19th Conference for Shellfish Growers

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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013

8:00 Registration — Olympic Ballroom

Out on the Bay: Moderator – Jason Ragan, Taylor Shellfish

9:00 Back to the Future
Penny Dalton, Washington Sea Grant

9:30 DSP in Sequim Bay: Current State of the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe’s Research into and Understanding of an Emerging Threat to Shellfish Harvest
Neil Harrington, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

10:00 Landscape and Seasonal Patterns of Fishes and Jellyfish in Puget Sound
Anne Baxter, NOAA Fisheries

10:30 Break

11:00 Biology and Management of Forage Fish in Washington State
Dayv Lowry, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife

Noon Lunch

Down on the Farm: Moderator Sue Shotwell - Nisqually Tribe Shellfish Farm

1:00 Prospects for Seaweed Cultivation in Washington: What, Why, and Thoughts on How
Tom Mumford, Marine Agronomics

2:00 Shellfish Health Management, Biosecurity, and Permitting Update
Ralph Elston, AquaTechnics

2:30 Small and Large Scale Geoduck Clam Populations Investigations Through The Use Of Genetic And Spatial Analysis - Implications To North Sound Commercial Fishery Managements
Max Lundquist, Tulalip Tribe

3:00 Break

3:30 Influence of substrate type on non-native clam recruitment in Willapa Bay, Washington, USA
Jennifer Ruesink, University of Washington

4:00 Washington Sea Grant Shellfish Consumption Survey - Preliminary Results
Pete Granger, Washington Sea Grant

4:30 Pacific Rim Shellfish Sanitation Association
Tom Bloomfield, Chelsea Farms

4:40 2013 Beach Clean Up, Mary Middleton
Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association

4:50 Bellingham Technical College Fisheries & Aquaculture Sciences Program update
Debbie Granger, Bellingham Technical College

5:30 Reception – Conference Center B and C
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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

8:00 Breakfast and Registration — Olympic Ballroom

Seed: Moderator Steve Bloomfield, Seattle Shellfish

9:00 The Seed Story
Bill Dewey, Taylor Shellfish

Summary of the PCSGA Seed Meeting and Next Steps
Margaret Barrette, Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association
Terry Sawyer, Hog Island Oysters
Ken Wiegardt, Wiegardt & Sons
Gordon Martinen, Wallin Oysters
Panel discussion

Noon Conference Wrap Up and Adjourn