

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Suffolk County Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program in Peconic Bay and Gardiners Bay

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning will conduct an *Informational Meeting for Prospective Lease Applicants* who are interested in participating in the *Suffolk County Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program in Peconic Bay and Gardiners Bay, 2013/2014 Lease Application Cycle*. This Application Cycle will also be open to private oyster grant owners who wish to cultivate species other than oysters on their grant parcels. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Kermit W. Graf Building, 423 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, New York. Department of Economic Development and Planning staff will be discussing the lease application process for the 2013/2014 Lease Application Cycle, and will be available to answer any program-related questions. Staff from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Bureau of Marine Resources will also be in attendance, and will be discussing the regulatory permit requirements, which apply to all Suffolk County leaseholders.

Should you have any questions regarding this Public Notice, please contact Ms. Susan Filipowich of my staff at 631-853-4775 or susan.filipowich@suffolkcountyny.gov.

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