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1. What is your business?  
Rock Point Oyster Company, Inc. is an aquaculture business growing and selling oysters and clams.
2. What is the largest constraint to growth and expansion of your sector of aquaculture?  
Finding and retaining labor.
3. What do you see as the greatest short-term, 1-4 years, research and extension needs?  
Summer oyster and clam mortality in Hood Canal, WA.
4. Over the longer term, what do you see as the greatest research and extension needs over the next 5-10 years?  
POMS and seasonal mortality.
5. What is most effective communication strategy to reach and inform farmers of new solutions to problems or better technologies?  
Email and presentations at the PCSGA annual conferences.

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