



NSGLC News

— September 2026 —



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NSGLC's monthly e-newsletter with publication and research highlights, as well as news alerts on other major activities.

Publications

— *Ocean and Coastal Case Alert* —

Read the September issue of the *Ocean and Coastal Case Alert*! The Case Alert is a monthly newsletter highlighting recent court decisions impacting ocean and coastal resource management. This month's alert includes a Maine court ruling on an aquaculture lease and a Wisconsin case on the public's right to walk on dry land between the ordinary high water mark and the water's edge on Lake Michigan.

[View the Ocean and Coastal Case Alert](#)

NSGLC Presents

Webinar Series

AQUACULTURE? MORE LIKE LAWQUACULTURE!

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November 19th at 3 PM ET

- ✓ Gain deeper insight on the need to understand aquaculture law and policy
- ✓ Learn how to incorporate law and policy information into extension and educational activities
- ✓ Learn about recent legal developments

Register now!

— *Webinar* —

Aquaculture? More Like *Lawquaculture*!
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(November 19, 2026 at 3pm EST)

On November 19th at 3:00 pm ET, the Law Center's webinar series will feature several Sea Grant Legal Network projects that have assisted aquaculture stakeholders with understanding aquaculture law and policy. NSGLC attorneys Stephanie Otts and Cathy Janasie will discuss research on aquaculture permitting barriers in Oregon; Rhode Island Sea Grant Legal Program attorney Alexandra Tamburrino will provide an overview of her updates to the legal chapter of Rhode Island's extensive Shellfish Management Plan, and Katie Hill, Public Service and Outreach Faculty at the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government and Director of the Georgia Sea Grant Legal Program, will describe a new research project on enhancement of shellfish stocks in federal waters that touches on offshore aquaculture in interesting ways. Join us to gain deeper insight on the need to understand aquaculture law and policy, how to incorporate law and policy information into extension and educational activities, and learn about recent legal developments.

[Register for Webinar](#)

U.S. SUPREME COURT 2025-2026 TERM IN REVIEW

2026 WEBINAR SERIES
SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

— *Webinar Recording* —

U.S. Supreme Court 2025 Term in Review & Implications for Sea Grant Work

Earlier this month, Law Center staff attorneys hosted a webinar on select cases from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2025-2026 term and their relevance for Sea Grant work. The recording and transcript are now available on our website.

[View the Webinar Recording](#)

Research

— *Workshop Report* —

Exploring Best Practices in State Marine Aquaculture Policy Deep Dive Workshop on Bird Interactions with Aquaculture Gear

The "Exploring Best Practices in State Aquaculture Policy" workshop series, supported by a grant from Builders Vision, brought together state marine aquaculture managers, Sea Grant aquaculture extension agents, federal partners, and policy experts to learn about current trends in state marine aquaculture policy, exchange information about best practices, discuss barriers to policy adoption, and identify priorities for policy transfer between states. The third and final workshop, held in June, focused on the challenges associated with bird interactions with aquaculture gear. The workshop report, "Exploring Best Practices in State Marine Aquaculture Policy Deep Dive Workshop on Bird Interactions with Aquaculture Gear," is now available.

[Download the Workshop Report](#)

— *Advisory Memo* —

Tsunami Workplace Preparedness Requirements in Oregon

Oregon Sea Grant requested information on workplace training requirements for hospitality and tourism professionals working at businesses located in Oregon's tsunami inundation zone. The Law Center provided an advisory memo that provided information on a framework for developing plans that may be used in the event of workplace emergencies, including tsunamis. The memo also provided information on state-required emergency training for other entities, such as schools, that may provide a model for emergency preparedness and training standards or requirements for the hospitality and tourism industries.

[Download the Advisory Memo](#)

Staff News



— *Blog Post* —

Meet Our New Ocean and Coastal Law Fellow: Giulianna Pendleton

The Law Center is pleased to introduce our newest Ocean and Coastal Law Fellow, Giulianna Pendleton! Giulianna will be an integral part of the Law Center staff, conducting legal research, writing, and outreach for Law Center projects.

[Learn more about Giulianna!](#)

Top LinkedIn Post of the Month

Meet our new Ocean and Coastal Law Fellow, [Giulianna Pendleton](#)! We asked Giulianna several questions to get to know her better. ✨

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