

Final Agenda
Casco Bay Regional Shellfish Working Group
Land Trust Collaboration Meeting

September 29, 2022 from 10-11:30 a.m
Merrill Memorial Library, 215 Main Street,
Yarmouth, 04096



10:00 - Welcome and Introductions

10:05 - Contextual Information

- Shellfish harvesting in Maine (*Jessica Joyce, Emily Farr, and Marissa McMahan, PhD, Casco Bay Regional Shellfish Working Group 'WG'*)
- Preserving Intertidal Access (*Josee Stetich, Resilience Corps Fellow, WG & Casco Bay Estuary Partnership*)
- Ongoing efforts to re-expand Wabanaki access to harvesting (*Tony Sutton, Assistant Professor of Native American Studies and Food Systems, University of Maine*)
 - Q & A

10:30 - Examples of Land Trust and Shellfish Committee Collaboration

- Kennebec Estuary Land Trust (*Ruth Indrick*)
- Maine Coast Heritage Trust (*Madeline Tripp, on behalf of MCHT*)
- Frenchman Bay Conservancy, MCHT, and the Town of Gouldsboro (*Pauline Angione*)

10:45 - Group Discussion

- Please share your experience if you have worked with shellfish committees or harvesters in the past.
- Are there any potential projects for future collaboration with the shellfish community that come to mind?
- What barriers are there to supporting intertidal access through land trust projects (capacity, funding, communication, etc.)?
- What information would be helpful for you to have from shellfish committees in your area?
- How can our group facilitate collaboration between these two groups?

11:25 - Wrap up and Next Steps

11:30 - Adjourn