



Shellfish Hatchery Workshop / Seminar Series

Wednesday

January 17, 2018

3:00-4:30 PM

**FWC Senator George
Kirkpatrick Marine
Lab, Classroom
11350 SW 153rd Court
Cedar Key, FL**

The workshop will be broadcast live via the Zoom app. To find out more, contact Carter Cyr at ccyr399@ufl.edu

Please confirm your attendance in advance to ensure adequate handout materials.

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A series of workshops is being conducted to address industry issues in the production of shellfish seed. Hatchery operators and personnel are invited to attend. The topic of this seminar is:

Shellfish Hatchery Experiences with Scott Rikard, Auburn University Shellfish Lab

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- Running a seasonal, outdoor hatchery facility—do's and don't's
- Recent improvements to address production issues
- Use of commercial algal paste versus live algae cultures
- Use of containerized spawning system
- Optimizing oyster set on micro-cultch

PRESENTER:

Scott Rikard

Scott manages the Auburn University Shellfish Laboratory on Dauphin Island, Alabama. With 27 years of hatchery experience, Scott oversees both hatchery research activities and commercial production of seed for the growing oyster culture industry in the Gulf of Mexico. His applied approach and practical experiences in setting up and running a hatchery apply to any bivalve shellfish species.



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