

Maryland Aquaculture Conference 2010 - Schedule

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

8:00 Registration opens with continental breakfast

8:30 Welcome & announcements – Karl Roscher, MDA

Setting the Stage – Moderator, Karl Roscher, MDA

8:45 “Aquaculture as Agriculture”, Hon. Earl Hance, MDA

9:00 “Maryland’s Changing Shellfish Program”, Hon. John Griffin, DNR

9:15 Working for You: Aquaculture Review Board & Coordinating Council,
Karl Roscher, MDA

Maryland’s Leasing Program – Moderator, Don Webster, UMD

9:30 2009 Lease Law: Rebuilding Our Industry – Don Webster, UMD

9:40 Permits for Off Bottom Shellfish Culture – Karl Roscher, MDA

10:00 Procedures for Existing and New Leases & Aquaculture Enterprise
Zones – Kate Busch, DNR

10:30 Break (included with registration)

Aquaculture Production – Moderator, Don Meritt, UMD

10:45 Shellfish Production Methods, Larvae & Seed – Don Meritt, UMD

11:15 Disease Outlook & Management – Chris Dungan, DNR

11:45 Learning for Success: Aquaculture Education & Training Program –
Don Webster, UMD

12:00 Lunch (included with registration)

1:00 Oyster Lines for Increased Production – Stan Allen, VIMS

1:35 Locating Shell & Cultch & Importing Material – Mike Naylor, DNR

1:55 Protecting Your Product – Joe Gill, DNR

2:15 Break (included with registration)

Producers Panel – Moderator, Bruce Vogt, NOAA

2:30 Producers Panel

Kevin McClaren, Marinetics, MD

Doug McMinn, Chesapeake Bay Oyster Company, VA

Rick Karney, Martha’s Vineyard Shellfish Company, MA

Jon Farrington, Johnny Oysterseed, MD

Dick Balling & Cheyenne Abbott, Stump Cove Oyster Company, MD

4:00 Adjourn

**A reception will be held following the days program to celebrate Maryland
and US aquaculture products (included with full conference registration)**

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Partners for Industry Growth – Moderator, Don Webster, UMD

8:45 Representing Your Industry – Kurt Fuchs, Maryland Farm Bureau

9:05 A National Voice for Shellfish – Bob Rheault, East Coast Shellfish
Growers Association (ECSGA)

9:25 Supporting Aquaculture Development – Stephan Abel, Oyster
Recovery Partnership

Producing Quality Shellfish – Moderator, Karl Roscher, MDA

9:40 *Vibrio* Issues in Shellfish – Bob Rheault, ECSGA

10:25 Break (included with registration)

10:40 Maryland Programs for Quality Assurance – Erin Butler, MD Dept of
Health & Mental Hygiene

Marketing Shellfish – Moderator, Don Webster, UMD

11:00 Marketing Concepts – TBA

11:15 Maryland Marketing Programs – Noreen Eberly, MDA

11:30 Transitioning from Harvester to Grower – Perry Raso, Rhode Island

12:00 Lunch (included with registration)

Business Planning – Moderator, Doug Lipton, UMD

1:00 Business Models for Shellfish, Doug Lipton, UMD

1:30 Developing a Successful Plan for Your Business, Shannon Dill, UMD

Financing Shellfish Aquaculture – Bruce Vogt, NOAA

2:00 Maryland Agriculture and Resource Based Industries Development
Corporation – Steve McHenry, MARBIDCO

2:20 NOAA Fisheries Finance Center – Dave Alves, NOAA

2:40 Natural Resources Conservation Service – Jon Hall, NRCS

3:00 Conference Summary & Future Plans – Don Webster, UMD

3:15 Adjourn