



AGENDA

HUNTSMAN MARINE SCIENCE CENTRE

Thursday, October 23, 2025

8:00 am Registration & Refreshments

**8:30 am Welcome to the Forum
Opening Remarks and
Presentation of the ACFFA
Atlantic Salmon Research
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 Jia
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 Fundy Salmon Recovery:
Restoring Endangered Inner
Bay of Fundy Atlantic Salmon
in the Petitcodiac Watershed**

Alanah Bartlett
Fundy Salmon Recovery
Manager, Fort Folly Habitat Rehabilitation

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**

Geoff Slater
Visual Innovator, 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 (provided)**

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 **Atlantic Canada's Ocean Industries: Key to our Future Prosperity**

David Campbell
President, Jupia Consultants Inc

3:55 pm **Wrap-up**

6:00 pm **Charity Auction & Awards Dinner**

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