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SEAWEED FISHERIES ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

**Friday, March 24, 2023
10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

TEAMS LINK TO PARTICIPATE HERE:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/meetings/>

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Review of Agenda

2. DMR Updates

- Update on Department organization/staffing (Deirdre Gilbert/Meredith White)
- Update on Seaweed Fund - 5 years (Deirdre Gilbert)
- Current legislative session bill status (Deirdre Gilbert)
- Remote meeting policy (Deirdre Gilbert)

3. Council Member Updates

- Progress on biomass assessment methodology
- Asco: citizen scientist program
- Current legal effort
- Best sustainable practices guide
- Seaweed aquaculture: opportunities and concerns
- Rockweed FMP with the new assessment tools and zone reporting in mind

4. Other Business