Alaska Young Fishermen’s Summit
Build a Network of Future Fishing Leaders
January 21–23, 2020 • Baranof Hotel, Juneau

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Tuesday, January 21

8:00 Breakfast
8:30 Welcome and Introductions
9:00 Keynote address
9:45 How resilient is your fishing operation?
10:00 Break
10:20 How resilient is your fishing operation? (cont)
10:30 Basics of Managing a Commercial Fishing Business
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Panel: Business leaders answer your questions
2:00 A Method for Analyzing Business Decisions
3:00 Safety moment
3:15 Break
3:35 Understanding the Global Market for Alaska Seafood
5:00 End for day
6:00–8:00 Private reception for participants and speakers at Devil’s Club Brewery

Wednesday, January 22

8:00 Breakfast
8:30 Safety moment
9:00 How and why a Young Fishermen Should Get Involved
9:30 Overview of the Board of Fisheries process
10:00 The North Pacific Fishery Management Council process
10:20 Break
10:40 Additional ways to get involved: breakout groups
  • Pacific salmon treaty
  • Salmon hatchery management system
  • Industry/gear groups
  • Regional seafood development associations
  • Harbor boards and local government
  • ADF&G advisory committees
  • International Pacific Halibut Commission
  • Community Development Quota organizations

11:15 Public speaking training
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Load busses for Lena Point field trip
1:45 Panel: Where will our fisheries be in 20 years?
3:30 Tour of Auke Bay Laboratory
4:30 Board bus back to hotel
6:30–8:30 Formal reception with invited guests and Twisted Fish

Thursday, January 23
7:30 Breakfast
8:30 The Alaska State Legislature and Alaska Fisheries
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Participants choose one of the following workshops:
   1. Let’s Talk about the Boat: Maintenance and Capitol Preservation
   2. Mock Board of Fisheries Activity
   3. Safety workshop: Top things that bring down your vessel
3:00 Alumni and established fishermen’s panel
4:00 Final wrap-up and evaluation
5:00 End of Summit