

Aquaculture Coordinating Council

Purpose: Regular bi-monthly meeting

Date & Time: Thursday, July 11, 2013, 6:30 pm (refreshments at 5:30 pm)

*Location: Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Tawes State Office Building, C-1 Conference
580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis MD*

Agenda

Call to order

Administrative

Approve May meeting summary

Announcements – Chairman Webster and members

1. USDA ARS/NIFA stakeholder meetings announcement
2. UME Strategic Planning Process: input from program partners
3. Status update on Remote Setting Training program
4. New Publications: Bottom Culture Cost Analysis; Data for Decisions
5. New Maryland Ag Commission member appointed – Ms. Kille
6. 6th Annual Maryland Buy Local Cookout -Ms. Kille
7. Summer harvest times, regulatory change – Ms. Butler

Reports

Shellfish Aquaculture Status – Mr. Roscher

Shellfish Aquaculture Financing Programs – Ms. Arnold, MARBIDCO

Workgroup Reports

Shellfish BMP Revision – Ms. Butler

Industry Development Priorities – Dr. Lazur

Shellfish Production Issues - Vice-chairman Buck

Special Order

Developing videos to assist applicants/leaseholders with completing forms – Ms. Richards, DNR

Unfinished Business

Shellfish Shipper fee, status and update – Ms. Butler

Public Comments

Adjournment - next regular meeting Thursday, September 12, 2013