

JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON OREGON SHELLFISH

April 25, 2016
10:00 AM

Netarts, Oregon

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Jess Hampel

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant
Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Overview of Best Management Practices for Shellfish
Mariculture
Commercial Oyster Growing Operations in Tillamook Bay and
Coos Bay
Draft Best Management Practices for Pacific Seafood
Mariculture Operations
Oyster Culture and Eelgrass Beds in PNW Estuaries
Task Force Discussion about Best Management Practices
Task Force Discussion of Possible Recommendations
Tour of Netarts Bay Outreach Signs and the Whiskey Creek
Shellfish Hatchery

Recording Log – Recording started 10:08:26 AM

00:00:00 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:01 *The first two minutes of the meeting is inaudible.*
00:02:16 Margaret Barrette, Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association
00:02:22 Kessina Lee, Governor's Natural Resource Policy Office

- 00:02:25 Catherine Bayer, graduate student
00:02:28 Bill Hanshumaker, Oregon State University
00:02:33 Mark Labhart, Commissioner, Tillamook County
00:02:37 Michael Seeto, resident, Tillamook County
00:02:39 Ruth Craig, resident
00:02:51 Mark Wiegardt, shellfish grower, Netarts Bay, Oregon
00:02:55 Meliah Masiba, Legislative Assistant, Rep. McKeown
00:02:57 Chair McKeown
00:07:05 Sen. Johnson
- 00:07:48 **Overview of Best Management Practices for Shellfish Mariculture –
Informational Meeting**
- 00:07:49 Chair McKeown
00:07:55 EXHIBIT 1: Steve Rumrill, Shellfish Program Leader, Oregon Department
of Fish and Wildlife
00:10:49 Sen. Johnson
00:12:35 Svein Wiese-Hansen, Farm Manager, Pacific Seafood
00:13:22 Margaret Barrette, Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association
00:17:23 Mike Saindon, Manager, Port of Garibaldi
- 00:24:42 **Commercial Oyster Growing Operations in Tillamook Bay and Coos
Bay & Draft Best Management Practices for Pacific Seafood
Mariculture Operations - Informational Meeting**
- 00:24:43 EXHIBITS 2-3: Svein Wiese-Hansen, Farm Manager, Pacific Seafood
00:27:05 Chair McKeown
00:27:12 Mike Saindon, Manager, Port of Garibaldi
00:30:47 Alex Manderson, Food Safety Program, Oregon Department of Agriculture
00:33:03 Gil Sylvia, Director, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station; Professor,
Marine Resource Economics, Oregon State University
00:33:46 Mark Wiegardt, shellfish grower, Netarts Bay, Oregon
00:34:39 Margaret Barrette, Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association
00:35:06 Dick Vander Schaaf, The Nature Conservancy
00:37:03 Steve Rumrill, Shellfish Program Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and
Wildlife
00:39:52 Sen. Johnson
00:50:46 Bill Hanshumaker, Oregon State University
- 01:01:43 **Oyster Culture and Eelgrass Beds in PNW Estuaries- Informational
Meeting**
- 01:01:44 Chair McKeown
01:02:05 EXHIBIT 4: Dr. Sally Hacker, Professor, Department of Integrative
Biology, Oregon State University
01:02:43 Svein Wiese-Hansen, Farm Manager, Pacific Seafood
01:08:37 Bill Hanshumaker, Oregon State University
01:10:27 Mike Saindon, Manager, Port of Garibaldi
01:11:57 Dick Vander Schaaf, The Nature Conservancy

01:15:19 Sen. Johnson
01:17:01 Don Ivy, Chief, Coquille Indian Tribe
01:21:53 Steve Rumrill, Shellfish Program Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
01:26:08 Mark Wiegardt, shellfish grower, Netarts Bay, Oregon
01:30:01 Meeting Recessed
01:30:23 Meeting Reconvened

01:30:36 **Task Force Discussion about Best Management Practices - Informational Meeting**
01:30:37 Chair McKeown
01:30:54 Steve Rumrill, Shellfish Program Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
01:32:04 Margaret Barrette, Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association
01:33:14 Sen. Johnson
01:34:33 Mark Wiegardt, shellfish grower, Netarts Bay, Oregon
01:38:08 Alex Manderson, Food Safety Program, Oregon Department of Agriculture
01:40:58 Svein Wiese-Hansen, Farm Manager, Pacific Seafood
01:42:25 Gil Sylvia, Director, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station; Professor, Marine Resource Economics, Oregon State University
01:48:20 Dr. Sally Hacker, Professor, Department of Integrative Biology, Oregon State University
01:49:02 Clair Thomas, Tillamook County
01:51:11 Mike Saindon, Manager, Port of Garibaldi
01:55:27 Beth Reiley, Committee Administrator
01:59:03 Frank Barcellos, Manager, Food Safety Program, Oregon Department of Agriculture

02:05:21 **Task Force Discussion of Possible Recommendations - Informational Meeting**
02:05:22 Chair McKeown
02:05:23 EXHIBITS 5-6: Gil Sylvia, Oregon State University
02:05:58 Steve Rumrill, Shellfish Program Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
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02:15:57 Sen. Johnson
02:23:56 Mark Labhart, Commissioner, Tillamook County
02:25:13 Rep. Gomberg, House District 10
02:28:05 Meeting Adjourned