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AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

**December 21, 2020
4:00 pm
Meeting held via Zoom**

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

Applicant	Robert Brewer	
Culture Type	Suspended culture (gear on the bottom and/or suspended)	
Species	Shellfish	
Town	Stonington	
Waterbody, General Description	East Penobscot Bay, southwest of Andrews Island	
Lease Size and Term	3.26 acres	20 years

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on December 22, 2020, at the same time and in the same format. Notice of a cancellation will be posted on the Department’s website at <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/index.html>.

What is a scoping session?

A scoping session is a meeting where the applicant explains their tentative proposal to members of the public. It’s an opportunity for members of the public to provide feedback on the proposal, prior to the applicant submitting a final application and an eventual public hearing. **This meeting does not determine whether the proposal will be granted.**

How to participate:

You can participate remotely or submit written comments on the proposal. The deadline for submitting written comments is **5:00 p.m. on January 4, 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>.

For more information about joining the meeting via Zoom, please visit: <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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