

18th ANNUAL GATHERING OF SHELLFISH COMMISSIONS

Saturday, April 2, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Auditorium
123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06511

The Connecticut Sea Grant Extension Program hosts this event with support from the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. The purpose of this program is to improve shellfisheries management by providing educational resources and tools that allow commission members to make informed, science-based decisions regarding recreational and commercial shellfisheries. Thank you for your participation!



AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Tessa Getchis, Extension Educator, Connecticut Sea Grant/UConn Extension

9:05

Introductions to DA/BA Staff

David Carey, Director, CT Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquaculture

9:10

Hazardous Algal Bloom and Shellfish Disease Status Review

Emily Marquis, Fisheries Biologist 1, CT Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquaculture

9:30

Water Sampling Collection Procedures

Alissa Dragan, Supervising Environmental Analyst 3, CT Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquaculture

9:50

Shellfish Restoration Guide & Surveys of Natural Oyster Habitat

Tessa Getchis, Extension Educator, Connecticut Sea Grant/UConn Extension

10:10

Break

10:20

Natural bed enhancement efforts

David Carey, Director, CT Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquaculture

10:40

Pump Out Boat Programs

Kate Brown, BIG/CVA Program Coordinator, Boating Division, Outdoor Recreation DEEP & Alissa Dragan, Supervising Environmental Analyst 3, CT Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquaculture

11:00

Commission Roundtable and Refreshments

1:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks