



Workshop 1

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: 7:00 –8:30 p.m.

Introduction to Shellfish Aquaculture and the Ventura Shellfish Enterprise (VSE)

Overview

This first workshop of the VSE Public Outreach Program will explore an important role for aquaculture in the future of food production and provide a general introduction to the Ventura Shellfish Enterprise, a new collaborative project that aims to meet an ever-increasing demand for domestic seafood production with mussel aquaculture.

About the Speakers

Steven Gaines is currently Dean and Professor at UCSB's Bren School of Environmental Science & Management. He also serves as a principal investigator for the Sustainable Fisheries Group at Bren, which seeks scalable solutions for the world's fisheries through partnerships among UCSB researchers, industry leaders, NGOs, and governments. Everard Ashworth is Chair of the Ventura Port District's Board of Port Commissioners and a principal with Ashworth Leininger Group, a consulting and engineering firm that provides expertise to business and government on air quality, environmental, and coastal zone permitting issues.

Workshop Program

Welcome and Sign-In	
Introductions and Opening Remarks	7:00 p.m.
Speaker Presentations:	7:10 p.m.
Steven Gaines (UCSB)	
Everard Ashworth (Ventura Port District)	
Question & Answer/Community Discussion	8:00 p.m.
Concluding Remarks	8:25 p.m.

For more information on this workshop, please visit the VSE website at www.venturashellfishenterprise.com

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