



# S.C. Seafood Summit

**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**  
**Edisto Hall, James Island County Park**  
**Charleston, S.C.**

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| 9:00 – 9:10 AM         | Welcome Address  |
| 9:10 – 9:30 AM         | Keynote Presentation<br><i>Martin Eubanks, Assistant Commissioner<br/>S.C. Department of Agriculture</i>   |
| 9:30 – 10:10 AM        | State of the Resource and Fisheries News<br><i>S.C. Department of Natural Resources</i>  |
| 10:10 – 10:30 AM       | Federal Fisheries Update and Opportunities to Get Involved<br>in Science and Management<br><i>Amber Von Harten, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council<br/>Bryan Fluech, University of Georgia Marine Extension and<br/>Georgia Sea Grant</i>   |
| 10:30 – 11:00 AM       | <b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>  |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM    | <b>PANEL &amp; DISCUSSION</b><br><br>What does it take to develop fresh seafood programs with<br>leading retail chains and food service distributors that<br>ultimately reach the South Carolina consumer via<br>restaurants and grocery stores?<br><br>Moderator: Sonny Dickinson<br>Case study: <i>Rouse's, LA</i> presented by <i>Scott Miller</i><br>Panel Participants: <i>Piggly Wiggly, Cantina 76, Sysco, Publix,<br/>Fresh Market, Sea Eagle Market, Urban Seas Aquaculture</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:30 PM:      | Co-operative Approaches for Seafood Harvesters<br><i>Thomas Beckett, Carolina Common Enterprise</i>  |
| <b>12:30 – 1:30 PM</b> | <b>LUNCH. Provided on-site.</b>  |



- 1:30 – 2:00 PM Shellfish Aquaculture: Tools, Techniques, and Avoiding Rookie Mistakes  
*Julie Davis, S.C. Sea Grant Consortium*  
*Gef Flimlin, East Coast Shellfish Growers Association*
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM Overview of Clemson Extension Aquaculture Activities  
*Lance Beecher, Clemson Extension*
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM Working Waterfronts: Answers from Questions Posed at Sea Grant Workshops  
*April Turner & Consortium staff, S.C. Sea Grant Consortium*
- 3:00 – 3:15 PM NETWORKING BREAK**
- 3:15 – 3:45 PM Working Together  
*John Williams, Southern Shrimp Alliance*
- 3:45 – 4:45 PM Panel and Discussion
- Strength in Networks: Reviving and Sustaining Effective Seafood Associations
- Panel Participants:  
*Pete Anderson, NC Department of Agriculture & NC Aquaculture Association*  
*Randy Gray, President, NC Aquaculture Association*  
*Gef Flimlin, Treasurer, East Coast Shellfish Growers Association*  
*John Williams, Southern Shrimp Alliance*
- 4:45 – 5:00 PM Closing remarks