

**Agenda**  
**Casco Bay Regional Shellfish Working Group**  
**Webinar**  
**April 15 – 4:00-5:30 PM**



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Meeting ID: 673 357 513

**4:00 - Welcome and agenda review**

**4:05 - Town Sharing** – what are the most critical needs for your town/shellfish community?

**4:20 – Updates on the following initiatives:**

1. Developing guidance and best practices for managing multiple shellfish species in municipal programs/ordinances.
2. Creating resources to inform town council members on the ecology, management, and economic importance of the shellfish resource.
3. Developing resources on shellfish conservation projects and monitoring protocols that directly benefit the shellfish resource/habitat.
4. Creating a dynamic database of municipal conservation activities, ordinance discussions, and contact information for shellfish/marine resource committees.

**4:30 - Presentations and Discussion**

- State, municipal, and tribal approaches to managing multiple shellfish species: case studies from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, and Washington – *Natalie Moon, Josie Carter, and Sophia Miller, Bates College*
  - Q & A
- Overview of the [Maine Climate Council](#) and feedback on the draft recommendations of the Coastal and Marine Working Group – *Ivy Frignoca, Friends of Casco Bay*
  - Q & A

**5:25 - Next steps and announcements**

- Ideas for shared equipment purchase
- Direct marketing resources
- Federal and state financial assistance (CARES Act, etc.)
- Status update: spring/summer field demos and conservation projects
- Meetings will reconvene in the fall

**5:30 – Adjourn**