

## **AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION**

**August 27, 2024**

**5:00 p.m.**

**The Downeast Institute**

**39 Wildflower Lane**

**Beals, Maine 04611**

The applicant listed below has submitted two complete draft standard lease applications to the Maine Department of Marine Resources (DMR) and scheduled a scoping session accordingly.

<p><b>Applicant Name:</b> Downeast Institute</p> <p><b>Culture Type:</b> Suspended and Bottom Culture of Shellfish</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Black Duck Cove, Western Bay</p> <p><b>Application I:</b></p> <p><b>Acreage and Term Requested:</b> 1.14 Acres for 20 years</p> <p><b>Application II:</b></p> <p><b>Acreage and Term Requested:</b> 0.84 Acres for 20 years</p>
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If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on August 28, 2024, at the same location and time. Notice of a cancellation will be posted on DMR's website under 'Meetings and Events.'

### **What is a scoping session?**

At the scoping session, the applicant will explain their tentative proposal to members of the public. It's an opportunity for members of the public to provide feedback on the proposal, prior to the applicant submitting a final application and an eventual public hearing. **This meeting does not determine whether the proposal will be granted.**

### **How to participate:**

You can attend the session or contact the applicant. A copy of the draft lease application, which includes the location of the proposed site and operational plans is available on DMR's website under 'Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.' Questions about the leasing process may be sent to: [DMRaquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov)

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