

Washington Coast Shellfish Aquaculture Study Working Group Process

Ongoing activities

- ◆ Quantitative comparisons of intertidal processes
- ◆ Ongoing research assists working group
- ◆ Working group communication between workshops

Workshop

1

Oct 28-29, 2019

Workshop

2

Spring 2020

Workshop

3

Fall 2020

Workshop

4

Spring 2021

Ecosystem- Based Management Collaborative

Summer 2021-
onward

- ◆ Presentations, reflections, and discussion on state of science/system;
- ◆ Identify challenges/opportunities;
- ◆ Prioritize knowledge gaps

- ◆ Emerging understandings inform system-wide research
- ◆ Agree upon methods and objective assessments (site-scale)
- ◆ EBM orientation

- ◆ Emerging system-wide understandings inform research and potential BMPs
- ◆ Discuss potential EBM collaborative

- ◆ Define extent of burrowing shrimp impacts
- ◆ Recommend BMPs for further study
- ◆ Determine viability of EBM collaborative moving forward

- ◆ Research and adopt BMPs
- ◆ Adaptive actions: monitoring and evaluation of BMPs
- ◆ Regional network support, advisory services

BMP: best management practice

EBM: Ecosystem-Based Management