

SEA FARMERS

~ CONFERENCE 2018 ~



Community Engagement Workshop

Wednesday January 24th 2018

9:00-9:30 am	Registration/Coffee Break
9:30-9:45 am	Welcome: Tom Smith
9:45-9:50 am	Overview: Ken Donnelly and Sarah Warford
9:50-10:10 am	Introduction to Community Engagement Regulations: Bruce Hancock
10:10-10:30 am	Industry View of Community Engagement Regulations: Tom Smith
10:30-10:50 am	Summary: Ken Donnelly
10:50-11:05 am	Coffee Break
11:05-11:35 am	Community Engagement Services offered by AANS: Sarah Warford
11:35-11:45 am	Q&A
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:30-1:50 pm	Business Benefits of Community Engagement: Sarah Warford
1:50-2:10pm	Next Steps, Project Introduction: Ken Donnelly
2:10-2:20 pm	Q&A
2:20-2:30 pm	Wrap up: Tom Smith
6:30-9:30 pm	President's Reception (Bluenose Room, 8 th floor)

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Thursday January 25th 2018

8:00-8:30 am	Coffee Break
8:30-8:45 am	Opening remarks: Tom Smith, Executive Director (AANS)
8:45-9:05 am	Provincial remarks: Minister Keith Colwell (Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture)
9:05-9:25 am	DFO remarks: Catherine Blewett (Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Ocean Canada)
9:25-10:05 am	Keynote speaker: Don Mills, Chairman and CEO, Corporate Research Associates - "The Challenge of a Stagnant Economy"
10:05-10:10 am	<i>Student 1: Cathy Enright Scholarship</i>
10:10-10:25 am	Provincial update: part 1 (Aquaculture Development) <u>Perennia</u> : Dr. Vicki Swan, Managing Director, Aquaculture - Center for Marine Applied Research
10:25-10:40 am	Coffee Break
10:40-11:40 am	Provincial update: part 2 (Nova Scotia Aquaculture Update) <u>NSDFA</u> : Bruce Hancock, Director, Aquaculture, NSDFA Brennan Goreham, Manager, Leasing and Licensing Nathaniel Feindel, Manager, Development
11:40-11:45 pm	<i>Student 2: Cathy Enright Scholarship</i>
11:45-12:30 pm	Addressing Labour Challenges for the Aquaculture Industry (facilitator Lisa Fitzgerald; Executive Director, NS Seafood Sector Council)
11:45-12:00	<u>NS Department of Business</u> : Shirley Hazen (Nova Scotia Business) - Nova Scotia, Dept of Business Labour Survey Results
12:00-12:15	<u>NS Seafood Sector Council/AANS Labour Study</u> : Bob Fraser (Gardner Pinfold) - Nova Scotia – NSSSC/AANS Situation Analysis
12:15-12:30	Canada <u>Immigration Program</u> : Robyn Webb (Halifax Partnership) and Mary-Jo Mackay (NS Office of Immigration) - Canadian Immigration Program- Roll out
12:30-1:45 pm	Lunch
1:00pm-1:45	Luncheon speaker: Sebastian Belle, Executive Director, Maine Aquaculture Association

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Thursday January 25th 2018 (continued)

- 1:45-1:50 pm *Student 3: Cathy Enright Scholarship*
- 1:50-2:10 pm Presentation: Joel Corcoran, NS Dept. of Environment
- Aquaculture Enforcement Update
 - Aquaculture leasing/licensing Monitoring
- 2:10-3:00 pm Community Voices: Outreach Challenges (Ken Donnelly -facilitator)
Municipality leaders:
Leader 1: Bruce Morrison- Warden Victoria County
Leader 2: Richard Donaldson- Warden Argyle Municipality
Leader 3: Donald Davis – CFO, Waycobah First Nations
Leader 4: Linda Gregory – Deputy Warden Digby Municipality
- 2:35-3:00 Panel discussion: Ken Donnelly (facilitator)
- 3:00-4:30 pm Innovation Session: (facilitator: John Batt- Dalhousie -Aquatron Manager)
3:05-3:20 Jeff Nickerson, Coooke Aquaculture:
- Remote Feeding System on Salmon Marine Based Farms in Nova Scotia.
- 3:20-3:35 Dr. Isabelle Tremblay, AANS:
- Investigating for an alternative egg source for Nova Scotian rainbow trout industry.
- 3:35-3:50 Andy Stone, Genome Atlantic:
- Application of Genomics in Aquaculture
- 3:50-4:05 Scott Dockendorff, Bounty Bay Shellfish:
- RFID Based Mussel Farm Management System
- 4:05-4:10 Wrap up (Tom Smith)
- 4:30-6:00 pm **Moules et frites reception** (Bluenose Room, 8th floor)



R&D Session

Friday January 26th 2018

8:00-8:30 am **Coffee Break**

Session: Review of 2017 from an R&D perspective

8:30-8:40 am Opening remarks & Cathy Enright Scholarship award presentation

8:40-9:00 am AANS presentation:
- 2017 R&D Priorities and projects
- Review of 2017 R&D discussion document

9:00-10:00 am Sea Farmers R&D Projects 2017:
9:00-9:15 Jeff Nickerson, Cooke Aquaculture:
- Developing Methods for Adding Supplemental Oxygen to Marine Salmon Farms on the South Coast of Nova Scotia.

9:15-9:30 Dr. Isabelle Tremblay, AANS:
- Industry Driven *Vp* Sentinel Monitoring Project.

9:30-9:45 Dr. Jeff Hafting, Acadian Seaplants
- Optimizing Land-based Large Scale *Chondrus crispus* Production.

9:45-10:00 Robin Stuart, Waycobah First Nation Trout
- Development and Evaluation of Super-chill Intrusion Control on an Estuarine Fish Farm.

10:00-10:15 am NSDFA presentation of their current R&D projects: Lewis Clancey

10:15-10:30 am **Coffee Break**

Session: Moving forward R&D 2018

10:30-10:40 am 2018 AANS R&D Priorities

10:40-10:50 am 2018 NSDFA R&D Priorities: Nathaniel Feindel

10:50-11:30 am Funding opportunities:
10:50-11:00 Atlantic Fisheries Fund: Brenda Bradford
11:00-11:10 IRAP: Don Douglas
11:10-11:20 NSERC: James Dean-Moore
11:20-11:30 NSDFA: Nathaniel Feindel

11:30- 11:50 am Panel discussion with funding agencies

11:50-12:30 pm Oriented discussion: (facilitator: Melissa Rommens)
- Discussion topics: R&D priorities alignment, next step to move industry forward.

12:30- 12:35 pm Wrap up

2:00-3:00 pm AANS AGM (members only)

6:00-8:00 pm **Sip n' Shuck (Delta Halifax, all 8th floor)**