

Maine Sea Grant 2021 updates on Aquaculture

Briefing Focus will be on: Maine Aquaculture Hub Roadmap (provided separately)

Briefing outline (slides will be presented during session):

- Maine Sea Grant Program as a federal-state partnership
- 5 programmatic focus areas
 - Focus on ***Safe and Sustainable Seafood***
- The Maine Sea Grant Extension Team 2021 activities
- Results from a 2019 National Initiative - Aquaculture Hubs
 - 2021 Aquaculture in Shared Waters Training Program
 - 2021 Industry-supported innovation projects
 - Release of 10-year Roadmap for Aquaculture in Maine
 - Process - who participated
 - Elevated topics of discussion
 - Co-created goals and action items
 - Implementation
- The importance of partnerships - Maine Sea Grant and University of Maine
 - University of Maine facilities across the coast
 - Introduction of the Aquaculture Research Institute

