

Seaweed Scene 2014

August 30th, Southern Maine Community College Waterfront

8:00 - 8:10 Arrivals, coffee & refreshments

8:10 - 8:15 Welcome & Overview

Sarah Redmond & Dana Morse

8:15 - 11:00 Research Update Presentations

8:15 - 8:30 The Emerging Seaweed Aquaculture Industry in Maine: The year in review

Sarah Redmond, Maine Sea Grant

8:30 - 8:45 Kelp, from Spore to Table

Tollef Olson, Ocean Approved

8:45-9:00 Blue Mussels and Sugar Kelp in Casco Bay

Matthew Moretti, Bangs Island

9:00-9:15 A Seaweed Farm is born: News from the Midcoast

Seth Barker, Maine Fresh Sea Farms

9:15-9:30 Maine EPSCoR Sustainable Ecological Aquaculture Network (SEANET)

Dr. Barry A. Costa-Pierce, University of New England

9:30-9:45 Research Support for Development of Maine's Sea Vegetable Industry

Dr. Susan Brawley, Sarah Redmond, Charlotte Quigley, Geneva York, Nick Brown, University of Maine

9:45-10:00 From Wild Crafted to Farm Raised – A new seaweed farm in Sorrento

Shep Erhart, Maine Coast Sea Vegetables

10:00-10:15 2013-2014 Seaweed farm year in a cold Long Island Sound—An update from Connecticut

Dr. Charles Yarish, University of Connecticut

10:15-10:30 Sharing Culture: Skills and Services in Support of the Maine Algal Industry

Dr. Michael Lomas, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences

10:30-10:45 Support for Sea Farmers and Entrepreneurs in Maine: Coastal Enterprises, Inc.

Dick Clime, CEI

10:45-11:00 Wrap up and Invitation to the Seaweed Festival

Sarah Redmond, Dana Morse & Hillary Krapf

11:00 -5:00 Maine Seaweed Festival on the Waterfront

6:00 Celebration of Maine Seafood, a ticketed dinner on the waterfront showcasing Maine's farmed and wild seafood

