



AGENDA

Huntsman Marine Science Centre (DRAFT)

Thursday, 23 October 2025

8:00 am Registration & Refreshments

8:30 am Welcome to the Forum

Kate Akagi

Mayor, Town of Saint Andrews

**Opening Remarks and
Presentation of the ACFFA
Student Award**

Tom Taylor

Executive Director, ACFFA

**8:40 am Keynote Speaker - Evidence,
Advocacy, and Policy:
Unlocking Aquaculture
Potential for Canada's
Sustainable Future**

Dr. Beibei Jai

Assistant Professor

Atlantic Vet College, UPEI

**9:10 am Combating Deceptive
Communication of the Risk of
Salmon Farm Pathogens to Wild
Salmon Populations**

Dr. Gary Marty

Senior Fish Pathology Consultant

**10:00 am Update on the Fundy Salmon
Recovery Program to Restore
Wild Inner Bay of Fundy
Salmon**

Alanah Bartlett

Fundy Salmon Recovery, Manager, FFHR

10:25 am Refreshment Break

**10:55 am Vaccination as a Tool for
Protection of Atlantic Salmon
Against the Salmon Louse,
L. salmonis: Challenges and
Developments**

Dr. Sean Monaghan

Lecturer, Institute of Aquaculture, U. of Stirling

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11:20 am Application of Comparative Genomic Technologies and CRISPR to Combat Sea Lice Infection in Salmon

Dr. Mark Fast
Professor, Atlantic Vet College, UPEI

11:50 am SmoothMove: Fish Transfer Reimagined

Julia Voss
Director of Research, East Coast Innovation

12:15 pm Filling the Financial Data Gap: Reducing the Cost Barriers to Decarbonization in the Aquaculture Industry

Allison Murray
Founder & CEO of Acuicy

12:40 pm LUNCH

1:40 pm Bacterial Kidney Disease in New Brunswick: Evidence for Increased Virulence

Dr. Tony Manning
Senior Scientist, RPC

2:05 pm Single-Cell Products for the Healthy and Sustainable Growth of Atlantic Salmon

Juan Manriquez-Hernandez
PhD candidate, Dalhousie University

2:30 pm Marine Migration of Endangered Inner Bay of Fundy Atlantic Salmon

Dr. Kurt Samways
Associate Professor, UNB

2:55 pm The Nova Scotia Aquaculture Coastal Classification System - A Decision Support Tool for Proactive Planning

Dr. Jenny Weitzman
Research Scientist, CMAR

3:20 pm TBD

3:45 pm TBD

4:10 pm WRAP-UP

6:00 pm CHARITY AUCTION & AWARDS DINNER

Drewhaven Town and Country
255 Water Street, St. Andrews



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