



# Local Seafood Summit 2019

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring the [Local Seafood Summit](#) is a fantastic way to demonstrate your support for bringing about a shift in our seafood value chain. We envision a seafood system that sustains small-scale fishermen, supports thriving working waterfronts, protects the productivity of our marine ecosystems, catalyzes robust community food systems, and enables consumer access to healthy sources of trusted seafood.

Financial resources through Summit sponsorships are essential to making this vision – and this event – a reality. The Summit is primarily supported by a cadre of individuals that volunteer their own or their organization/company's time to advancing the mission LocalCatch.org. The Summit will bring together a cross-section of innovators in the values-based seafood sector at the cutting-edge 'Redd on Salmon Street' venue in Portland, OR.

On the evening of October 6th, the Summit will invite the public and community members to mix and mingle with fishermen and changemakers fueling the local seafood movement in North America at a **Local Seafood Celebration**. This one-of-a-kind event will feature an array of delectable seafood provided by Local Catch member fishermen and community supported fisheries. Estimated attendance is 250 at the Summit and 500 at the dinner event.

### Where

Portland, Oregon - [The Redd on Salmon Street](#)

### When

October 6-7, 2019

## What

The 3rd Local Seafood Summit celebrates the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of small-scale and community-based fishermen and seafood businesses that are committed to strengthening local, regional, and national food systems. It is an opportunity to showcase Local Catch members' work and expand and enhance the network. The goals of the Summit are to: (1) facilitate knowledge sharing, mentor relationships, and networking within our community and with new partners; (2) identify and develop innovative strategies for protecting, operationalizing, and promoting the core values; (3) increase the network's capacity to directly support small-scale fishermen and values-based seafood businesses.

## Sponsorship Levels

### Network Champion (\$10,000+)

10 Local Seafood Summit registrations; 5 additional tickets to the evening Local Seafood Celebration. A 2-day Vendor Booth. Strong logo placement included on the banner, website, signage, social media blasts, print advertising, media promotions, agenda and more. "Thank you" at keynote address and during summit from the main stage.

### Catalyst (\$5,000+)

6 Local Seafood Summit registrations; 2 additional tickets to the evening Local Seafood Soiree.. A 2-day Vendor Booth. Strong logo placement included on the banner, website, signage, social media blasts, print advertising, media promotions, and agenda.

### Sustainer (\$2,500+)

4 Local Seafood Summit registrations. 1 additional ticket to the evening Local Seafood Celebration. A 2-day Vendor Booth. Strong logo placement included on the banner, signage, social media blasts, print advertising, and agenda.

### Supporter (\$1,000+)

2 Local Seafood Summit registrations. Name included on signage, website, print advertising, and agenda.

### Friend of the Summit (under \$1,000)

Name included in social media blasts, website posting and agenda.

## Other Sponsorship Opportunities

Please contact us if you would like to make an in-kind donation of seafood, services, or goods to the Summit, or to create a custom sponsorship package. Contact: Taylor Witkin, Local Catch Network Coordinator at: [taylor.witkin@maine.edu](mailto:taylor.witkin@maine.edu)

**Please complete the Sponsorship Pledge form below.  
Once received, we will contact you for payment information.**

Name (first and last)\*

Business/Organization Name \*

Phone \*

Email Address \*

Sponsorship Level \*

*Please select the level:*

\$10,000+ Network Champion

\$5,000+ Catalyst

\$2,500+ Sustainer

\$1,000+ Supporter

< \$1000 Friend of the Summit

Donation description *(if donating products/services)*

For more information on becoming a sponsor of the Local Seafood Summit, please contact Taylor Witkin, Local Catch Network Coordinator at: [taylor.witkin@maine.edu](mailto:taylor.witkin@maine.edu)

***All donations are dedicated to the funding of the Local Seafood Summit. The Local Seafood Summit Planning Committee reserves the right to deny sponsorship based on fit with the values of the [Local Catch Network](#).***