

An Introduction to Intensive Oyster Culture

Thursday

September 26, 2013

FSU Coastal and Marine

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3618 Coastal Hwy 98

St. Teresa, FL

Friday

September 27, 2013

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Kirkpatrick Marine Lab

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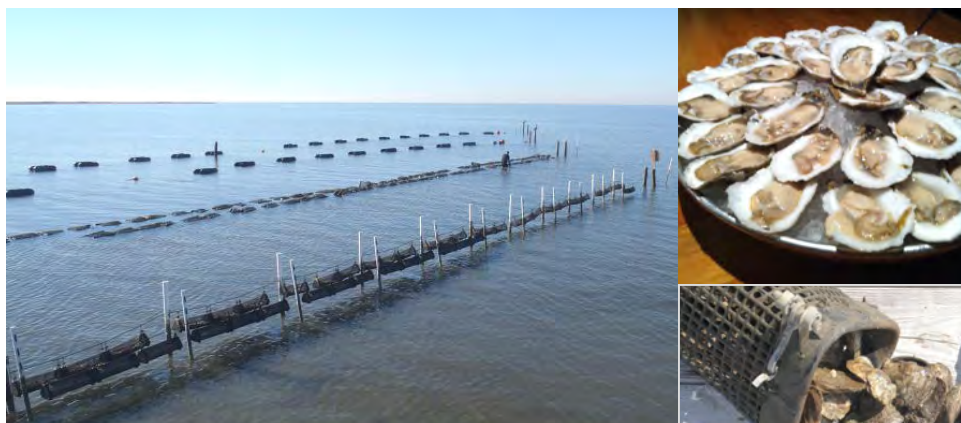
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Program and Speakers

Overview of U.S. East Coast intensive oyster culture operations and Florida's experiences

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Rules of the Road: Conversion of shellfish aquaculture leases to water column usage, navigational marking requirements, other permits, BMPs pertaining to seed sources, and public health regulations for oyster harvesting and processing

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Development of off-bottom oyster farming gear and methods for the northern Gulf of Mexico

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An Introduction to Oyster Culture Gear & Suppliers

Wednesday
December 4, 2013
1:00-4:00 pm

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St. Teresa, FL

AGENDA



1:00- 2:00 PM

Overview of oyster aquaculture activities in Louisiana, *John Supan, Louisiana State University / Sea Grant*

Triploid technology in oyster cultivation, *Tom Rossi, 4Cs Breeding Technologies, Strathmere, NJ*

Break

2:00-3:00 PM

Hands-on" discussion of oyster gear types – advantages and disadvantages, considerations for siting, deployment, operational and risk management

Led by Bill Walton, Auburn University Shellfish Laboratory / Alabama Cooperative Extension Service

Break

3:00-4:00 PM

Bay Shellfish Company, *Curt Hemmel, Terra Ceia, FL*

Research Aquaculture, *Tom McCrudden, Tequesta, FL*

OysterGro® Culture System, *Rheal Savoie, New Brunswick, CA*

Oyster Ranch™ Cage System, *Kent Ferguson, Go Deep International, New Brunswick, CA*

An introduction to the

Oyster Culture Industry in the Northeastern U.S.

Thursday

April 3, 2014

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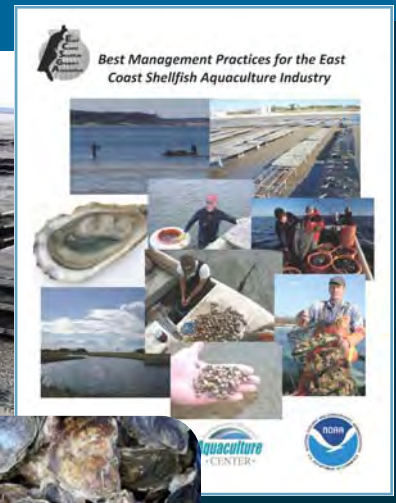
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TOPICS TO BE PRESENTED:

- Introduction to on-bottom oyster culture systems and methods used in small farming operations in the Northeastern U.S.
- Start-up of a private oyster culture initiative in Martha's Vineyard—from training and seed development to marketing and promotion
- Development of best management practices for the east coast shellfish aquaculture industry

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Dale Leavitt, PhD, Associate Professor and Aquaculture Extension Specialist, Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island
Dale teaches a course on practical shellfish farming and conducts applied research for the advancement of shellfish aquaculture
- Rick Karney, Director and Shellfish Biologist, Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group, Oaks Bluff, Massachusetts
For over 30 years, Rick and his shellfish group have sought to expand their island's shellfisheries through innovative aquaculture technologies
- Sandy Macfarlane, Coastal Resources Specialist, Massachusetts
Sandy, a renowned Cape Cod author, has three decades of experience in coastal resource management, shellfish aquaculture and restoration

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