

Farms, Public and Regulatory Agencies: Education, Negotiation or Litigation?
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1:30 pm

Sebastian Belle, Chair
3.75 hours
Room Salon A

Agenda

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| 30 minutes | Tactics Employed by Opponents of Aquaculture: Two Recent Case Studies
Greg A. Hibbard, Attorney, Northwest Resource Law LLC |
| 15 minutes | Social License Strategies: How Maine Shellfish and Seaweed Farmers are Working to Gain Community Support
Emily Whitmore, Social Science Research Manager, Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center |
| 30 minutes | Community Engagement to Earn Public Trust
Amy te Plate-Church, Director of Sustainability, Center for Food Integrity |
| 15 minutes | RAS Misinformation Campaigns and the Role of Regulatory Agencies: Empowering Education
Megan Sorby, CEO, Pine Island Redfish |
| 15 minutes | Set Yourself Up for Success for Permit Review Under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act
Lindsey Feldman*, Joseph Shields, Laura Gray, Ellen Keane
Live for the Sea, LLC under contract for NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office |
| 60 minutes | Strategic considerations in navigating opposition in the permitting process
Robert M. Smith, Partner, K&L Gates |
| 15 minutes | Keys to Effective Engagement with Regulatory Agencies: Tales from a Recovering Regulator.
Sebastian Belle, Executive Director, Maine Aquaculture Association |
| 45 minutes | Fish Farming Litigation in the Pacific Northwest: Perspectives from Six Years of Litigation
Douglas Steding, Managing Partner, Northwest Resource Law LLC |