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Date: October 29, 2020
To: Town of South Bristol, Municipal Officials and Cecil Burnham, Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
General and Case-specific mailing list
From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division
Re: Scoping Session Scheduled for Standard Lease Draft Application:

AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

**November 19, 2020
6:00 p.m.
South Bristol Town Hall
470 Clarks Cove Road
Walpole, ME**

Remote participation in this meeting is also possible via Zoom. For more information about joining the meeting remotely, please visit:
<http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/draftstandardapps.html>.

The Department of Marine Resources has received a draft aquaculture lease application for the following:

Applicant	Dewey's Shellfish, LLC		
Culture Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture (No gear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture (Gear on bottom and/or suspended)	
Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae	<input type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other
General Location, Town	Northwest of Peters Island, Damariscotta River, South Bristol		
Lease Size and Term	0.45 Acres	Lease Term: 20 years	

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on **November 26, 2020**, at 9:00 a.m. at the same place, and via Zoom. Notice of a cancellation will be posted on the Department's website under "meetings"

What is a scoping session?

A scoping session is a meeting where the applicant explains their tentative proposal to members of the public. It's an opportunity for members of the public to provide feedback on the proposal, prior

to the applicant submitting a final application and an eventual public hearing. **This meeting does not determine whether the proposal will be granted.**

How to participate:

You can attend the meeting in-person, participate remotely, or submit written comments on the proposal. The deadline for submitting written comments is **5:00 p.m. on December 3, 2020**. All written comments will be forwarded to the applicant for their consideration as they work on their final proposal. A copy of the draft lease application is available on DMR's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/draftstandardapps.html>.

If you have questions about the proposal, please contact the applicant whose contact information is in the draft proposal.

Written comments or questions may be sent via mail or e-mail to:

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