set next meeting date and time – June 24 – 30; July 20-24 (5 mins)

13) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)

Attachments/Links:

- [MTF Appointments](#)
- Minutes – Draft – April 10, 2020
- [FY20 SK Grants Awarded – Full List](#)
- Kelp Mariculture Working Group Agenda 2020-05-22
- ADNR report on new aquatic farm lease applications (2020) - TBD
- COVID-19 Updates from AFDF as of May 25
- AQUAA Act, 2020-03-11
- SATS Press Release, 2020-03-11
- [Executive Order on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth – May 7, 2020](#)
- 2020-04-17 MTF comments opposing ADEC fee increases for PSP testing
- 2020-04-17 MTF letter supporting CSHB 41 – version O
- AMDC models – draft bylaws - TBD
- Hatchery Demand Projections (10-Year) - draft
- Five-Year Action Plan – Working Draft 2020-01-20
- Ocean Acidification PPT, by Wiley Evans – TBD
- [Sea Grant Seafood Resources](#)

Articles:

- [President Signs New Executive Order Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth](#) (NOAA), May 7, 2020
- [Alaska's Blue Economy Includes Both Mariculture and Wild Caught Seafoods](#) (NOAA), May 22, 2020
- [Commerce Secretary Announces Allocation of \\$300 Million in CARES Act Funding](#), NOAA, May 7, 2020
- [Coastal Shellfish poised for growth](#), Hatchery International, May 15, 2020
- SWAMC Newsletter, May, 2020
- EVOS Spill Area:
<http://ggy230oilspillshzwing.pbworks.com/w/page/70157814/Oil%20Spills>

