



# Four Mile Aquaculture Use Zone Pre-Application Meeting AGENDA

**Dates:**

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 5:30-7:30pm

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 3:00-5:00pm

**Location:**

Community Center, Apalachicola, FL

Topic	Presenter	Duration
<b>Aquaculture Lease Application Process</b> Overview of the new lease area, the leasing process, lease surveys, annual fees, audits, and aquaculture certification.	Portia Sapp Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services	20 min
<b>Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Management</b> Summary of lease regulations, such as lease markers, public access, and allowable gear types and lease activities.	Charlie Culpepper Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services	20 min
<b>Shellfish Harvesting and Processing Requirements</b> Review of requirements for harvesting oysters, aquaculture tags, and time/temperature delivery requirements.	Kim Norgren Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services	10 min
<b>Off Bottom Oyster Culture in Florida</b> Overview of the current state of oyster culture in Florida, some considerations in getting started, and information resources.	Leslie Sturmer University of Florida	10 min
<b>Oyster Farm Gear and Management</b> Overview of available gear types with pros and cons, farm management routines and how to avoid common mistakes.	Dr. Bill Walton Auburn University	30 min
<b>Oyster Aquaculture Economics</b> Estimated startup costs and profitability of an Apalachicola Bay oyster farm.	Dr. Andrew Ropicki University of Florida	15 min