Downeast Agriculture Conference: Land-Sea Connections

Date: Jan 18 (Snow Date Jan 25)
Location: Lee/Pellon Center 90 Main St. in Machias, ME
Registration Fee: $0 - $50 (Contribute what you can!)

8:30-9:15  Welcome and Wild Blueberry Family Farm Future
Dr. Lily Calderwood,
Assistant Professor of Horticulture and Extension Wild Blueberry Specialist

9:15-10:00  High Tunnel Production
Dr. Mark Hutton,
Associate Professor of Vegetable Crops and Extension Vegetable Specialist

10:00-10:45  Seaweed Production
Jaclyn Robidoux,
Marine Extension Associate, University of Maine/University of New England

10:45-12:00  Grower Panel: Overcoming Challenges in Downeast Maine
Goal: Shed light on challenges AND solutions

12:00-1:00  LUNCH Catered by Angie's Catering

1:00-1:45  Shellfish, Bait Fish, and Shared Waters
Dana Morse and Jaclyn Rabidoux,
Marine Extension Associates, University of Maine

1:45-2:30  Distribution of Goods in Downeast Maine
TBD

2:30-3:15  Value-added and Agri-tourism Ideas
Crystal Hitchings, Washington County Council of Governments

3:15-4:15  Grower Panel: Opportunities for Collaboration
Goal: Discuss processing and distribution overlap

Register by Jan 12  here through UMaine Extension.
You can also register by calling Mary Michaud at 207.581.3175.