

### Notice of Aquaculture Scoping Session

Arnold Francis has scheduled a scoping session on two proposed standard lease applications as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Application I</b> <b>Location:</b> East of Birch Point, Dyer Bay, Steuben <b>Culture Type:</b> Suspended culture of shellfish <b>Acreage and Term Requested:</b> 2.91 acres for 20 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Application II</b> <b>Location:</b> Smelt Brook, Dyer Bay, Steuben <b>Culture Type:</b> Suspended culture of shellfish <b>Acreage and Term Requested:</b> 3.56 acres for 20 years</p>
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**May 4, 2022**  
**3:00 p.m.**  
**Steuben Town Office**  
**294 U.S. Route 1**  
**Steuben, 04680**

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on May 6, 2022, at the same time and location. Notice of a cancellation will be posted to:  
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/index.html>.

#### **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 session or contact the applicant directly. A copy of the draft lease application, which includes the applicant's contact information is available at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/draftstandardapps.html>.

Questions about the leasing process can be directed to Maine's Department of Marine Resources, Aquaculture Division, at: [DMRaquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov)

For disability accommodations, contact Melissa Macaluso at: (207) 624-6553 or [Melissa.Macaluso@maine.gov](mailto:Melissa.Macaluso@maine.gov); or 877-243-2823, TTY 711

