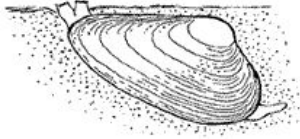
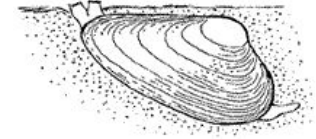


# Important Notice to Clam Harvesters, Buyers, Processors and Other Resource Users



## Invitation to SWNB Shellfish Workshop



### Objectives:

- To further the understanding of the regulations governing the industry
- Resource management – Realities today and shaping tomorrow
- Sustaining/Growing the industry

### When:

September 19, 2013

### Where:

Community Centre/ Magaguadavic Place  
11 J. O. Spinney Drive  
St. George, New Brunswick

### Co-chairs:

Donald Killorn – Executive Director, Eastern Charlotte Waterways Inc.  
Dan Cunningham – Vice-President, Charlotte County Clam Harvesters Co-op

### Topics:

#### Topic 1: CSSP in General – Patricia Ouellette (CFIA)

- CSSP roles and responsibilities
- Management of conditional areas adjacent to WWTP outfalls

#### Topic 2: Biotoxins in the Bay of Fundy – Jennifer Martin (DFO Science)

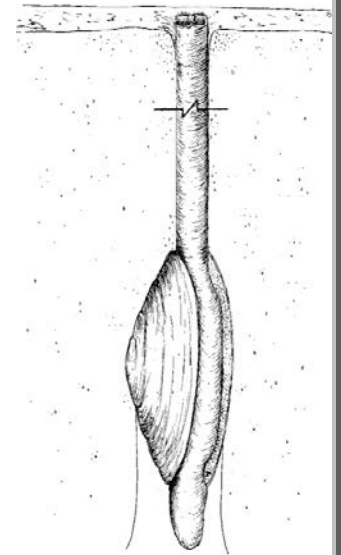
- PSP: what it is, what causes it and what is the reality in the Bay of Fundy

#### Topic 3: Resource Management – Shawn Robinson (DFO Science)

- What studies have been done in our area/region? What suggestions can be provided to sustain and enhance the resource in SWNB?

#### Topic 4: Resource Management – Brian Beal (University of Maine at Machias)

- What resource management tools are being used in Maine? What has worked well elsewhere? What hasn't? Suggestions on what might be useful in SWNB?



**Topic 5: Resource Management Regulatory Framework – Jeff Dionne (DFO)**

- Considering Topics 3 and 4, what can fit within the current regulatory framework of DFO? What management tools/options are available?

**Topic 6: Preparing industry for climate change – Abby Pond (St. Croix Estuary Project, Executive Director)**

- Discussion of the specific climate change issues affecting the industry in SWNB

**Topic 7: Jellet Kits – Dorothy Easy (Jellet Rapid Testing Ltd., Production Manager)**

- How it works, hands-on demonstration

**Draft Schedule of the day:**

10:00-10:30	Workshop participant arrival and registration
10:30-10:50	Welcome and opening remarks from workshop co-chairs (Donald Killorn and Dan Cunningham)
10:50-11:10	Topic 1 – CSSP in General - Roles of federal partners
11:10-11:20	Questions/Discussion
11:20-11:50	Topic 2 – Biotoxins in the Bay of Fundy
11:50-12:00	Questions/Discussion
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Provided)
1:00-1:15	Topic 3 –Resource Management, DFO Science
1:15-1:25	Questions/Discussion
1:25-1:40	Topic 4 –Resource Management, State of Maine
1:40-1:50	Questions/Discussion
1:50-2:05	Topic 5 – Resource Management, DFO
2:05-2:15	Questions/Discussion
2:15-2:30	Topic 6 – Preparing industry for climate change
2:30-2:40	Questions/Discussion
2:40-2:55	Topic 7 – Jellet Kits
2:55-3:05	Questions/Discussion



**If interested, please RSVP by July 31, 2013 to:**

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