

An introduction to the

# Oyster Culture Industry in the Northeastern U.S.

**Thursday**

**April 3, 2014**

FSU Coastal and Marine  
Laboratory  
3618 Coastal Hwy 98  
St. Teresa, FL

**Friday**

**April 4, 2014**

FWC Senator George  
Kirkpatrick Marine Lab  
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Cedar Key, FL

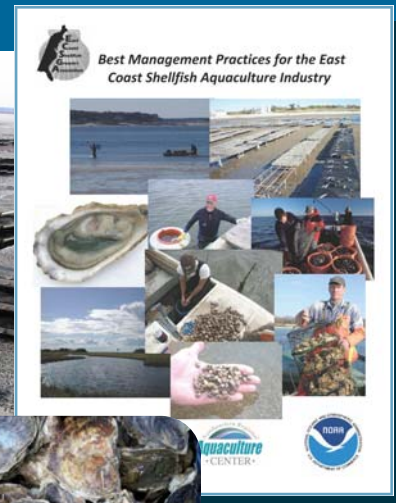
**Both workshops are  
from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.**

Workshops are FREE.

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

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## TOPICS TO BE PRESENTED:

- Introduction to on-bottom oyster culture systems and methods used in small farming operations in the Northeastern U.S.
- Start-up of a private oyster culture initiative in Martha's Vineyard—from training and seed development to marketing and promotion
- Development of best management practices for the east coast shellfish aquaculture industry

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Dale Leavitt, PhD, Associate Professor and Aquaculture Extension Specialist, Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island  
*Dale teaches a course on practical shellfish farming and conducts applied research for the advancement of shellfish aquaculture*
- Rick Karney, Director and Shellfish Biologist, Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group, Oaks Bluff, Massachusetts  
*For over 30 years, Rick and his shellfish group have sought to expand their island's shellfisheries through innovative aquaculture technologies*
- Sandy Macfarlane, Coastal Resources Specialist, Massachusetts  
*Sandy, a renowned Cape Cod author, has three decades of experience in coastal resource management, shellfish aquaculture and restoration*

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