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MARICULTURE



Alaska Mariculture Task Force

AGENDA

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 @ 1:00pm – 4:00pm AST

DUE TO COVID-19: ONLINE MEETING ONLY

AFDF ZOOM conference info

Join via internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88969125169>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: **889 6912 5169**

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Conflicts of Interest Declared
- 3) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 4) Review and approve minutes: July 28, 2020 (5 mins)
- 5) Public introductions & comments (5 mins)
- 6) Updates by MTF members (15 mins):
 - a. AFDF updates (Smith)
 - b. COVID-19 updates – [AK CARES Grant, \\$50 M](#) (Smith, Rabung)
 - c. Alaska Sea Grant updates (Eckert)
 - d. NOAA updates (Bishop)
 - e. Other updates
- 7) Workgroup Updates:
 - a. Legislative Workgroup – (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnica, Decker/Smith, Hetrick) - none
 - b. Regulatory Workgroup – (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker/Smith, Sullivan, Stryker, Smith) – none
 - c. EVOS Proposal Workgroup (Drobnica, Douville, McCarty, Decker/Smith, Hetrick, Eckert, Stekoll) – none
 - d. AQUAA Act Workgroup (Decker/Smith, McCarty, Rabung, Pryor, Eckert, Bishop) - none
 - e. AMA Workgroup (McCarty, Decker/Smith, Wyatt, Scheurer, Sheridan, Scheer, Marsh, Figus, Sternberg) – under old business
 - f. Research Workgroup (Eckert, Stekoll, Wyatt, Foy, Decker/Smith, Bishop, Hetrick, Sternberg) – under old business
- 8) Old Business (80 mins):
 - a. Alaska Mariculture Alliance (AMA)
 - AMA draft bylaws – for discussion/approval
 - b. Mariculture Research Center (MRC)
 - MRC draft Whitepaper – for discussion, next steps
- 9) Presentation (20 mins time permitting):

- a. May 7th Presidential Executive Order (Bishop)

10) New Business (30 mins):

- a. Presidential Executive Order (update by Bishop)
 - Aquaculture Opportunity Areas – is Alaska interested? Letters of Support
- b. ASG update on housing MRC under ASG (i.e. concepts, principles, budget, next steps)
- c. Other

11) Tentative topics for next meeting (5 mins)

- a. AQUAA Act workgroup report
- b. In depth discussion of Aquaculture Opportunity Areas
- c. MRC approval

12) Set next meeting date and time – September 23, 24, 25 (5 mins)

13) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)

Attachments/Links:

- [MTF Appointments](#)
- Minutes – Draft – July 28, 2020
- ADNR summary - aquatic farm lease applications (2017-2020)
- AQUAA Act, 2020-03-11
- AQUAA Act 2020 Section by Section
- [Executive Order on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth – May 7, 2020](#)
- AMA Bylaws – draft – 2020-07-24
- MRC Whitepaper – draft - 2020-08-25
- ADL Public Notice of Proposed Aquatic Farmsite Lease – Wind Bay, Cordova
- AFDF FY21 NOAA SK Pre-proposal – Seaweed Product Development
- AFDF Denali Commission Grant - Market Assessment for Manufacturing and Sales of Alaska Seaweed – Project Summary
- PNNL Alaska Bioenergy Kelp Project
- [NSGLC Seaweed Food Safety Informational Webinar](#)

Articles/Other:

- [COVID-19 updates from AFDF as of August 21](#)
- NOAA Announces Regions for First Two Aquaculture Opportunity Areas
- NOAA approves first four states for CARES funding | National Fisherman