

## AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

December 6, 2021  
4:00pm  
Brunswick High School: Multi-Purpose Room  
116 Maquoit Road  
Brunswick, ME 04011

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

Applicant	Ferda Farms LLC	
Culture Type	Suspended culture (gear on bottom and/or suspended)	
Species	Shellfish	
Town	Brunswick	
Waterbody, General Description	New Meadows River; East of Lower Coombs Island	
Lease Size and Term	2.33 acres	20 years

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on December 8, 2021, at the same time and location. Notice of a cancellation will be posted on the Department's website at <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. A copy of the draft lease application, which includes the applicant's contact information is available on DMR's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/draftstandardapps.html>.

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