

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 a.m.**Breakfast**, Olympic Ballroom

8:00 a.m.**Welcome and Introductions**

8:15 a.m.**Blazing a Trail to Shellfish Awareness**
Rachel Hansen, *Image in Action Design*

8:45 a.m.**Intertidal Clams Exhibit Similar Population Patterns in Puget Sound**
Julie Barber, *Swinomish Indian Tribal Community*

9:15 a.m.**Habitat Effects of Macrophytes and Shell on Juvenile Clams**
Courtney Greiner and Julie Barber, *Swinomish Indian Tribal Community*

9:45 a.m.**Break**

10:15 a.m.**Working to Increase Harvestable Shellfish Acres in Puget Sound: 2016-2018 Shellfish Initiative National Estuary Plan Funding Recommendations**
Clara Hard, *Washington Department of Health*

10:45 a.m.**Evaluating and Building Capacity for State Support of Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Programs**
Henry Peterson, *Washington Sea Grant Fellow with Washington Department of Health*

11:00 a.m.**An Overview of the Current Status of Shellfish Permitting in the Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**
Matthew Bennett and Pamela Sanguinetti, *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District*

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Monday, March 11

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration Open**, Olympic Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:15 a.m. **Washington Sea Grant Update**
W. Russell Callender, *Washington Sea Grant*
- 9:45 a.m. **Computer Modeling of Pacific Northwest Coastal Estuaries and the Salish Sea: A New Resource for Shellfish Growers**
Parker MacCready, *University of Washington, School of Oceanography*
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Detection of OsHV-1 in San Diego Harbor: Finding, Following Up and Moving Forward**
Ralph Elston, *AquaTechnics Inc.* (presenting)
Colleen Burge, *Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology, University of Maryland Baltimore County*
- 11:45 a.m. **Growing Sustainable Shellfish**
Katrina Radach, *Washington Sea Grant Fellow with The Nature Conservancy*
- Noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Shellfish-Killing Algae**
Vera Trainer, *NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center*
- 1:30 p.m. **Pacific Oyster Summer Mortality in British Columbia, Canada**
Malcolm Cowan, *Pacific Biological Station, Fisheries and Oceans Canada*
- 2:00 p.m. **Pacific Oyster Seed Health Project: Seed Health Factors and Findings 2017-2018**
Ralph Elston, *AquaTechnics Inc.* (presenting)
Bobbi Hudson and Andy Suhrbier, *Pacific Shellfish Institute*
- 2:30 p.m. **Patterns in Oyster Mortality: Observations From Summer 2018**
Nyle Taylor, *Taylor Shellfish Farms*
- 2:40 p.m. **Mortality on the Farm: Observations From Summer 2018**
Natalie Sahli, *Goose Point Shellfish Farm and Oystery*
- 2:50 p.m. **Investigating a New Cause of Mortality in Geoduck Seed from Spencer Cove**
Nick Wenzel, *Seattle Shellfish LLC*
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Shellfish Initiative Update**
Laura Butler, *Washington Department of Agriculture*
- 3:50 p.m. **Coast Shellfish Research Project: A New Look at Eelgrass, Burrowing Shrimp and Shellfish Aquaculture in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor**
Paul Dye, *Washington Sea Grant*
- 4:00 p.m. **Mechanical Management of Shrimp in Coastal Washington**
Cinde Donoghue, *Washington Department of Natural Resources*
- 4:30 p.m. **Is Table Salt a Viable Alternative for Controlling Burrowing Shrimp on Shellfish Beds in Washington State?**
Victoria Fleck, Allison Phillips and Kylie Sahota, *Laboratory for Fish and Wildlife Toxicology, University of Washington*
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn for the day**
- 6:00 p.m. **Reception**, Mt. Washington Center