

An Introduction to

Intensive Oyster Culture

Thursday

September 26, 2013

FSU Coastal and Marine

Laboratory

3618 Coastal Hwy 98

St. Teresa, FL

Friday

September 27, 2013

FWC Senator George
Kirkpatrick Marine Lab

11350 SW 153rd Ct

Cedar Key, FL

**Both workshops are
from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.**

Workshops are FREE.

To ensure there are enough
handouts available, please
confirm your attendance with:

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TOPICS TO BE INTRODUCED:

- Overview of U.S. East Coast intensive oyster culture operations and Florida's experiences
- Rules of the Road: Conversion of shellfish aquaculture leases to water column usage, navigational marking requirements, other permits, BMPs pertaining to seed sources, and public health regulations for oyster harvesting and processing
- Development of off-bottom oyster farming gear and methods for the northern Gulf of Mexico

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Leslie Sturmer, University of Florida IFAS and Florida Sea Grant, Shellfish Aquaculture Extension Program
- Chris Brooks and Portia Sapp, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), Division of Aquaculture
- William (Bill) Walton, PhD, Auburn University Shellfish Laboratory and Alabama Cooperative Extension Service

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