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RIMFC Shellfish Advisory Panel Meeting

January 27, 2010 - 4:30 PM 3 Fort Wetherill Road Fort Wetherill Road Marine Laboratory Jamestown, RI 02835

A meeting of the <u>Shellfish Advisory Panel</u> has been scheduled for <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 27, 2010 at 4:30 PM</u> at the RI Division of Fish and Wildlife, Marine Fisheries Section, Conference Room, 3 Fort Wetherill Road, Jamestown, RI 02835

MEETING AGENDA

- Development and recommendations on establishment of oyster harvest moratoria for certain shellfish management areas. Necessary to accommodate collaborative oyster restoration efforts.
- 2. Development and recommendations on establishment of new "spawner sanctuaries" for certain shellfish management areas. Necessary to accommodate collaborative oyster restoration efforts.
- **3.** Discussions and recommendations on establishment of 2010 Shellfish Management Area openings and harvest periods for Bissel Cove and Bristol Harbor Shellfish Management Areas.
- 4. Adjourn.

All RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public.

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