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Alaska Mariculture Task Force

AGENDA

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 @ 9:00am – 12:00pm AST

DUE TO COVID-19: ONLINE MEETING ONLY

AFDF ZOOM conference info

Join via internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89323141652>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 893 2314 1652

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Conflicts of interest declared
- 3) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 4) Review and approve minutes: **October 29, 2020** (5 mins)
- 5) Public introductions & comments (5 mins)
- 6) Updates by MTF members (20 mins):
 - a. AFDF updates (Smith)
 - b. COVID-19 updates (Smith, Rabung)
 - c. Alaska Sea Grant updates (Eckert)
 - d. NOAA updates (Bishop)
 - e. Other updates
- 7) Workgroup Updates (5 mins):
 - a. Legislative Workgroup – (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnica, Decker/Smith, Hetrick)
 - b. Regulatory Workgroup – (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker/Smith, Sullivan, Stryker, Smith) – under old business
 - c. EVOS Proposal Workgroup (Drobnica, Douville, McCarty, Decker/Smith, Hetrick, Eckert, Stekoll, Rabung) – under old business
 - d. AQUAA Act Workgroup (Decker/Smith, McCarty, Rabung, Pryor, Eckert, Bishop)
 - 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 (100 mins):
 - a. [Aquaculture Opportunity Areas](#) – discussion/approval of MTF AK AOA Letter of Support, other activities and feedback

- b. Alaska Mariculture Alliance (AMA) - next steps for AMA bylaws, implementation, timeline
- c. EVOS TC proposal status and progress (McCarty, Eckert, Smith)
- d. Mariculture Research & Training Center (MRTC) – revisions, next steps
- e. USACE Revised Standards for Finfish, Seaweed, & Shellfish Aquaculture – MTF comments submitted (Rabung, Smith, McCarty)
- f. FY21 NOAA SK proposal status (Smith)

9) New Business (30 mins):

- a. Alaska Native Mariculture Workgroup (McCarty, Smith)
- b. Mariculture stakeholder webinar with state/federal agencies regarding industry update/needs and potential USDA programs/subsidies for mariculture as an agriculture industry (Smith)
- c. Governor’s Office Mariculture Briefing – follow-up materials, next steps
- d. Others?

10) Tentative topics for next meeting (5 mins)

- a. AQUAA Act workgroup report
- b. U.S. state PSP testing overview (Sullivan)
- c. COVID-19 impact on mariculture industry surveys
- d. MRTC workgroup report - whitepaper (review changes), implementation plan
- e. Mariculture listening session?
- f. AMA workgroup report – implementation
- g. Others?

11) Set next meeting date and time – January 7, 8, 11, 13 (5 mins)

12) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)

Attachments/Links:

- Minutes – October 29, 2020 – DRAFT
- [Executive Order on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth – May 7, 2020](#)
- AMA Bylaws – 10/29/20
- MRTC Whitepaper – 8/26/20
- MRTC workgroup meeting notes (11/18/20)
- Example AOA LOS – Florida
- [AOA Informational Webinar hosted by ASG/NOAA/AFDF](#)
- MTF USACE NWP Regional Comments
- MTF USACE NWP Nationwide Comments
- Current Status of Aquatic Farm Applications (provided by ADNR to DCCED)
- SARDFA U.S. State Shellfish Authority Letter and Summaries - DRAFT
- AQUAA Act, 2020-09-25
- AMA Implementation Outline – DRAFT
- NCCOS AOA Presentation Alaska Mariculture 2020-10-29

- Summary of Stakeholder Input on AK AOA Designation
- MTF AK AOA Letter of Support – DRAFT
- [EVOS TC FY22-31 Invitation for Proposals \(11-4-20\)](#)

Articles/Other:

- [World Ocean Summit Virtual Week Registration \(on March 1-5, 2020\)](#)
- [Will Northwest Seaweed Farming Finally Take Off? – Seattle Met](#)
- [Diving into Alaska Aquaculture – AK Business Magazine](#)
- [Seaweed Hub Symposium – Dec. 15 @ 1:30pm AST](#)
- [Symposium looks to shape bright future for seaweed farming](#)
- [Preparing fresh Alaska Seafood: grilling oysters - ASG](#)
- [*NOFO – NSG, Addressing the Impacts of Multiple Stressors on Shellfish Aquaculture through Research/Industry Partnerships*](#)