

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Monday, April 21, 2025

6:00 PM

Meeting will be held at the Nacote Creek Research Station
(360 N New York Road, Port Republic NJ 08241)

Attend in-person or online via Microsoft TEAMS (link below).

Join on your computer or mobile app

Meeting link and information can be found at the NJ F&W Website:

<https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/councils-and-committees/shellfisheries-council/meetings/>

Phone Access (toll free): 1-856-338-7074

Access Code: 265 813 628

ROLL CALL: Chairman: Walter L. Johnson III (Ocean County)
Vice-Chairman: George Mathis Jr. (Burlington County)
Councilman: Paul T. Felder (Cape May County)
Councilman: Edward W. Gaine (Atlantic County)
Councilman: Vacant (Monmouth County)

DEP Representatives: Joseph Cimino, Marine Resources Administration
Jeff Normant, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
Megan Swain, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
Scott Stueber, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
Richard DiVaccaro, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1B-30 et. seq), a notice of this meeting was posted with the Secretary of State's Office, State House, Trenton, NJ and sent to the Atlantic City Press and NJ Advanced Media news outlets. This meeting will be recorded.

1. Total Revenue for March 2025 \$ 779.80
Shellfisheries Law Enforcement Fund \$ 122.00
2. Presentation of February 10, 2025 and March 17, 2025 minutes for approval.
3. Notification of Change in Corporate Entity

Previous Agent	New Agent	Corporation	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP
Donald Otto	Nathaniel Bellwoar	Jersey Pearl Oyster Farm, LLC	235	A	2.00	Ludlam Bay	1
Donald Otto	Nathaniel Bellwoar	Jersey Pearl Oyster Farm, LLC	2516	B	2.24	Scull Bay	27

4. Application for Consideration

APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Todd Kostka	2504	B	2.02	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting

5. Application for Consideration – Temporary

APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Matthew Gregg	TBD	C	2.00	Barnegat Bay (Off Sunset Beach)	N/A	Oysters	Grow-out of Oysters from Suspended Area Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Scott Lennox	TBD	C	2.00	Barnegat Bay (Off Sunset Beach)	N/A	Oysters	Grow-out of Oysters from Suspended Area Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Daniel Grace	TBD	A	2.00	Ludlam Bay	1	Oysters	Grow-out of Oysters from Suspended Area Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages

6. Applications for Transfer

LESSEE	APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Michael Snyder	Joseph McGee	2946	B	1.40	Shelter Island Channel	28	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting

7. Old Business

Regulatory Committee

Legislative Update

8. New Business

Scull Bay Hydrographic Surveys

Financial Disclosure

9. Public Comment

10. Date time and place of next meeting:

DATE: May 19, 2025
 TIME: 6:00 PM
 LOCATION: Nacote Creek Research Station, Port Republic