

**DMR Eastern Maine Regional Shellfish Meeting**  
**University of Maine Machias Reynolds Center**  
**116 O'Brien Ave, Machias, ME 04654**

**Monday, November 20, 2023**  
**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Goal:** Provide an in-person, accessible, and interactive opportunity for you to engage with the DMR Bureau of Public Health and local shellfish community members to build upon shared knowledge.

**Objectives:**

- Provide information to the shellfish community and clarify what resources are available from DMR and other community partners.
- Allow for an open forum to ask questions, share concerns, and learn best practices from other shellfish programs.

**Who Should Attend:** Anyone with an interest in Maine's municipal shellfish programs, shellfish committee members, wardens, municipal administrators, harvesters, residents of coastal communities, and members of the public.

**AGENDA:**

**3:00 Welcome and Informal Conversation**

**3:15 Welcome and Introductions – Heidi Leighton, Marine Resource Scientist**

**3:25 Taking a Deeper Dive into a Few Key Topics (10 - 12 min each)**

- *DMR Landings Program* – Rob Watts, Director, Commercial Landings
- *DMR Aquaculture* – Amanda Ellis, Director, Aquaculture Division
  - Updates on Municipal LPA program
  - How to provide effective feedback on pending aquaculture sites
- *DMR Water Quality* – David Miller, Growing Area East

**3:50 Round Table Q & A**

- An opportunity to ask questions, share concerns and explore answers
- A representative from Water Quality will be present to answer questions during the round table discussion.