



Bivalves in Kachemak Bay:
Applying Lessons Learned from Restoration along the Pacific Coast
Alaska Islands and Ocean Visitor Center, Homer, AK

March 11-12, 2014- 8:30am – 5pm

AGENDA IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DAY 1- Tuesday, March 11

Time	Topic
8:30 am	Welcome, introduction & meeting objectives
8:45 am	Kachemak Bay oyster biological blueprint
9:15 am	Perspectives and challenges from oyster growers
9:45 am	Native bivalve monitoring and assessment in Kachemak Bay
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	California oyster restoration in the face of climate change-
11:00	Bringing the "Oly" oyster back to Oregon's Coos Bay
11:30 am	Lightning Round: Participant updates on relevant research and local knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental conditions in Kachemak Bay• Ocean circulation model• Phytoplankton monitoring• Identified conditions affecting oyster growth and survival• Gulf of AK ocean acidification monitoring network: Alutiiq Pride Hatchery• Port Graham clam restoration efforts
12:00 pm	WORKING LUNCH
1:00 pm	Lightning round (continued)
1:30 pm	Panel: Environmental conditions & stressors influencing bivalves, NERRS
2:15 pm	Group discussion: Identify lessons learned from NERRS restoration projects, and assess knowledge transferability and data gaps for Kachemak Bay
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Panel: Other factors influencing bivalve sustainability in Kachemak Bay

4:00 pm	Group discussion: Identify lessons learned from NERRS restoration projects, and assess knowledge transferability and data gaps for Kachemak Bay .
4:45 pm	Wrap-up & adjourn

DAY 2- Wednesday, March 12

Time	Topic
8:30 am	Welcome back & objectives
8:45 am	Panel: Restoration planning- network to identify variables of importance
9:30 am	Group discussion: Determine known variables of importance in Kachemak Bay and identify network for determining unknown variables of importance
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Panel: Building Collaborations and Partnerships: Recommendations from NERRS
11:15 am	Group discussion: Opportunities for identifying/sharing resources and enhancing regional collaboration
12:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Panel: Monitoring and restoration planning tools developed by NERRS
1:45 pm	Group discussion: Relevance of tools to Kachemak Bay community and opportunities for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify gaps and needs for further development
2:30 pm	Facilitated discussion related to potential Identify specific research and monitoring priorities, actions, and individual or collective efforts
4:30 pm	Wrap-up and adjourn