North Carolina Aquaculture Gear Management & Storm Preparedness Workshop
April 8, 2021 from 9 am - 1 pm ET

Participant Agenda

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Workshop Goal | The workshop will bring together the shellfish aquaculture community to improve aquaculture gear management and storm preparedness throughout coastal North Carolina.

Performance Objectives | After completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the importance of environmental and community stewardship within the aquaculture industry
- Learn about available resources and information pertaining to aquaculture gear management
- Learn about practical gear management techniques and proper gear deployment and maintenance
- Discover the impacts of derelict gear and work being done to prevent loss and retrieve gear for farmers
- Learn how to use NOAA National Weather Service products and forecasts to prepare aquaculture farms and businesses for different severe weather events
- Learn how to develop a storm preparedness plan for a shellfish aquaculture farm or business in line with current state initiatives
- Provide deliverables for state growers (i.e., one-pagers, FAQ sheets, virtual farm)

Please note the specific times may change due to day-of logistics and considerations.
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| 9:20 AM  | NOAA Overview: Marine Debris Prevention and Disaster Preparedness       | - Sarah Latshaw, NOAA Marine Debris Program  
- Charles Grisafi, NOAA Disaster Preparedness Program                                               |
| 9:35 AM  | Florida Perspective: Best Management Practices and Storm Preparedness   | - Charlie Culpepper, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services                          |
| 10:05 AM | Break                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| 10:15 AM | Framing the Issue in North Carolina                                    | - Eric Herbst, North Carolina Sea Grant  
- Bree Charron, North Carolina Coastal Federation                                                      |
| 10:45 AM | Weathering the Storm: NOAA National Weather Service Tools for Growers   | - Erik Heden, NOAA National Weather Service                                                           |
| 11:05 AM | Storm Preparedness Planning: Developing Plans for Shellfish Farms       | - Bryan Snyder, North Carolina Sea Grant                                                              |
| 11:25 AM | Break                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| 11:35 AM | Considering Environmental Parameters for Proper Siting of Shellfish Farms| - Jacob Boyd, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality  
- Troy Alphin, University of North Carolina - Wilmington                                               |
| 11:55 AM | Aquaculture Gear Management Techniques                                  | - Jacob Boyd, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality  
- Bryan Snyder, North Carolina Sea Grant                                                               |
| 12:20 PM | Panel Discussion: Best Management Practices from Shellfish Farmers      | - Moderated by: Jacob Boyd, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality  
- Panel: Bill Walton, Bob Rheault, Chris Matteo, Leslie Sturmer, Tom Cannon                           |
| 12:50 PM | Wrap Up                                                                 |                                                                                                       |
| 1:00 PM  | Adjourn                                                                 |                                                                                                       |