

21th ANNUAL GATHERING OF SHELLFISH COMMISSIONS

Saturday, February 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Jones Auditorium

123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06511



The Connecticut Sea Grant Extension Program hosts this event with support from the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. The purpose of this program is to improve shellfisheries management by providing educational resources and tools that allow commission members to make informed, science-based decisions regarding recreational and commercial shellfisheries.

AGENDA

- 9:00am** **Welcome**
- 9:10am** **Mooring Area Update**
Sampling Do's /Don'ts
Town transplants license on website (E-License for importation)
Shellfish Restoration Update
Vibrio Update
Alissa Dragan
- 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:45am** **Commission Roundtable**
- 12:00pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00pm** **The State and Economic Contribution of Connecticut Aquaculture Sector**
Tessa Getchis
- 1:15pm** **New Conditional Area Management Tool for Opening/Closures**
John Short
- 1:30pm** **Shell Recycling Updates**
Alissa Dragan – State Policy Updates
Tim Macklin – CORR Updates
Michael Gilman – New initiatives

Displays: Shellfish Recycling, Coastal Zone Soil Survey, Coastal Site Maps