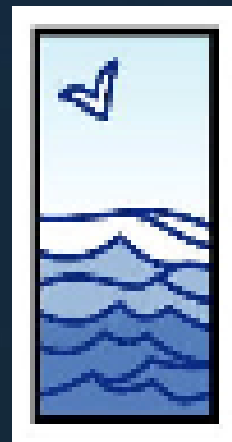


2021 LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

THE MAINE AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION

"Sustainable Solutions for Maine's Growing Future"



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MAA-OUR MISSION

- **Advocacy**

- Business climate for sustainable industry growth

- Environmental stewardship

- **Working Waterfronts**

- Economic diversification

- Current use taxation

- WWF preservation program

- **Sustainable Business Support**

- Business & production planning

- Risk management

- **Marketing & Branding**

- New markets & Brand support

- **BMPs**

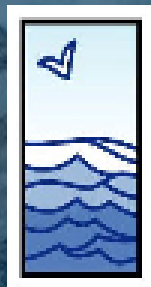
- Development, testing and training

- **Education & Outreach**

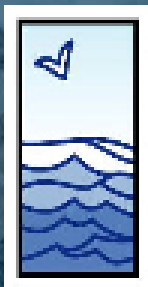
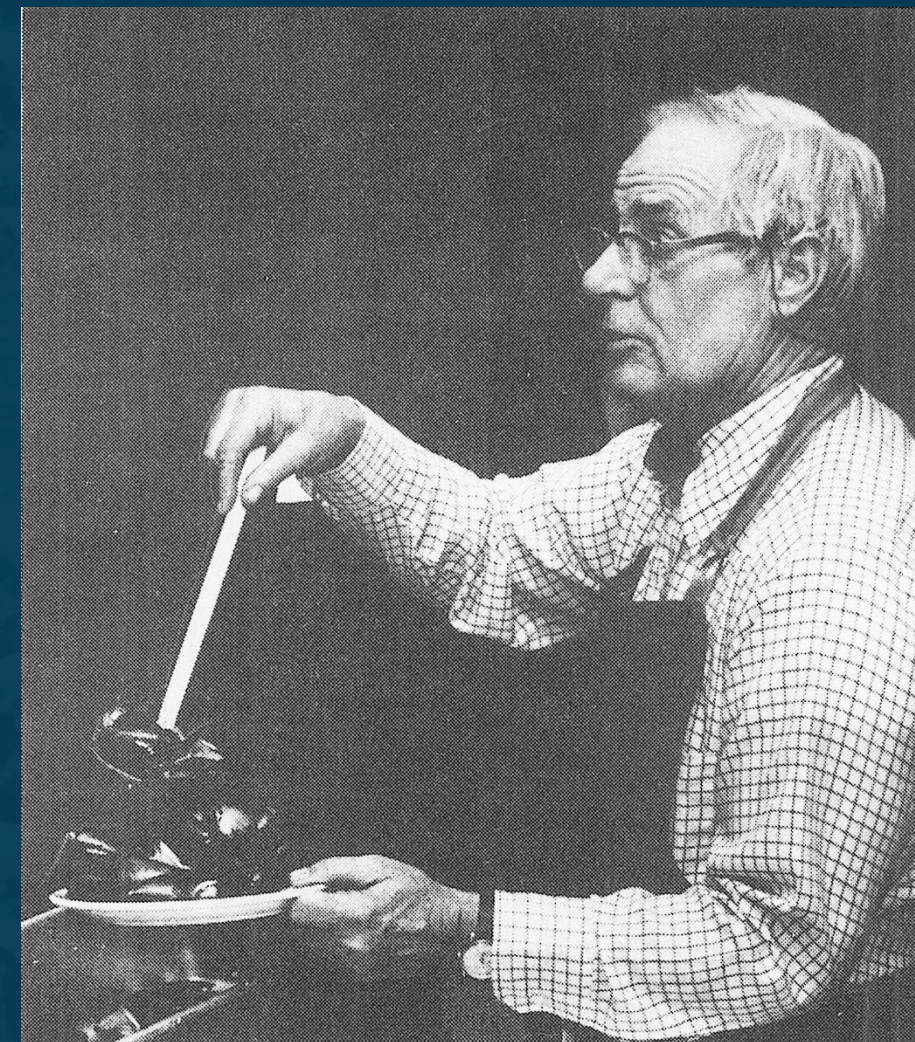
- Public & Community

- Culinary

- Growers



MAINE OVER 100 YEARS - DIRIGO



AQUACULTURE IN MAINE



SHELLFISH

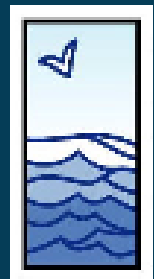


FIN FISH



SEA VEGETABLES

24 SPECIES - 190 FARMS - 1650 ACRES - \$80-100 MILLION - 700 YEAR-ROUND JOBS

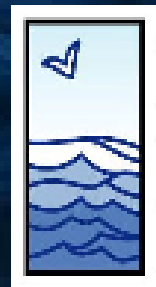


PENDING LEASE APPLICATIONS

TYPE/ACRES (2021)

TYPE	NUMBER	ACREAGE
EXPERIMENTAL	11	30
STANDARD	27	331
TOTAL	38	361

SPECIES	ACREAGE
OYSTERS	134
MUSSELS	51
SEAWEED	104
FINFISH	4
SCALLOPS	68
TOTAL	361



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