

**ISSC 2019
Committee Report**

Committee Name : Shellfish Restoration

Chairperson: Michael Bott

Date of Meeting: 10-6-2019

Recorder: Michael Bott

Approved By:

Printed Name:

Michael Bott

Committee Members Present:

X Michael Bott
(Chairperson)

X Ned Gaine

X Scott Berbells

X Margaret Homerding

X Bill Taylor

Alissa Dragan

Chris Schillaci

X Erik Broussard

Jakov Jurisic

X Mike Pearson

Bill Kramer
(EPA Delegate)

X Greg Goblick
(FDA Delegate)

X Tod Leighfield

Substitute: John Jacobs
(NOAA Delegate)

Charges

Charge 1: Review restoration information that could impact shellfish sanitation and the NSSP.

Findings/Conclusions:

The “Best Management Practices for Shellfish Restoration” document created in 2011 by the ISSC should be updated and made into a more usable document.

Recommendations:

The committee recommends that the Executive Board appoint the appropriate committee with the task of reviewing current best management practices for shellfish restoration, including “Best Management Practices for Shellfish Restoration” created previously by the ISSC in 2011, and develop a guidance document that can be made available to interested parties, which is consistent with ISSC goals for shellfish sanitation, including general information about what the NSSP is and the goals of the program.

Charge 2: Identify proactive efforts in which Conference involvement would encourage restoration of shellfish growing areas.

Findings/Conclusions:

Restoration outside of Prohibited waters is not of concern to the ISSC, restoration efforts in Prohibited waters is addressed in the request of the Executive Office to review and develop a restoration BMP guidance document.

Recommendations:

Committee feels that Charge 2 has been addressed by adding general NSSP information and goals of the program to the guidance document recommended under Charge 1.