



2025 U.S. – Canada Lobster Town Meeting January 29-30, Bar Harbor, ME

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

2 - 5:00 Arrival and Registration
6:00 Banquet Dinner

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

7:30 Breakfast and registration

8:30 Welcome

8:40 Ground rule setting- Moderator

9:00 Session I - Comparing the assessment and management approaches in Canada and the US and how it relates to the gauge increase change on July 1, 2025, in the US.

- Assessment and management overviews
- Types of data collected in both countries from both gov agencies and fishery organizations
- What data is being used for triggering management in the US? What other data are available? What do those data trends show?

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Session II - Biological impacts of the gauge increase: short and long-term

2:30 Break

2:45 Session III - Market impacts of the gauge increase: short and long-term

4:45 Closing remarks, day 1

6:00 Banquet Dinner

Thursday, January 30, 2025

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Recap day one - Moderator

9:00 Session IV - Ecosystem change - What is going on in the ocean?

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Session V - American Lobster Initiative, ALI Cooperative Research Panel

2 p.m. Break

3:30 Session V - American Lobster Initiative, ALI Cooperative Research Panel

4:45 Closing remarks, day 2