

## **AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION**

**July 17, 2024  
5:00 p.m.  
West Bath Fire Department  
192 State Road  
West Bath, ME 04530**

Remote participation in this meeting is available via Google Meet. To join the meeting, please click [here](#).

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

**Applicant:** Merritt Island Oysters

**Culture Type:** Suspended (gear in the water and/or the bottom)

**Species:** Shellfish

**Town:** West Bath

**Waterbody:** New Meadows River

**Term and Acreage:** 20 years, 1.77 acres

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on July 22, 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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