

DMR Regional Shellfish Meeting
Curtis Memorial Library, 23 Pleasant St., Brunswick

Wednesday, November 2, 2022
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Goal: Provide an annual opportunity for direct communication among municipal shellfish programs and the Department of Marine Resources (DMR), building on issues raised during the Municipal Shellfish Workshops in May 2022, to share information and engage about key issues for each region.

Objectives:

- Provide information to the shellfish community and clarify what resources are available from DMR and other community partners.
- Allow for an open forum to ask questions, share concerns and learn best practices from other shellfish programs.

Who Should Attend: Anyone with an interest in Maine’s municipal shellfish programs, shellfish committee members, wardens, municipal administrators, harvesters, residents of coastal communities, and members of the public.

AGENDA:

9:00 Meet and Greet

9:15 Welcome and Introductions – Ari Leach, Area Biologist

9:25 Taking a Deeper Dive into a Few Key Topics

- *Shore Access and Landowner Relations* - Melissa Britsch, Maine Coastal Program
- *Water Quality and Pollution Monitoring* - Bryant Lewis, Western Maine Growing Area Program Supervisor

10:00 Round Table Q & A

- An opportunity to ask questions, share concerns and explore answers