

EAST COAST COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S AND AQUACULTURE TRADE EXPO  
2017 SEMINAR PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017, OCEAN CITY (MD) CONVENTION CENTER**

**MODERATOR:** *Don Webster, University of Maryland Extension*

**11:00 OYSTER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR GROWERS?**

*Suzanne Bricker, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration and  
Matt Parker, University of Maryland Extension*

**11:30 MARBIDCO'S AQUACULTURE LOAN PROGRAMS**

*Linda Arnold, Maryland Agriculture & Resource Based Industries Development Corp*

**12:00 USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY LOAN PROGRAMS FOR AQUACULTURE**

*Joanne Mann and Robert Wevodau, USDA Farm Service Agency*

**12:30 SIDESCAN SONAR MAPPING FOR BETTER LEASE MANAGEMENT**

*Randy Neilsen, Neilsen Enterprises*

**1:00 WHO BECOMES A SHELLFISH GROWER?**

*Adriane Michaelis, University of Maryland*

**1:30 THE INDUSTRY GROWS: ADVANCES IN SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE**

*Matt Parker, University of Maryland Extension*

**2:00 WATER COLUMN AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION**

*Johnny Shockley, Hoopers Island Oyster Aquaculture Company*

**2:30 BOTTOM CULTURE OYSTER PRODUCTION**

*Eric Wisner, Wisner Oysters*

\*The seminar program is included with the price of admission to the Trade Show