



CRMC BioSecurity Board  
Meeting Location:  
URI Bay Campus Coastal Institute  
Large Conference Room  
July 29, 2011  
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mike McGiveney, Scott Marshall, Robert Rheault, Boze Hancock, Dale Leavitt, Marta Gomez-Chiarri, Bill Silkes, Dave Roebuck, Perry Raso, and David Beutel

--Discussion of Seaside Organism disease *Haplosporidium costale* incidence in RI

--Recent occurrence (June 2011) Rome Point and Potters Pond

--Significant mortality of one year old oysters

--Already here but infrequent incidence (since 1998)

--Variable effects at each location

--Issues of intrastate oyster seed transport

--Funding needed for monitoring

--**Policy for seed transport:** if pathology test is negative, seed can be transported throughout RI; if pathology report is positive, seed may be transferred to zones with historic record of detected disease; individual farmers may submit pathology reports indicating presence/absence of disease for historic record

--**Shellfish Zones(7):** Winnapaug Pond; Quonochontaug Pond; Ninigret Pond; Point Judith and Potters Ponds; Sakonnet River and Mount Hope Bay; East Passage to Nyatt Point; and West Passage to Nyatt Point