Hotel Information

The conference will be held at the Anchorage Hilton in Anchorage Alaska. The Hilton is offering a special rate of $80.00 for attendants of the conference. Call the Hotel directly for reservations.

ANCHORAGE HILTON
500 West Third Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska, 99501
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Attendees of the conference may also stay 3 nights prior to, or after, the event and pay the same rate. The Hilton will also be the location of the Alaska Shellfish Growers Association annual meeting, December 1-2, 2004.

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Conference Details

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The University of Alaska, State of Alaska, and associated industry participants are hosting a two-day conference designed to provide:

- Practical advice to individuals looking to become involved in shellfish farming
- Discussion of potential economic development opportunities
- A platform to discuss policy considerations on current issues.

Event Schedule

The conference is a two-day event with multiple topics and presenters. Preliminary conference schedule includes:

**Friday, December 3, 2004**

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
**Seafood Market: Opportunities for Shellfish Aquaculture**

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
**Development Efforts in Other Regions**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Business of Shellfish Farming in Alaska:**
- Part I: Overview, How to Get Help, Tips for New Farmers
- Part II: The Importance of Planning Your Business

**Saturday, December 4, 2004**

**SESSION A: MARKETING**
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
**Production & Market Potential for Alaska Shellfish Species**

10:15 – 11:25 a.m.
**Developing Alaska’s Shellfish Aquaculture Marketing Position**

**SESSION B: ENHANCEMENT**
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
**Enhancement Opportunities – Crab Enhancement**

9:30 – 10:40 a.m.
**Enhancement Opportunities – Mollusk Enhancement**

10:45 – 11:25 a.m.
**Aquatic Plants and Alternative Marine Crops**

**SESSION C: POLICY ISSUES**
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Dealing with User Conflicts - Development Zones/Community Planning/Infrastructure Development**

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
**Planning for Policy Actions - What Must Occur to Grow the Industry**

(Conference schedule continued on next column.)

Conference Focus

This conference is designed for:

- Potential shellfish farmers
- Current shellfish farmers
- Legislators
- Federal and state policy makers
- Economic developers
- Shellfish farming vendors
- And more!!!

Registration is required.

(Registration is limited to the first 250)

Cost is $15 in advance (registration and payment must be received by November 30) or at the door for $25.

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