The Aquaculture in Shared Waters project provides courses, field trips, workshops, reference materials and start-up support for fishermen who want to learn more about starting a sea-farming business. Course instructors have decades of industry and teaching experience. Topics include:

- Choosing the right gear
- Site selection
- Regulation and permitting
- Sales and marketing
- Business management
- Best husbandry practices for shellfish and seaweed farming
- Working with the tourism and culinary industries

Classes are held in Brunswick on Monday Evenings 6-8 pm for 12 sessions, beginning December 3, 2018.

Instructors include:

- Sebastian Belle
  Maine Aquaculture Association
- Chris Davis, PhD.
  Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center and Pemaquid Oyster Co.
- Dana Morse
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Don’t just catch it — Grow it, too!

The Situation

- The Maine clam industry has been hit hard by predation
- Shrimping has been closed for several years
- Groundfish landings have been cut
- Licenses for other fisheries are hard to come by

The Opportunity

- A growing number of Maine fishermen have become aquaculturists; producing seafood by farming it, as well as by catching it.
- The aquaculture industry in the US and the world is growing, and the market for Maine seafood has never been stronger.

Uncertain about your fishing future?

Early Registrants are Eligible to Receive Free Passes to the Northeast Aquaculture Conference & Expo in Boston, Jan. 9-11 2019!

Guest speakers will also be scheduled