

ATLANTIC COAST SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Monday, May 19, 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: 989 821 601

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 April 2025 \$ 650.00  
Shellfisheries Law Enforcement Fund \$ 270.00

2. Presentation of April 21, 2025 minutes for approval.

3. Application for Consideration

APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Eggert Olafsson	659	B	2.00	Little Egg Harbor Bay – Jeremy Point	12	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags – Flip Farm System
Asa Raghardottir	660	B	2.00	Little Egg Harbor Bay – Jeremy Point	12	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags – Flip Farm System

4. Application for Decision

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

\*Was in attendance at April 21, 2025 Meeting

### 5. Application for Decision – Temporary

APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Matthew Gregg*	102.1	C	2.00	Barnegat Bay (Sunrise Beach)	N/A	Oysters	Grow-out of Oysters from Suspended Area Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Scott Lennox*	101.1	C	2.00	Barnegat Bay (Sunrise Beach)	N/A	Oysters	Grow-out of Oysters from Suspended Area Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages

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### 6. Applications for Transfer

LESSEE	APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Richard Vansalisbury	Valhalla Shellfisheries LLC -Arthur Gant	30	D	2.00	Swan Point	1	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Arthur Gant	Valhalla Shellfisheries LLC -Arthur Gant	7	D	2.00	Swan Point	2	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Arthur Gant	Valhalla Shellfisheries LLC -Arthur Gant	15	D	2.00	Swan Point	1	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Peter Drukas	Joseph McGee	2543	B	1.85	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Peter Drukas	Joseph McGee	2558	B	1.57	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Glen Heuman	John Daffin	2502	B	1.80	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other
Glen Heuman	John Daffin	2528	B	1.99	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other
Raymond Seyler	John Daffin	2509	B	1.91	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other
Raymond Seyler	John Daffin	2530	B	1.98	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other
Michael Dear	John Daffin	2503	B	1.97	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other
Michel Dear	John Daffin	2529	B	2.01	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other

7. Old Business

Hard Clam Management Plan Committee

Regulatory Committee

8. New Business

Lease Discrepancy – Brigantine

Birds & Aquaculture Growers Forum – May 20, 2025

9. Public Comment

10. Date time and place of next meeting:

DATE: June 16, 2025

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Nacote Creek Research Station, Port Republic