Goal:
To present current products, processes and research, and to discuss the potential 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 Tamignaux, 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