

Aquaculture Engagement Roundtable The Beaches Conference June 14, 2019

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- State aquaculture visioning process, and having a dialog around shared values.
 - Discuss more constructively about concerns and benefits.
 - They are using a method called Q (combined quantitative and qualitative method).
 - Participants were given a pile of 48 statements and asked to place them into three piles: agree, disagree, and neutral.
- After sorting statements (that were real comments taken from articles about aquaculture, dating back to the mid-90s), then we were asked to place our cards in the format on the attached document.
 - The facilitators took pictures of the cards, and will distribute results to the attendees.
- Then there was a debrief about how the process worked and why people placed comments on the agree, neutral, disagree spectrum.