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AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

**July 19, 2021
5:00 p.m
South Bristol Municipal Building
470 Clarks Cove Road
Walpole, ME 04573**

The Department of Marine Resources has received a draft aquaculture lease application for the following:

Applicant	Heron Island Oyster Company	
Culture Type	Suspended culture (gear on bottom and/or suspended) and bottom culture	
Species	Shellfish	
Town	South Bristol	
Waterbody, General Description	Damariscotta River, Fitch Cove	
Lease Size and Term	1 acre	20 years

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on **July 26, 2021**, at the same time and location. Notice of a cancellation will be posted on the Department's website at <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/index.html>.

You can participate in the scoping session or submit written comments on the draft proposal. The deadline for submitting written comments is **5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2021**. All written comments will be forwarded to the applicant for their consideration as they work on their final proposal. A copy of the draft lease application is available on DMR's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/draftstandardapps.html>.

If you have questions about the proposal, please contact the applicant whose contact information is in the draft proposal.

Written comments or questions may be sent via mail or e-mail to:

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