



# NESSA

## Northeast Shellfish Sanitation Association

**2019 Northeast Shellfish Sanitation Association Annual Meeting Agenda**  
**April 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Hotel 1620 Plymouth Harbor**  
**Plymouth MA**

Tuesday, April 9th			
Time	Topic	Organization	Speaker
8am - 9 am	Registration		
9:00 - 9:20	Welcome	MA DMF	TBA
9:20 - 9:50	ISSC Update	ISSC	Ken Moore
9:50 - 10:20	NSSP PEER Template and Uniformity	FDA	Louis Solorzano
10:20 - 10:35	BREAK		
10:35 - 11:10	Marinas and Mooring Fields - Proposal 17-100	NJ DEP	Robert Schuster
11:10 - 11:35	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Shellfish Sanitation: Electronic Mapping & Field Data Collection Initiatives	ME DMR	Bryant Lewis
FDA Cooperative Programs			
11:35 - 12:05	Milk/Shellfish Cooperative Agreement	FDA	Michael Antee
	Voluntary National Shellfish Regulatory Program	FDA	Michael Antee
12:05 -1:05	LUNCH		
1:05 - 1:20	New Jersey State Update	NJ DEP	TBA
1:20 - 1:40	Conducting Shellfish Illness Investigations & Trace backs in MA	MA DPH	TBA
1:40 - 2:15	MSC in waste water; methodology and findings	Spinney Creek Shellfish	Tom Howell & Jake Madden
2:15 -2:30	Maine State Program Update	ME DMR	TBA
2:30 - 2:45	New York State Program Update	NY DEC	TBA
2:45 - 3:00	Connecticut State Program Update	CT DAR	TBA
3:00 - 3:15	BREAK		
3:15 - 3:40	NSSP Evaluation Criteria-Growing Area Classification	MA DMF	Mike Hickey
ISSC TRAINING SESSIONS			
3:40 - 4:40	Documentation of Time/Temperature Monitoring at Receiving and During Transportation	ISSC	TBA
	Record Keeping and Trace back in the Event of a Recall	ISSC	TBA
4:40 - 4:55	Rhode Island State Program Update	RI DEM	TBA
4:55 - 5:00	Closing Remarks	MA DMF	Tom Shields
5:00-7:00	Evening Reception at Hotel 1620 (Registration Required)		

<b>Wednesday, April 10th</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8am - 9am	Registration		
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome	MA DMF	Tom Shields
9:10 - 9:30	TBA		
9:45 - 10:25	Shellfish Cleansing Studies Roundtable	MA, RI & NJ	TBA
10:25 - 10:40	BREAK		
<b>Aquaculture &amp; Public Health Issues- Chris Schillaci (MA-DMF) Moderator</b>			
10:40 - 12:05	Birds Congregations on Aquaculture Gear	NY DEC	Debra Barnes
	Microbial Hazards Associated with Pre-Harvest Culture Practices	UNH	Steve Jones
	Seed from Prohibited Waters	ECGA	Bob Rheault
	Aquaculture Site Inspections	ECGA	Bob Rheault
	Vibrio predictive Tools	NOAA	John Jacobs
	Panel Discussion		
12:05 - 1:05	LUNCH		
1:05 - 1:20	Massachusetts State Program Update	MA- DMF	Jeff Kennedy
<b>Regulatory Challenges to the Offshore Clam Fishery: FDA, State and Industry Perspectives Eric Hickey (MA DPH) Moderator</b>			
1:20 - 2:00	Proposal 17-225	Atl. Cape Fish.	Chris Shriver, NJ
	Proposal 17-119	Atl. Cape Fish.	Chris Shriver, NJ
	Panel Discussion		
2:00 - 2:15	New Hampshire State Program Update	NH DES	TBA
<b>Biotoxin Management - Mike Hickey (MA-DMF) Moderator</b>			
2:15 - 4:00	Biotoxin Management and Contingency plans	FDA	Stacey McLeroy
	WHOI Update	WHOI	Mike Brosnahan
	Deep Learning algorithm forecasts of shellfish toxicity at site scales in Coastal Maine	Bigelow Labs	Isabella Grasso
	BREAK		
	Novel Approaches to HAB Detection	CT DAR	Dianne Greenfield
	Restructuring traditional biotoxin monitoring programs for proactive management of new and emerging threats	ME DMR	Kohl Kanwit
	Panel Discussion		
4:00 - 4:15	Closing Remarks		
4:15 - 5:00	Business Meeting		

<b>Thursday, April 11th</b>	
<b>Morning Field Trips</b>	
Time TBA	Seawatch International Tour- New Bedford, MA (Registration Required)
Time TBA	Island Creek Oysters Tour- Duxbury, MA (Registration Required)