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## Shellfish Growers Conference to Discuss Critical and Emerging Issues for Washington Aquaculture

26th Annual Conference for Shellfish Growers March 11-12

Washington Sea Grant is once again hosting the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Conference for Shellfish Growers at the Alderbrook Resort and Spa in Union, WA.

The Conference for Shellfish Growers brings together shellfish producers, managers, researchers, and students to discuss issues, expertise, and current research related to shellfish biology and aquaculture. Experts will present on topics such as shellfish disease, new LiveOcean forecasting, biological communities of aquaculture beds, and burrowing shrimp control.

What: 26th Conference for Shellfish Growers

When: Monday, March 11 and Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Where: Alderbrook Resort & Spa, Union, WA

Registration fee is \$160. Visit our website to register online at <u>bit.ly/2E2GZag</u> or contact the conference organizer Teri King at: 360.432.3054, <u>guatemal@uw.edu</u>.

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