



JOIN US AT THE SECOND ANNUAL FISHERMEN'S FORUM!  
"Moving Towards Sustainability in Rural Fishing Communities"

FRIDAY MARCH 26, 2010 in CHETICAMP N.S.

The Gulf Aquarium and Marine Station (GAMS) is pleased to invite you to attend this important upcoming event to be held at the NDA School Auditorium from 9 am to 5pm on March 26th.

The fishermen's forum is free for all who wish to attend!

If you wish to join us for lunch, for a cost of \$10, we would ask that you pre-register with GAMS at [gams.cmag@gmail.com](mailto:gams.cmag@gmail.com) or at the development Office at (902 224 1623).

We hope to see you at the forum on March 26<sup>th</sup>!

Registration and welcome, Seniors Hall 8:00-8:45

9:00 Introductory remarks

9:10 Panel 1: 'The State of the Fisheries 2010': Research Perspectives on Stock Assessments. (Michel Biron, Snow Crab Biologist, Fisheries & Oceans Canada; Jen Graham, EAC and others)

10:15 Panel 2: "Marketing Challenges : the global market, certification and other issues." (Stuart Beaton, Marketing of the Local Lobster Fishery; Shannon Arnold, Alternative Marketing; Malinda Cole, MSC Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen's Association; and Bruce Cox, Fisheries Loan Board)

11:30 Panel 3: "From the Bottom Up": Community-based fisheries management" (Ginny Boudreau, Guysborough County, Inshore Fishermen's Association; Dr. John Kearney, Community Fisheries Specialist; and Dr. Tony Charles, St. Mary's University)

*Buffet Lunch 12:30- 1:30, Keynote Speaker* Dr. Tony Charles, "Tying Together Fisheries, Communities and Sustainability"

1:30 Panel 4: "Resource Diversification: aquaculture and alternatives to traditional fisheries" (Geoff Nishi, Mabou Harbour Oyster Aquaculture; Andrew Bagnall, Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture; and Irene Novaczek, Institute of Island Studies)

2:45 Panel 5: "Working together: increasing collaborative research opportunities" (Michel Biron, Fisheries & Oceans Canada; Patty King, Fishermen and Scientists Research Society; and Irene Novaczek).

4:00- 5:00 OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION

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