

DMR Southern Maine Regional Shellfish Meeting
Curtis Memorial Library
23 Pleasant St. Brunswick, ME 04011

Thursday, December 5, 2024
12:30 – 2:30 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:

12:30 Meet and Greet

12:45 Welcome and Introductions – Ari Leach, Marine Resource Scientist

12:55 Taking a Deeper Dive into a Few Key Topics

- *DMR Annual Shellfish Management Reviews – Ari Leach*
- *Ogunquit Seeding Project – Ari Leach*
- *Collaboration in the Shellfish Community - Georgetown Shellfish Committee*
- *Green Crab Trapping Project - Westport Island Shellfish Committee*
- *Grant Funds for Town Access Improvements – Will Owen, Yarmouth Shellfish Warden*
- *Municipal Upwellers – Dan Deveraux, Brunswick MR Committee*

1:25 Round Table Q & A: An opportunity to ask questions, share concerns and explore answers