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## Shellfish Growers' Conference Will Explore Biotoxins, Ocean Acidification, Arsenic Testing, and Other Emerging Issues

Washington Sea Grant hosts the 22nd annual **Conference for Shellfish Growers** March 2–3 at the Alderbrook Resort.

Since 1991, the Conference for Shellfish Growers has brought representatives of the shellfish industry, government, and academia together to share news and expertise. This year's conference will focus on biotoxins and harmful algal blooms, ocean acidification, arsenic testing, and other emerging issues in shellfish aquaculture. For full agenda, see <a href="http://wsg.washington.edu/mas/resources/shellfish-conference-15-Agenda.html">http://wsg.washington.edu/mas/resources/shellfish-conference-15-Agenda.html</a>.

What: 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference for Shellfish Growers

When: Mon. and Tues., March 2–3, 2015

Where: Alderbrook Resort & Spa, Union, WA

For information and to make arrangements for filming or recording, contact MaryAnn Wagner at maryannb@uw.edu or 206-616-5363.

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