

The Seaweed Scene 2012

A Workshop on Seaweed Aquaculture and Associated Applications
University of Maine, Hutchinson Center, Belfast, ME
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Goal:

To present current products, processes and research, and to discuss the potentials and obstacles for further development of the seaweed aquaculture industry in Maine and elsewhere

2:00 - 2:30

Welcome, purpose, outline of the meeting, and the 'Seaweed Speed Date'

Dana Morse and Sarah Redmond, Maine Sea Grant and University of Maine Cooperative Extension

2:30 - 3:00

Opportunities for Seaweed Mariculture in Northeast America

Dr. Charles Yarish, University of Connecticut

3:00 - 3:20

Kelp Aquaculture in Maine

Paul Dobbins and Tollef Olson, Ocean Approved LLC., Portland, Maine

3:20 - 3:40

A Pilot Project to Stimulate Seaweed Aquaculture on Mussel Farms in Maine

Sarah Redmond and Dana Morse

3:40 - 4:00

Beyond Sushi: A Review of Current and Potential Products from Marine Macroalgae

Sarah Redmond

4:00 - 4:20

An overview of applied research on kelp aquaculture in Québec, Canada

Dr. Eric Tamigneaux, Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles, Quebec

Dr. Aurélie Licois, MERINOV, Quebec

Dr. Grégory Hersant - Oleotek, Thetford Mines, Province of Quebec

4:20 - 4:50

Break: Refreshments, Networking

4:50 - 6:00

Facilitated Group Discussion

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<http://www.seagrant.umaine.edu/extension/kelp-mussels>