

MOCA Partnership Mini-Symposium on OA Remediation Projects and Policy Directions
November 15, 10-3:15
Augusta, Legislative Council Room

Agenda-

10:00-10:10: Introduction (Aaron Strong, UMaine)

Presentations on nutrients and coastal acidification remediation (each presentation followed by 10 minutes for Q&A)–

10:10-10:25: Intro to nutrients and coastal acidification (Damian Brady, UMaine)

10:35-10:50: Stormwater management in Maine (Aubrey Strause, Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District)

11:00-11:15: Bioextraction by growing kelp outside of waste water outflows (Shane Rogers, Clarkson University)

11:25-11:40: Phytoremediation potential of kelp and eelgrass (Nichole Price, Bigelow)

11:50-12:00: NECAN update (Esperanza Stancioff, UMaine Extension/Sea Grant, NECAN)

12:00-1:00: Lunch (bagged lunch or Cross Café)- *distribute updates on OA related research/ed/policy- these are to be emailed to Susie prior to the meeting*

Presentations on policy topics–

1:00-1:10: Coastal Caucus January meeting; June 17 R&D bond bill; legislative agenda setting (Rep. Mick Devin)

1:10-1:25: Connecting monitoring work to policy response- water quality criteria for OA (Aaron Strong, UMaine)

1:25-1:40: Reducing nutrient load through regulatory tools; update on health of eelgrass beds as possible indicators (Ivy Frignoca, FOCB)

1:40-2:25: Discussion on policy presentations

2:25-3:15: Moving forward survey and discussion (clicker survey to inform conversation about next steps and priorities for MOCA Partnership)