


WEDNESDAY 18th MAY

09:00	Registration Opens Trade Show Access & Information Area Open
10:45 - 12:00	Workshops Building biosecurity preparedness and resilience in the NSW Aquaculture industry (NSW DPI – Aquatic Biosecurity) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on emergency incident response & recovery • General introduction and the importance of biosecurity & collaboration • Presentation of social research study • What happens when an Emergency Animal Disease report is made • Biosecurity plan guidance - what needs to be considered to complete a biosecurity risk management plan • Q&A session • Light refreshments provided

Conference Talks		
13:00 – 14:45	Session 1	Chair: Ian Lyall
Time	Topic	Presenter
13:00 – 13:10	Opening comments from Session Chair	Ian Lyall – DPI
13:10 – 13:20	Welcome to Country	TBC
13:20 – 13:25	Welcome from local grower	Ben Ralston – Ralston Bros Oysters
13:25 – 13:35	Official opening	Sean Sloan – Deputy Director General (DPI)
13:35 – 13:40	Stay Afloat – Wellness at the conference	Jo Marshall, Seafood Industry Australia
13:40 – 14:00	Marketing NSW Oysters	Andy Myers NSW Farmers
14:00 – 14:20	Automating the flipping of floating bags	Matt Burgoyne XL Oysters
14:20 – 14:40	Transforming Australian Shellfish Production project	Penny Ajani – UTS
14:40 – 14:45	Gold sponsors address	Sonia Bazzacco South East LLS 
14:45 – 15:15	Afternoon Tea	
15:15 – 17:15	Session 2	Chair: Brandon Armstrong
15:15 – 15:35	NSW Shellfish Program update	Anthony Zammit, NSW Food Authority
15:35 – 15:55	Vibrio parahaemolyticus – Should we be worried, and what can we do	Ali Turnbull & Phil Baker Safefish / NSW FA
15:55 – 16:15	Update from NSW Farmers Association Oyster Committee	Todd Graham
16:15 – 16:45	Industry updates from NSW	Various
16:45 – 17:15	Industry updates – SA, Tas, WA, QLD, NZ	Various
17:15 – 17:20	Wrap up Day 1	Various
17:20 – 17:30	Welcome to the Trade show	Dave Banham, NSW Farmer's Association
17:30 – 20:00	Trade Show & Poster Evening	


Trade show sponsor: NSW Farmers Association



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THURSDAY 19th MAY

09:00 – 10:20		Session 3	Chair: Shane Buckley
09:00 – 09:05	Gold Sponsors address National Recovery & Resilience Agency	 	Kalen Sowter National Recovery & Resilience Agency
09:05 – 09:25	The impact of bushfire on water quality – Wonboyn Lake case study		Angus Ferguson DPIE
09:25 – 09:45	Natural disaster framework for response and recovery		Rebecca Chapman DPI – Rural Recovery Support Service
09:45 – 10:05	Financial support to recent disasters		Richard Dowsett NSW Rural Fin. Coun.
10:05 – 10:25	Managing the media 101		Rebecca Bowman (DPI)
10:25 – 10:30	Gold Sponsors address Rampage Marine		Cass Martin, Rampage Marine
10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea			
11:00 – 12:40		Session 4	Chair: Sam Gordon
11:00 – 11:20	Opportunities in carbon neutral certification and environmental accounts		Rachael Marshall Nine-Squared
11:20 – 11:40	Using digital technologies to enhance on farm decision making. A case study surrounding NSW oyster farmers operating on the Clyde River		Harvey Bates - DPI Climate App. & Digital Ag.
11:40 – 12:00	Oyster reef restoration in NSW		Jillian Keating - DPI
12:00 – 12:20	Using floating bags for oyster farming is compatible with healthy Posidonia australis seagrass meadows		Guilia Ferreto University of NSW
12:20 – 12:40	Controlling over-catch using environmental data		Finlay Johnson - UoN
12:40 – 13:30 Lunch			
13:30 – 15:10		Session 5	Chair: Pip Boyton
13:30 – 13:50	AMSA update		Damian Pudney (AMSA)
13:50 – 14:10	Qx: a disease of Sydney rock oysters		Ben Rampano – DPI Bob Hill (Endeavour Oysters)
14:10 – 14:30	The Fisheries Spatial Data Portal, and going online for oyster administration		Raelene Trenaman & Edith Gippel - DPI
14:30 – 14:50	Priority oyster aquaculture areas, lease allocation and cultivating alternative species		Emma Wilke NSW DPI
14:50 – 15:10	Wet storage		Phil Baker - Food Authority
15:10 – 15:45 Afternoon Tea			
15:45 – 17:05		Session 6	Chair: Robert Redmayne

15:45 – 16:05	Sydney Rock Oyster breeding: traits, progress and the pathway for commercialisation	Mike Dove (DPI) & Shane Buckley
16:05 – 16:25	Responsible oyster farmer training program	Laura Stoltenberg OceanWatch & Andy Myers NSW Farmers
16:25 – 16:45	Shellfish farmers addressing community concerns	Ian Lyall (NSW DPI) Sam Gordon (South Coast Mariculture), Anna Simmonds (South Coast Wilderness Oysters)
16:45 – 17:05	Pioneering the seaweed industry	Pia Winberg Phycohealth
18:30 – 21:30	Conference Dinner - 18:30 for 19:00 start	
Dinner Sponsor: Blue Harvest		
		

FRIDAY 20th MAY

Field Trips	
08:30 – 12:00	Field trip 1 – Open Shed Tour Clyde River
10:00 – 12:00	Field trip 2 – Jervis Bay Mussels processing shed and lease tour