

USDA Aquaculture Molluscan Shellfish Stakeholder Listening Session
August 15, 2018
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm EDT
Notes

Co-Hosts:

- Gene Kim, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, National Program Leader, Aquaculture
- Caird Rexroad, III, USDA Agricultural Research Service, National Program Leader, Aquaculture

23 attendees: producers, industry, academia, federal, and ARS Scientists

Shellish Health:

- Vibrio bacteria is a high priority issue, especially regarding human health risk.
- Need research on storage of harvested product to reduce Vibrio.

Additional Priorities:

- Current stakeholder priorities match the 2013 priorities for Molluscan Shellfish.
- Carbaryl registration expired. Growers look at permits for burrowing shrimp chemical control, status of permit approval to use the pesticide imidacloprid on oyster beds is denied/cancelled and future options are uncertain.
- How to deal with burrowing shrimp - need a variety of control mechanisms (chemical, ecosystem, biological, etc.).

LIST OF WEBINAR ATTENDEES

Name	Affiliation
Amanda Lowrey	Hawaii Department of Health
Amanda Wenczel	New Jersey Department of Agriculture
Andrew Richard	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Ashley Eagle-Gibbs	Environmental Action Committee of Maine
Brett Dumbauld	USDA Agricultural Research Service
Brian Peterson	USDA Agricultural Research Service
Catherine Purcell	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Cheng Lee	Hawaii Pacific University
Christine Richey	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
David Beugli	Wilapa-Grays harbor Oyster Growers Association
Dennis Hedgecock	Pacific Hybreed, Inc.
Dina Proestou	USDA Agricultural Research Service
Gary H. Wikfors	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Heath Davis	Cedar Key Seafarms
Jessica Fox	RALCO
Kristen Gruenthal	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Laura Hoberecht	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Margaret Parker	USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Max Mayeaux	USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Meredith White	Mook Sea Farm
Mike Rust	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Portia Sapp	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Rich Clayton	USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service