

Agenda

NC Sea Grant Shellfish Aquaculture Workshop

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017

Bryant Bldg., Carteret Community College, 205 College Circle, Morehead City, NC

10:30–10:50	Welcome/Overview of N.C. Shellfish Industry and Potential for Expansion <i>Chuck Weirich, North Carolina Sea Grant</i>
10:50–11:20	Overview of the N.C. Shellfish Lease Program <i>Steve Murphy, N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries</i>
11:20–12:00	How To Use The NC Shellfish Aquaculture Siting Tool and Ecosystem Services Research <i>Troy Alphin and Beth Condon, University of North Carolina Wilmington</i>
12:00–12:45	Lunch and keynote: “Overview of Shellfish Aquaculture and Its Development in the Mid-Atlantic” <i>Gef Flimlin, Rutgers University</i>
12:45–1:15	N.C. Shellfish Industry: A Grower’s Perspective <i>Speaker TBD</i>
1:15–1:45	Shellfish Aquaculture Development in Maryland: Developing a Business Plan and Economic Considerations <i>Matt Parker, University of Maryland</i>
1:45–2:15	Crunching the Numbers: Using the Virginia Sea Grant Oyster Aquaculture Budget Tool <i>Jane Harrison, North Carolina Sea Grant</i>
2:15–3:00	Shellfish Aquaculture Gear Types and Construction Demo <i>Dave Cerino, Carteret Community College</i>
3:00–3:15	Break
3:15–3:45	Overview of Regulations Regarding Harvesting, Storing and Transporting Shellfish <i>Shawn Nelson, N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries</i>
3:45–4:10	Enhancing the Market Value of N.C. Shellfish <i>Barry Nash, North Carolina Sea Grant</i>
4:10–4:35	Marketing Shellfish: An Industry Perspective <i>Ryan Speckman, Locals Seafood</i>
4:35–4:55	USDA Programs Available for Shellfish Growers <i>Emmett Rogers, USDA Farm Services Agency</i>
4:55	Concluding Remarks <i>Chuck Weirich, North Carolina Sea Grant</i>