

Sea Grant Releases Report Highlighting Barriers to Shellfish Aquaculture in the U.S.



A Sea Grant team of legal and aquaculture experts has released a report detailing eight case studies that identify challenges to the shellfish aquaculture industry in the United States. The project was funded through Sea Grant's 2017 national investment in aquaculture.

[View interactive web feature summarizing the report](#)

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Long Island Sound "Blue Plan" Released

The plan documents important natural and human use areas so they can be factored in as future development is proposed and covers areas of the Sound more than 10 feet in depth, leaving near-shore areas under existing coastal management structures. Connecticut Sea Grant was a central partner in the plan's development.

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Looking to the Past to Understand Future Tsunami Threats

Scientist Carrie Garrison-Laney, a coastal hazards specialist for Washington Sea Grant and liaison to the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, pieces together stories of past tsunamis in the Pacific Northwest. Understanding the destruction caused by past tsunamis can prepare vulnerable coastal communities for future



events.

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Sea Grant Fellow Publishes Research on Impacts of Temperature Change on Global Fisheries

NMFS-Sea Grant Population and Ecosystem Dynamics Fellow Chris Free and colleagues published a study in the March 2019 edition of *Science* that "used historical ocean temperature and fisheries data to determine how ocean warming affects the amount of fish that can be harvested sustainably from wild-populations."

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New York Sea Grant Developing Aquaculture Products for the Food Service Industry

New York Sea Grant, in partnership with the National Aquaculture Association and others, is working to develop a communications strategy to effectively and cost-efficiently reach the U.S. food service industry with a consistent message about U.S. farm-raised seafood and reduce user conflicts by providing science-based information about the U.S. environmental and food safety regulatory framework. Contact [Mike Ciaramella](#)

(New York Sea Grant) with questions.

To inform their efforts, they are gathering information from aquaculture growers. You can participate at the links below. [Aquaculture Products Survey](#), [Marketing Resources Survey](#), [Project Information](#)

Sea Grant Coastal Tourism Community of Practice Seeks Input

The Sea Grant Coastal Tourism Vision team requests your input to help us assess the extent of Sea Grant's involvement with coastal tourism and recreation. Please share the following survey with the most appropriate person(s) in your programs.

One of our [vision plan's](#) short-term goals includes completing an assessment of Sea Grant positions, projects and needs related to coastal tourism and recreation. This information will help us better understand what is being done across the network and enhance the development of a more targeted research and outreach plan. Contact [Bryan Fluech](#) (Georgia Sea Grant) with questions.

[Survey Link](#)

Funding and Career Opportunities

Sea Grant National Aquaculture Opportunities Now Open: In 2019, the National Sea Grant College Program's national investment in aquaculture focuses on building upon the foundation laid by recent investments and continuing to tap the aquaculture expertise contained within the network of university-based professionals that comprise the Sea Grant network. Sea Grant is doing this primarily through three federal funding opportunities. [More Info](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The University of Rhode Island Coastal Institute seeks Research Associate Professor to serve as Assistant Director. View full position description and application instructions at <http://jobs.uri.edu/postings/4870n>

New Opportunities Posted to the Sea Grant Careers Page: Check out the Sea Grant [careers page](#) and follow [Florida Sea Grant on Facebook](#) for their weekly Jobs Roundup. Current openings include:

- New Jersey Sea Grant- Part-Time Field Instructors, open until filled
- South Carolina Sea Grant -Coastal Economics Program Specialist, open until filled
- Virginia Sea Grant- Professional Development Coordinator, due by April 1, 2019
- Delaware Sea Grant- Digital Communications Specialist, open until filled
- Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant- Aquaculture Marketing Extension Specialist, open until filled
- Lake Champlain Sea Grant- Research Specialist, open until filled
- Maryland Sea Grant- Assistant Director for Communications and Engagement, open until filled
- Maryland Sea Grant- Science Writer/Editor, open until filled

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Call for Nominations, NOAA Hydrographic Services Review Panel The NOAA HSRP 2020 Call for Nominations is published in the [Federal Register Notice](#), and nominations are due on May 1, 2019. More information about the NOAA Hydrographic Review Panel at <https://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/hsrp/hsrp.htm>.

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