

DMR Central Maine Regional Shellfish Meeting
Bucksport Town Office Chamber Hall
50 Main St, Bucksport, ME 04416

Monday, December 4, 2023
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Goal: Provide an in-person, accessible, and interactive opportunity for you to engage with the DMR Bureau of Public Health and local shellfish community members to build upon shared knowledge.

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:

2:00 Meet and Greet

2:15 Welcome and Introductions – Hannah Annis, Marine Resource Scientist

2:25 Taking a Deeper Dive into a Few Key Topics

- *DMR Landings Program* – Rob Watts, Director, Commercial Landings
- *DMR Aquaculture* – Amanda Ellis, Director, Aquaculture Division
 - Updates on Municipal LPA program
 - How to provide effective feedback on pending aquaculture sites
- *Dog Waste Stations* – Bristol Shellfish Committee

3:00 Round Table Q & A

- An opportunity to ask questions, share concerns and explore answers
- A representative from Water Quality will be present to answer questions during the round table discussion.