

JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON OREGON SHELLFISH

**May 31, 2016
09:30 AM**

Coos Bay, Oregon

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Caddy McKeown, Chair
Frank Barcellos
Jess Hampel
Don Ivy
Steven Rumrill
Mike Saindon
Clair Thomas
Dick Vander Schaaf
Svein Wiese-Hansen
Gil Sylvia

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Betsy Johnson

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant
Corey Rosenberg, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Water Quality and Monitoring Related to Mariculture
Certification
Monitoring of Shellfish for Biotoxins and Fecal Indicator
Bacteria
Harmful Algal Blooms Along the Oregon Coast
Assessment of Wild Shellfish Stocks in Oregon Bays and
Estuaries
Commercial and Recreational Harvest of Wild Shellfish
Stocks
Restoration and Enhancement of Native Olympia Oysters
Opportunities for Enhancement of Recreational Harvest
Opportunities
Task Force Discussion about Water Quality Certification
and Biotxin Monitoring
Task Force Discussion about Wild Shellfish Stocks,
Restoration, and Recreational Harvests
Summary of Recommendations Regarding Management of
Shellfish Mariculture

00:00:14 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Chair McKeown
00:01:37 Jess Hampel, Owner, Coos Bay Oyster Company
00:01:40 Svein Wiese-Hansen, Farm Manager, Pacific Seafood
00:01:45 Frank Barcellos, Manager, Food Safety Program, Oregon Department of Agriculture
00:01:48 Steve Rumrill, Shellfish Program Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:01:54 Don Ivy, Chief, Coquille Indian Tribe
00:01:58 Clair Thomas, Education Coordinator, Tillamook School District
00:02:02 Gil Sylvia, Director, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station
00:02:07 Dick Vander Schaaf, The Nature Conservancy and Marine Program, Oregon State University
00:02:13 Reyna Aguiar, Legislative Assistant, Rep. McKeown's Office
00:02:17 Bill Hanshumaker, Oregon State University
00:02:22 Scott Groth, Shellfish Biologist, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:02:30 Justin Ainsworth, Shellfish Biologist, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:02:35 Alex Manderson, Shellfish Specialist, Shellfish Sanitation Program, Oregon Department of Agriculture
00:02:40 Michelle Wood, Professor of Biology, University of Oregon
00:02:43 Laura Brown, Shellfish Biologist, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
00:02:49 Audience Introduction
00:02:52 Audience Introduction
00:02:54 Kessina Lee, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
00:02:56 Audience Introduction
00:03:01 Audience Introduction
00:03:06 Tony D'Andrea, SEACOR Project Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:03:14 Audience Introduction
00:03:24 Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

00:04:45 **Water Quality and Monitoring Related to Mariculture Certification - Informational Meeting**
00:04:45 Chair McKeown
00:05:33 EXHIBIT 1: Alex Manderson, Shellfish Sanitation Program, Oregon Department of Agriculture
00:10:51 Rumrill
00:20:30 Thomas
00:21:23 Wiese-Hansen
00:26:03 Sylvia
00:27:30 Barcellos
00:38:08 Michelle Wood, Biology Professor, University of Oregon
00:41:45 Vander Schaaf

00:44:43 **Monitoring of Shellfish for Biotoxins and Fecal Indicator Bacteria -**
Informational Meeting

00:44:48 EXHIBIT 2: Frank Barcellos, Seafood Safety Program, Oregon
Department of Agriculture

00:46:42 Rumrill

00:47:30 Chair McKeown

00:48:46 Wiese-Hansen

00:50:14 Sylvia

00:53:02 Unidentified Speaker

00:54:03 **Harmful Algal Blooms Along the Oregon Coast - Informational**
Meeting

00:54:10 EXHIBIT 3: Michelle Wood, Biology Professor, University of Oregon

01:14:41 Thomas

01:17:08 Wiese-Hansen

01:18:06 Rumrill

01:20:13 Chair McKeown

01:21:02 EXHIBIT 4: Matt Hunter, Shellfish Project Leader, Oregon Department of
Fish and Wildlife

01:33:18 Sylvia

01:37:19 **Assessment of Wild Shellfish Stocks in Oregon Bays and Estuaries -**
Informational Meeting

01:37:25 EXHIBIT 5: Tony D'Andrea, SEACOR Project Leader, Oregon Department
of Fish and Wildlife

01:44:45 Chair McKeown

01:48:31 Wiese-Hansen

01:58:09 Sylvia

02:00:41 Vander Schaaf

02:01:58 Thomas

02:04:47 **Commercial and Recreational Harvest of Wild Shellfish Stocks -**
Informational Meeting

02:04:47 EXHIBIT 6: Justin Ainsworth, Shellfish Biologist, Oregon Department of
Fish and Wildlife

02:09:57 Chair McKeown

02:10:35 Matt Hunter, Shellfish Project leader, Oregon Department of Fish and
Wildlife

02:11:05 Bill Hanshumaker, Oregon State University

02:19:05 Sylvia

02:21:14 Wiese-Hansen

02:22:08 Thomas

02:25:07 Meeting Recessed

02:25:13 Meeting Reconvened

- 02:27:45** **Restoration and Enhancement of Native Olympia Oysters - Informational Meeting**
- 02:28:25** EXHIBIT 7: Steve Rumrill, Shellfish Program Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 02:29:23** Don Ivy, Tribal Council, Coquille Tribe
- 02:32:41** Dick Vander Schaaf, Coastal Conservation Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy
- 02:54:14** Wiese-Hansen
- 02:55:38** Saindon
- 02:56:58** Thomas
- 02:57:48** Sylvia
- 02:59:42** Scott Groth, Shellfish Biologist, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 03:00:08** **Opportunities for Enhancement of Recreational Harvest Opportunities - Informational Meeting**
- 03:00:17** EXHIBIT 8: Mitch Vance, Shellfish Project Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 03:10:31** Sylvia
- 03:11:21** Rumrill
- 03:12:33** Scott Groth, Shellfish Biologist, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 03:13:43** Wiese-Hansen
- 03:15:01** **Task Force Discussion about Water Quality Certification and Biotoxin Monitoring AND Task Force Discussion about Wild Shellfish Stocks, Restoration, and Recreational Harvests - Informational Meeting**
- 03:15:13** Rumrill
- 03:16:08** Alex Manderson, Director, Charleston Marine Life Center
- 03:18:43** Barcellos
- 03:19:15** Wiese-Hansen
- 03:21:09** Thomas
- 03:25:32** Saindon
- 03:27:39** Ivy
- 03:33:07** Michelle Wood, Biology Professor, University of Oregon
- 03:33:18** Matt Hunter, Shellfish Project Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 03:41:20** **Summary of Recommendations Regarding Management of Shellfish Mariculture - Informational Meeting**
- 03:41:22** EXHIBIT 9: Gil Sylvia, Oregon State University
- 03:48:16** Hampel
- 03:48:45** Wiese-Hansen
- 03:48:24** Rumrill
- 03:49:38** Tony D'Andrea, SEACOR Project Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 03:51:56** Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator

03:55:58 Kessina Lee, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
03:56:39 Meeting Adjourned