

**Aquaculture Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**January 27, 2025, from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Augusta DMR Room 118 or [Microsoft Teams](#)**

Call to order – <b>Greg Lambert</b>	<b>11:00-11:01</b>
Roll call – <b>William Fearn</b>	<b>11:01-11:05</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greg Lambert - Chair</li><li>• Will Owen – Vice Chair</li><li>• Briana Warner</li><li>• Christopher Davis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lauren Gray</li><li>• Matt Moretti</li><li>• Steve Zimmerman</li></ul>
Adoption of minutes from last meeting – <b>Greg Lambert</b>	<b>11:05-11:10</b>
Legislative Update – <b>Deirdre Gilbert</b>	<b>11:10-11:15</b>
MAIC conference update – <b>Emily Whitmore</b>	<b>11:15-11:30</b>
Pre-application Requirements for Experimental Leases – <b>Jay McCreight</b>	<b>11:30-11:40</b>
Approved out of State Hatcheries – <b>Katie Stein</b>	<b>11:40-12:00</b>
Pathway for Upwellers committee update – <b>Steve Zimmerman</b>	<b>12:00-12:20</b>
Gear/Lease Amendments committee update – <b>Lauren Gray</b>	<b>12:20-12:40</b>
Lease Processing Time committee update – <b>Chris Davis</b>	<b>12:40-01:00</b>
Work plan - <b>Greg Lambert</b>	<b>01:00-01:30</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Review of the Bonding system</li><li>2. Relaying Seed from prohibited areas</li><li>3. Legislative updates and engagement</li><li>4. Wet Storage clarification</li><li>5. Pathway for using upwellers other than an LPA - committee</li><li>6. Lease application processing time expectations - committee</li><li>7. Gear tagging/standards - committee</li></ol>	
Other business - <b>Greg Lambert</b>	<b>01:30-01:45</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Programmatic updates – <b>Amanda Ellis</b></li><li>2. Industry input</li><li>3. Schedule next meeting</li></ol>	
Public input - <b>Greg Lambert</b>	<b>01:45-01:55</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Comments from the Teams Chat</li></ol>	
Adjourn - <b>Greg Lambert</b>	<b>01:55-02:00</b>