

# AN INVITATION!

TO ALL THOSE ENGAGED IN MARICULTURE IN ALASKA

## PLEASE JOIN THE ALASKA MARICULTURE ALLIANCE!

The new Alaska Mariculture Alliance (AMA) is a private non-profit organization to be initiated in June 2021 with a mission to: **Develop and support a robust and sustainable mariculture industry, producing shellfish and aquatic plants for the long-term benefit of Alaska's economy, environment and communities.**

The AMA is the successor organization to the Alaska Mariculture Task Force (MTF) and will help shape and coordinate the burgeoning mariculture industry in Alaska.

**We are seeking applications (see Application Form) for Founding Membership between now and June 23.** The Task Force will meet June 25 to accept applications for AMA membership and stand up the new organization.

AMA membership is available to all individuals, companies and entities working in the field of mariculture and/or interested in the development of the mariculture industry in Alaska.

The AMA Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation are filed with the State of Alaska, and can be viewed at the following links:  
[https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/Static/fishing/pdfs/mariculture/10.29.20\\_ama\\_bylaws.pdf](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/Static/fishing/pdfs/mariculture/10.29.20_ama_bylaws.pdf)  
<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/cbp/main/search/entities>

**Full Members** are any grower, harvester, processor, nursery or hatchery of shellfish or seaweed in Alaska, whether an individual, co-partnership, or corporation; regional or village corporations formed under ANCSA; tribes; community development quota (CDQ) groups; city or borough entities of the State of Alaska, and research entities. Shellfish and seaweed enhancement permit holders will be incorporated into AMA membership upon approval of enabling legislation. Initial dues, \$75.

**Associate Members** are supporting businesses or non-profits that are aligned with the purposes of the AMA, and do not vote. Initial dues, \$50

**The Board of Directors** shall consist of the following:

1. Full Members – each Full Member will delegate a representative to serve on the Board of Directors.
2. Ex-officio (voting) – the Mariculture Research and Training Center (MRTC) Director and a representative of Alaska Sea Grant, if applicable.
3. Ex-officio (non-voting) – NOAA Regional Aquaculture Coordinator; Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) Director, or designee; ADFG Commissioner, or designee; ADNR Commissioner, or designee; ADEC Commissioner, or designee, ADCCED Commissioner, or designee.

## PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT MARICULTURE IN ALASKA!

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*\*AFDF is providing administrative support for the AMA.*



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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RETURN BY JUNE 23, 2021

Full Member

Associate Member

*Members will be invoiced with fee payment options.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$75/YEAR

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- SEAT ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- SUPPORT, COORDINATE & GUIDE MARICULTURE DEVELOPMENT IN ALASKA

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$50/YEAR

PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM TO: [JDECKER@AFDF.ORG](mailto:jdecker@afdf.org)

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# MARICULTURE