Professional Aquaculture Training:

Beyond the Basics for Businesses & Practitioners

<u>**Classes:</u>** Tuesdays 6-7:30 PM <u>**In-person:**</u> URI Bay Campus, CI Large Conf. Room <u>**Virtual:**</u> Link on Brightspace Engage (available for registration Jan.13th)</u> Office Hours: (Optional) Thursdays 6-7 PM In-person: URI Bay Campus, CI Large Conf. Room Virtual: Link on Brightspace Engage (available

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*Pre-recorded content, resources, and pre-class presentations (30-45 mins total of shorter 10min videos) will be posted on URI's BrightSpace Engage each Tuesdays at 8 PM and available to registrants. We highly encourage participants to review before each classroom session.

Modules & Topics:

Week. Class Date:	Module:
1. Class: 01/21/25	Intros/Course Overview
2. Class: 01/28/25	Aquaculture Business 201: Economics of shellfish farming (Part I)
3. Class: 02/4/25	Aquaculture Business 201: Economics of shellfish farming (Part II)
4. Class: 02/11/25	Staying Healthy in Aquaculture
Winter Break: Feb 17-21	NO CLASS
5. Class: 02/25/25	Women and Minorities in Aquaculture
6. Class: 03/04/25	Keeping the Peace in Aquaculture (Part I)
7. Class: 03/11/25	Keeping the Peace in Aquaculture (Part II)
8. Class: 03/18/25	Effective Communication in Aquaculture (Part I)
9. Class: 03/25/25	Effective Communication in Aquaculture (Part II)
10. Class: 04/01/25	Aquaculture Beyond Oysters - 21st Century Farming Principles and Practice (Part I)
11. Class: 04/08/25	Aquaculture Beyond Oysters - 21st Century Farming Principles and Practice (Part II)
Spring Break: Apr 14-18	NO CLASS
12. Class: 04/22/25	Other Considerations & Skills for a Modern Aquaculture Businesses
04/28/25 and 05/01/25	NO CLASS
13. Class: 05/06/25	Wrap-up & Graduation party - Open forum format and course survey