



## National Seaweed Symposium

The Graduate Providence

11 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI 02903

### Agenda

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

- 9:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks – Anoushka Concepcion, CT SG  
*Capital Ballroom*
- 9:30am Plenary Presentation – Dr. Charles Yarish, University of Connecticut  
*Capital Ballroom*
- 10:00am **Break (15 minutes) - Balcony**
- 10:15am State of the States – Jaclyn Robidoux, ME SG and Meg Chadsey, WA SG  
*Capital Ballroom*
- 11:00am Summary of Needs Assessment – Dawn Kotowicz, RI SG  
*Capital Ballroom*
- 11:40am Description of Work Groups and Activities – Anoushka Concepcion, CT SG  
*Capital Ballroom*
- 12:00pm **Lunch (on own)**
- 1:30pm Work Group Sessions  
*Market Opportunities – Capital Ballroom (Green dot)*  
*Regulations – Ocean State Suite A (Blue dot)*  
*Processing – Ocean State Suite B (Red dot)*  
*Production – Ocean State Suite C (Yellow dot)*
- 2:30pm **Break (15 min) - Balcony**

- 2:45pm      Work Group Sessions  
*Market Opportunities – Capital Ballroom (Green dot)*  
*Regulations – Ocean State Suite A (Blue dot)*  
*Processing – Ocean State Suite B (Red dot)*  
*Production – Ocean State Suite C (Yellow dot)*
- 4:00pm                      **Adjourn for the Day**
- \*4:00pm      Steering Committee check-in  
*Ocean State Suite A*
- 5:30pm      Evening gathering off-site (optional)  
*The Malted Barley (<https://www.themaltedbarley.com/>)*

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

- 9:00am      Work Group Sessions  
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2:45pm **Break (30 minutes) - Balcony**

3:00pm Seaweed Showcase

*Atrium Balcony*

4:00pm Farmers Forum

*Ocean State Suite B*

\*4:30pm Sea Grant Extension meeting

*Ocean State Suite A*

5:00pm **Adjourn for the Day**

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00am Review of Day's Agenda – Anoushka Concepcion

*Capital Ballroom*

9:15am Work Group Presentations – Moderator – Antoinette Clemetson, NY SG

*Capital Ballroom*

10:15am **Break (15 minutes) - Balcony**

10:30am Federal Agency Roles in Seaweed Aquaculture (Panel Discussion)

Moderator – Stephanie Otts, NSGLC

*Capital Ballroom*

11:30am Closing Remarks and Final Thoughts – Anoushka Concepcion

*Capital Ballroom*

12:00pm **Adjourn and Safe Journey Home**