

DMR Southern Maine Regional Shellfish Meeting
Curtis Memorial Library
23 Pleasant St., Brunswick, ME 04011

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
9:00 am – 11:00 am

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:

9:00 Welcome and Informal Conversation

9:15 Welcome and Introductions – Ari Leach, Marine Resource Scientist

9:25 Taking a Deeper Dive into a Few Key Topics (10 - 12 min each)

- *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
- *Community Intertidal Data Portal Updates* – Madeline Tripp, VIEWSHED

10:00 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.