

Oyster Culture Workshop

May 4-5, 2022

AGENDA

The UF/IFAS Shellfish Extension Program collaborates with multiple partners and funding sources to conduct applied projects addressing the needs of the oyster culture industry. This workshop provides:

Updates and Results of Projects conducted in 2020-21:

- Addressing Unexplainable Oyster Mortalities
Leslie Sturmer, Andy Kane, Ed Philips, Holden Harris, Erik Lovstrand
- Comparison of Florida and Louisiana Triploid Stocks
Leslie Sturmer, Andy Kane, Ed Philips, Holden Harris, Erik Lovstrand
- Identifying High-value Market Opportunities for Farmed Oysters
Frank Asche, Robert Botta, Taryn Garlock, James Anderson, Andrew Ropicki
- Gulf of Mexico Oyster Genetics and Breeding Research: SALT (Selection of Aquaculture Lines with improved Traits) Project
Eric Saillant, Heather King, Scott Rickard, Brian Callam, Leslie Sturmer, Huiping Yang

Introduction to New Projects to be conducted in 2022-23:

- Co-Culture of Oysters with Sea Urchins Using Hatchery-produced Juveniles
Leslie Sturmer, Steve Watts, Bill Walton
- Quantifying Ecosystem Benefits of Shellfish Aquaculture and Assessing Potential of a Nutrient Trading Credits Program
Ashley Smyth, Shirley Baker, Tom Ankersen, Kelly Grogan, Leslie Sturmer, Erik Lovstrand, Angela Collins
- Know thy Oyster: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Restaurant Seafood Server Training
Leslie Sturmer, Beth and Bill Walton, Florida Sea Grant agents
- Big Bend Shellfish Trail expands to Wakulla County
Natalie Anderson, Leslie Sturmer, Savannah Barry

Discussion / Q&A Session

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