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Aquaculture rules weighed at meetings

The public is being given an opportunity to weigh in on the development of new provincial aquaculture standards.

Following on Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister Sterling Belliveau's May announcement that the government planned to develop regulations for a more sustainable industry, the province has organized public meetings.

Meetings will be held as follows:

July 15: Mabou Community Centre, Highway 19, Mabou,

and at the Old Orchard Inn, 153 Greenwich Rd. South, Wolfville

July 16: Cultural Centre, 17 Bay St. Lawrence Rd., Cape North, and the Royal Canadian Legion, 34 Duke St., Lunenburg

July 17: Days Inn, 480 Kings Rd., Sydney, and at Emera Centre, 50 Queens Place Dr., Liverpool

July 18: Inverary Resort, Exit 9, Highway 105, 368 Shore Rd., Baddeck, and at the Shelburne firehall, 63 King St., Shelburne

July 22: Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 58, 23566 Highway 7, Sheet Harbour

July 23: Oyster Pond firehall, 51 Old Trunk Rd., Head of

Jeddore

July 24: St. James United Church, 3811 Old Sambro Rd., Sambro

July 25: Waterfront Jost House, 106 Main St., Guysborough village

July 30: Rodd Grand Hotel, 417 Main St., Yarmouth

July 31 at the Annapolis Basin Conference Centre, Cornwallis Park, Cornwallis

Aug. 19 at the Parrsboro firehall, 252 Willow St., Parrsboro

Aug. 20: Best Western, 150 Willow St., Truro

Aug. 21: Tatamagouche firehall, 202 Main St., Tatamagouche

Aug. 26: Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, 606 Reeves St., Port Hawkesbury

Aug. 27: Claymore Inn,

133 Church St., Antigonish

Aug. 29: Museum of Industry, 147 N. Foord St., Stellarton.

Sessions will be 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at each location.

The meetings will be led by independent consultants Meinhard Doelle and Bill Lahey, both Dalhousie law professors.

The date and location of the Halifax meeting will be announced later this summer.

More information is available at www.aquaculturereview.ca.