

Wednesday, March 17

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
8:30 -9:00	Check the Film Fest for Daily Spotlight!			
9:00–11:00	Science Session: Nearshore Ecosystems			
PRE Recorded Talks				
	Nearshore	Alaska EPSCoR Coastal Margins Project: Glacial recession impacts on coastal ecosystems along the Gulf of Alaska	Brenda Konar	University of Alaska Fairbanks
	Nearshore	Can glaciers influence particulate organic matter the nearshore?	Jim Schloemer	KBNERR; UAF CFOS
	Nearshore	Size distribution variability in Pacific blue mussels (<i>Mytilus trossulus</i>) in glacially influenced estuaries	Amy Dowling	University of Alaska Fairbanks
	Nearshore	Food Web Ecology of Fishes Along a Gradient of Glacially Influenced Watersheds	Lindsey Stadler	University of Alaska Fairbanks
	Nearshore	Environmental factors important to nearshore estuarine fish community structure in Kachemak Bay, AK	Chris Guo	KBNERR
	Nearshore	Baked Alaska: A Marine Heatwave in the Northern Gulf Of Alaska Changes Rocky Intertidal Community Structure	Ben Weitzman	NOAA - Kasitsna Bay Laboratory
	Nearshore	Developing methods to survey kelp resources in a glacially influenced ecosystem	Dominic Hondolero	NOAA Kasitsna Bay Laboratory
	Nearshore	Beach Wrack: An Important Intertidal Habitat and Aquatic Resource in Kachemak Bay	Brian Ulaski	University of Alaska Fairbanks
11:00-12:00	Break			

12:00–1:00	Science Panel: Nearshore Ecosystems: Brenda Konar, Ben Weitzman & Katrin Iken (<i>chairs</i>)			
	LIVE Panel Discussion			
	Nearshore	All presenters list above will be available as panelists for this session		
1:00–2:00	Break			
2:00–4:00	Species Spotlight: Clams & Sea Otters: Mike Booz & Debbie Tobin (<i>Q&A and Discussion Moderator</i>)			
	PRE Recorded Talks Shown During Session Followed by LIVE Q&A			
	Species Spotlight: Sea Otters	Life history tag (LHX2) deployment in sea otters: A pilot study in Kachemak Bay	Caroline Cummings	US Fish and Wildlife Service
	Species Spotlight: Sea Otters	Sea Otter Stranding in Kachemak Bay	Caroline Cummings	US Fish and Wildlife Service
	Species Spotlight: Sea Otters	Subtidal Habitat Associations of Sea Otters in Kachemak Bay: A Pilot Study for Cook Inlet	Liza Hasan	University of Alaska Fairbanks
	Species Spotlight: Sea Otters	Causes of Mortality of Northern Sea Otters (<i>Enhydra lutris kenyoni</i>) in Alaska from 2002-2012	Kathy Burek Huntington	Alaska Veterinary Pathology Services
	Species Spotlight: Clams	Assessing annual growth to develop a stock productivity index for East Cook Inlet Razor Clams	Mike Booz	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
	Species Spotlight: Clams	An update on the East Cook Inlet razor clam population	Holly Dickson	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
	Species Spotlight: Clams	Gene transcription profiles in two razor clam populations: discerning drivers of population status	Heather Coletti	National Park Service
4:00-4:30	Break			
4:30-6:00	Community Panel: Fisheries and Farms: Paula Cullenberg (<i>Moderator</i>)			
	LIVE Panel Discussion			
	Fisheries & Farms Panel	Chris Moss	Homer	
	Fisheries & Farms Panel	Nancy Yeaton	Nanwalek	
	Fisheries & Farms Panel	Brent Johnson	Nimilchik	
	Fisheries & Farms Panel	Weatherly Bates	Halibut Cove	
	Fisheries & Farms Panel	Sara Jackinsky	Homer	