



Sustainable Seafood Breakout Session

FORMAT

- **Goals**
- **Three Panel Presentations, then Questions**
- **Six Questions for the Panel, then the Audience**
- **Summary**



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Question #1

More than 70% of America's seafood supply is imported.

Can Sea Grant help buyers navigate global issues around sustainable seafood?

If so, how?



Question #2

Is there a need for a neutral "broker" of information on what is sustainable seafood?



Question #3

What are the main research challenges for fisheries and aquaculture producers who wish to market sustainable seafoods?



Question #4

How can the "movement" towards sustainable seafoods be better harnessed to benefit fisheries and aquaculture producers?



Question #5

What are the key areas and links important for Sea Grant between sustainable seafoods and the US and Pew Commission reports?



Question #6

Who are the key industry, federal, state and NGO partners for Sea Grant in sustainable seafoods?



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- **Sustainable seafood not well known by us, but great potential (Recommended to inc. our knowledge on sustainable seafoods...national workshops? Bring together the diversity of perspectives on sustainable fisheries)**
- **Sea Grant could better serve as a “broker” of the science on sustainable fisheries**
- **SG could serve as a neutral depository of information on sustainable seafood (esp. how different organizations view sustainable seafood)**
- **SG needs to better package and communicate its/NMFS research results on making fisheries sustainable**
- **SG could help ID gaps in sustainable fisheries (research, education, outreach, communications?) Recommended to use TT priorities already ID'd in Fish, Aqua, Seafood Safety TTs**