



MAA 2025 Annual Meeting Agenda

Friday February 7, 2025

11:30-4:30PM

There is no registration fee for this meeting, but attendees are encouraged to renew their MAA membership or join the MAA at a membership level that suits your budget or interest for involvement with the Association. Membership cost ranges from a \$25 Associate Membership up to \$300 for Corporate Membership. Details on membership levels can be found through the link "[Join MAA Here](https://maa-membership.square.site/)" (https://maa-membership.square.site/)

MEETING AGENDA

Registration and Lunch	11:30
Welcome and MAA Golden Oyster Presentation <i>Seth Garfield, MAA President</i>	12:00
State Agency Updates - <i>Div. of Marine Fisheries</i>	12:10
<i>Dept. of Agricultural Resources</i>	12:40
MA Farm Bureau Federation <i>MA Legislative Issues and Farm Bureau Representation</i>	1:00
East Coast Shellfish Growers Association Update <i>Bob Rheault</i>	1:20
NOAA Regional Aquaculture Coordinator Introduction <i>Anoushka Concepcion</i>	1:45
The Nature Conservancy Update <i>Steve Kirk</i>	2:00
Barnstable County Coop. Extension / SEMAP Update <i>Josh Reitsma, Abigail Archer, Rachel Hutchinson</i>	2:20
Shred Electric Introduction and Overview <i>Nick Planson</i>	2:45
Flux Marine <i>Jonathan Lord</i>	2:55
Aquaculture Legal Matters - Municipal Authority and Property Rights re shellfish aquaculture development <i>Chris Davidson, Berluti McLaughlin & Kutchin LLP</i>	3:05
A grower's perspective on changes to MA shellfish growing area classification and the impacts of the CSOs to Buzzards Bay growers <i>Dale Leavitt</i>	3:30
Open Forum	3:55
Adjourn	4:30