



Breakout Session: Regulations and Permitting

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Opportunities

- ◆ Aquaculture Associations: facilitate dialogue, collectivize the voice of industry
- ◆ Transparent Regulators: Direct conversations with regulatory staff and candid discussion
- ◆ Updated Regulations: Progress towards updating regulations for aquaculture



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Challenges

- ◆ Public Opinion and Politics
- ◆ Loss of momentum
- ◆ Personnel changes and transfer of issues



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Key Takeaways & Recommendations

Takeaways:

- ◆ Better understanding of the regulatory concerns for Oregon, and are positioned for productive conversations.
- ◆ Legislative action via aquaculture associations is necessary to fund the research/support that facilitates permitting
- ◆ Regulators are aware of the updates needed, and many of those are in process

Recommendations:

- ◆ Hash out the discussion on dredging oysters and eelgrass
- ◆ Organize OAA members around the issues on which we'd like to focus
- ◆ Organize regular dialogues with state and relevant federal agencies



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Questions?