FOUNDATIONS OF SHELLFISH FARMING

2027 COURSE!

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Foundations of Shellfish Farming

Foundations of Shellfish Farmingis a training course fornew and prospective farmers and those who simply seek tolearn more about aquaculture practices and techniques. Topics that will be covered include how to establish and operate a shellfish business; leasing and permitting requirements; considerations for gear, vessels, and facilities, shellfish biology; aquaculture techniques and best practices; and risks involved in farming shellfish. Although the course will concentrate on Long Island Sound waters within the jurisdiction of Connecticut, the topics and practices covered are applicable in the Northeast United States and potentially beyond.

* This course meets the Connecticut Department of Agriculture eligibility requirement for the submission of a Joint Agency Application for Marine Aquaculture.

Class Details:

Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, weekly from January 19 to April 6
UConn Avery Point Campus, Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. Building

Instructors: Michael Gilman and Tessa L. Getchis

Sponsors: Connecticut Sea Grant, UConn Extension, and the Connecticut Department of Agriculture

Cost: $300
Financial Aid Available!

Schedule: Summary Course Schedule

Registration: Click Here for 2027!

Questions: michael.gilman@uconn.edu

If you need an accommodation, contact Mike Gilman (michael.gilman@uconn.edu) at least two weeks before the first class.

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