NYS MARINE AQUACULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Summary – December 9, 2019

Date: December 9, 2019
Time: 10:30am – 1:30pm
Location: 50 Circle Road, Stony Brook NY 11790
Purpose: Second meeting of the NYS Marine Aquaculture Advisory Committee

Attendees:

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<td>David Berg</td>
<td>Long Island Regional Planning Council</td>
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<td>Susan Filipowich</td>
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❖ Committee Membership
➢ Proposed additional Committee members
  ▪ NYS Agriculture and Markets: Linda LaViolette
  ▪ Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County: Steve Schott
  ▪ Town of Hempstead representative
➢ Additional entities may serve as occasional presenters or resources to the Committee
  ▪ Shellfish buyers
  ▪ Additional shellfish growers
  ▪ New York State Restaurant Association
  ▪ University researchers

❖ Regulatory and Economic Challenges to Aquaculture in NYS
➢ Committee reviewed draft summary document
➢ The following regulatory challenges were identified as additional challenges and incorporated into summary document:
  ▪ Navigational concerns for aquaculture operations
  ▪ Coordination needed between NYSDEC and NYS Departments of Agriculture and Markets
  ▪ Change to Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) is required to give Suffolk County authority to issue licenses instead of leases – a more flexible option
➢ Modifications to existing challenges were discussed and accepted
➢ Removal of the following challenges identified in the summary document were discussed and accepted:
  ▪ Lack of available real-time water quality data for growers
  ▪ May be advantages to developing a cooperative to service growers and improve profitability
  ▪ Public hatchery seed sales to private growers competes with private sector hatcheries
  ▪ Public seeding programs benefit harvesters who have much lower overhead and compete unfairly with growers
  ▪ Northshore Baymen Association opposition to LI aquaculture industry

❖ Action items
  ➢ Committee reviewed potential actions and discussed status/priority of actions

❖ Next Steps
  ➢ Development of an Action Plan
    ▪ Identify specific tasks and outcomes to address challenges identified by the Committee
  ➢ Schedule 1-2 in-person meetings prior to April 1st