

## ASGA 2021 Annual Conference Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
<b>Tuesday, January 19 - Welcome and Agency Presentations</b>		
9:45	<i>Bring your own coffee and test your connection</i>	
10:00 AM	<b>Welcome</b>	Meta Mesdag, ASGA President
10:10 AM	Introductions: 2020 Successes and Challenges	All participants introduction - share one success and one challenge
10:50 AM	Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association Update	Margaret Pilaro, Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association (PCSGA)
11:00 AM	Business Dynamics of a Large WA State Shellfish Farm	Dave Steele, Rock Point Oyster Co.
11:45 AM	<b>15 min Break</b>	
<b>Discussions with Agencies</b> (Moderator: Meta Mesdag, ASGA President)		
12:00 PM	DNR lease updates	Karen Cougan, ADNR, Aquatic Farming Program Coordinator
12:30 PM	ADFG update	Flip Pryor and Michelle Morris, ADFG, Aquaculture Section
12:50 PM	ADEC food safety update	Carol Brady, ADEC, Shellfish Permit Coordinator
1:10 PM	<b>10 min Break</b>	
1:20 PM	ISSC/FDA/Covid updates	Kimberly Stryker, ADEC, Alaska Shellfish Authority
1:40 PM	ADEC lab recommendations	Matthew Forester, ADEC, Environmental Health Laboratory
2:00 PM	Shellfish Education Training	Carol Brady & Kimberly Stryker, ADEC, Food Safety & Sanitation
2:40 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	
<b>Wed. January 20 - Promoting Mariculture and Research</b>		
9:45	<i>Bring your own coffee and test your connection</i>	
<b>Research &amp; Updates</b> (Moderator: Bobbi Hudson, Pacific Shellfish Institute)		
10:00 AM	Rainfall Closures: 1st Conditionally Approved Shellfish Harvest Area in AK	Bobbi Hudson, Pacific Shellfish Institute
10:30 AM	Communicating Ecosystem Services	Margo Reveil, Jakolof Bay Oyster Co
11:00 AM	Governors Mariculture Task Force Update	Heather McCarty, Alaska Mariculture Task Force
11:30 AM	AK Sea Grant Mariculture Update	Ginny Eckert, Alaska Sea Grant Director
11:55 AM	NOAA Alaska Mariculture Update	Alicia Bishop, NMFS/NOAA, AK Regional Aquaculture Coordinator
12:20 PM	<b>Break - presentation by the Shellfish Growers Climate Coalition</b>	Call Nichols, The Nature Conservancy, Shellfish Growers Climate Coalition
12:35 PM	Alaska Ocean Acidification Update	Amanda Kelley and Jeff Hetrick, for Alaska Ocean Acidification Network
1:00 PM	AFSC Mariculture Scientist Introduction	Jordan Hollarsmith, NOAA AFSC Juneau
1:20 PM	Alaska Oyster Seed Project	Riley Smith, AFDF and Eric Wyatt, Blue Starr Oyster Co.
1:40 PM	Mapping of PSP Cysts in SE AK	Courtney Hart, UAF, College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
2:05 PM	<b>Break - sponsored by Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation</b>	
2:15 PM	Machine Learning to Predict HABs in Southeast AK	John Harley, Ph.D., UAS, Alaska Coastal Rainforest Center
2:40 PM	Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Fund Mariculture Proposal Workgroup	Ginny Eckert and Melissa Good, Alaska Sea Grant
3:05 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	
<b>Thurs. January 21- Grower Roundtable</b>		
<b>Grower Discussion and Sharing</b> (Moderator: Margo Reveil, ASGA Director)		
10:00 AM	Cultivating Oyster Appreciation: Crafting Stories and Connections that Drive Market Perception and Demand	Julie Qiu, Founder, <i>In A Half Shell</i> , and International Oyster Sommelier
11:00 AM	Processing for Retail Markets - How to Make Your Product Pop!	Margo Reveil, Jakolof Bay Oyster Co
11:30 AM	Alaska Oysters in the Big Wide World - A Chef's Perspective	Chef Rickie Perez, Logan Oyster Socials, Chicago, IL
12:00 PM	<b>15 min Break - Shell Game presents</b>	Garret Krueger - Shell Game Products
12:45 PM	Alaska Sea Grant Virtual Spring Oyster Festival	Melissa Good, Alaska Sea Grant
12:15 PM	Instagram: Tell Your Farm Story	Jimmy Greeley, Tommaso Shellfish
1:15 PM	National Seaweed Hub update	Melissa Good, Alaska Sea Grant
1:45 PM	Update: Kachemak Shellfish Growers Cooperative	Sean Crosby, Kachemak Shellfish Growers Cooperative
2:15 PM	<b>PCSGA Mixer, everyone welcome</b> (have your favorite beverage in your cup)	Connie Smith, PCSGA
2:45 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	
<b>Friday, January 22nd - ASGA Members only</b>		
<b>Annual Meeting - ASGA Grower Members Only</b>		<b>Moderator: Meta Mesdag, ASGA President</b>
10:00 AM	<b>General 2020 Report</b>	
	• Summary of 2020 activities	
	• Financial position	
	• Member comments/ideas	
	Update from Brian at Hawaiian Shellfish	
11:00 AM	<b>Lobbying focus for 2021</b>	
	Defending PSP Funding: How do we communicate industry impact	
	• Communicating Ecosystem services contribution	
	• Communicating Economic contribution of Mariculture	
	• Communicating cost of regulations	
11:30 AM	<b>Matters for Discussion</b>	
	• Elections	
	• Internship/Training Program	
	• Research Priorities and Actions	Bobbi Hudson, Pacific Shellfish Institute (PSI)