

DMR Central Maine Regional Shellfish Meeting
Waldo County YMCA
157 Lincolnville Ave, Belfast ME 04915

Monday, December 2, 2024
10:30 AM – 12:30 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:

10:30 Meet and Greet

10:45 Welcome and Introductions – Hannah Annis, Marine Resource Scientist

10:55 Taking a Deeper Dive into a Few Key Topics

- *DMR Annual Shellfish Management Review – Hannah Annis*
- *Process and tips for completing ACOE applications – Mark Whiting*
- *Damariscotta River Estuary Community Science Program: Supporting Municipal Shellfish Co-Management – Heather Leslie and Sarah Risley*

11:30 Round Table Q & A

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