

**Agenda**  
**Casco Bay Regional Shellfish Working Group**  
**January 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:30 PM**  
**Merrill Memorial Library, Yarmouth (Lewis Room)**

**4:30 - Welcome and introductions**

**4:40 - Review purpose and scope of the CBRSWG + agenda**

**4:45 - Town Sharing** – updates since the November meeting

**5:00 - Presentation and Panel Discussion -**

- *Green crab fishery and market development, Marissa McMahan, Ph.D., Manomet*
- *Ocean acidification: a brief overview, Mark Green, Ph.D., St. Joseph's College*

**5:45 - Break + dinner (Otto's)**

**6:00 - Build out CBRSWG focus areas** – small groups to discuss next steps for 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.

**6:45 – Group discussion on action planning for focus areas**

**7:25 - Next steps and announcements**

**7:30 - Adjourn**