



Living and Working with MSX, an Oyster industry perspective

August 21-22, 2024, Credit Union Place, Summerside, PEI

Agenda - Day 1: Industry Perspectives on MSX

8:30-8:45	Welcome Remarks – Hon. Cory Deagle, Minister. PEI Department of Fisheries, Tourism, Sport, and Culture (DFTSC)
8:45-9:00	Day 1 Objectives – Peter Warris, Executive Director, PEI Aquaculture Alliance (PEIAA)
9:00-9:30	MSX Sampling and Surveillance – Kim Gill, Director of Aquaculture, PEI DFTSC
9:30-10:00	Importance of Industry Biosecurity Practices and Permitting – Dr. Danielle Williams, Aquatics Regional Veterinary Officer, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
10:00-10:30	History of MSX in the US, Ryan Carnegie, Professor of Marine Science, Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	MSX in Bras d’Or, Industry Perspective – Robin Stewart
11:30-12:00	The Unpredictability of MSX: Opportunities for Industry and Research – Dr. Rod Beresford, Associate Professor Biology, Cape Breton University (CBU)
12:00-12:30	Surveillance and Mortality Monitoring in NS – Dr. Roland Cusack
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	MSX in Maine, Industry Perspective - Jeff Auger, VP of US Operations Atlantic Aqua farms & Nellie Brylewski, General Manager, Muscongus Bay Aquaculture
14:00-14:30	MSX in Virginia, Industry Perspective, Chris Smith, Mobjack Bay Lease Holdings
14:30-15:00	Breeding at ABC: past, present and future directions – Jessica Small, Director, Aquaculture Genetics & Breeding Technology Center, VIMS (Virtual Presentation)
15:00-16:00	Breakout Groups - Oyster Industry Sector Research Priorities
16:00-16:30	Breakout Group Reports and Discussion

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Day 2: Hatcheries and Research

8:30-8:45	Day 2 Objectives – Peter Warris, Executive Director, PEIAA
8:45-9:00	PEI Task Force on MSX – Communication and Coordination of the Industry Led Response – Kim Gill, Director of Aquaculture, DFTSC
9:00-9:20	Supplying Safe Seed in the Presence of MSX - Michael Congrove, Oyster Seed Holdings (Virtual Presentation)
9:20-9:40	Mallet Hatchery: Present and future solutions for the PEI Industry - Martin Mallet, Co-owner & Hatchery Manager, Mallet Oysters
9:40-10:00	The genetics of disease resistance - Tiago Hori, Director of Innovation, Atlantic Aqua Farms
10:00-10:20	Bideford Shellfish Hatchery, it's capacity and the role that hatcheries could play in recovery from MSX - Adrian Desbarats, Ulnooweg Development Group,
10:20-10:40	Q&A with Hatchery Panel – All Hatchery Producers Welcome to Join
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:10	Genome Atlantic - Britta Fiander, Director, Innovation Programs, Genome Atlantic
11:10-11:30	Current Research and Future Ideas in the US – Ryan Carnegie, Professor of Marine Science, VIMS
11:30-11:50	Using a Screwdriver for a Chisel: Using Tools for Other Intended Purposes - Dr. Rod Beresford, Associate Professor Biology, CBU
11:50-12:10	Q&A with Research Panel
12:10-13:00	Breakout Groups - Industry Priorities Review and Prioritisation
Workshop Closes	

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