



Local Seafood Summit 2025

Opportunities to Support Our Community



Where: Gulf Shores, Alabama

When: November 9-12, 2025

What: The **5th Local Seafood Summit** will bring together thought-leaders, entrepreneurs, advocates, business owners, technical assistance providers, and change agents to celebrate the creativity, entrepreneurialism, and commitment of all those working to cultivate seafood systems that contribute to the health, prosperity, and sovereignty of coastal communities and the ecosystems upon which they depend on.

The goals of the summit are to: (1) facilitate knowledge sharing, relationship building, and networking within our community and beyond; (2) identify and share innovative strategies for strengthening, operationalizing, and promoting our work; (3) increasing our collective capacity to address the challenges we face.

All donations are dedicated to support activities associated with the Local Seafood Summit. The Local Seafood Summit Planning Committee reserves the right to restrict sponsorship based on alignment with the Local Catch Network's mission and core values.

Be Part of Something Big

Here are five ways to contribute to the success of the Local Seafood Summit

Become a sponsor

Your financial support is essential to making the summit a reality and provides an invaluable opportunity to your support for diverse, vibrant, and community-based seafood economies that contribute to the health, prosperity, and sovereignty of coastal communities and the ecosystems upon which they depend.



Host a session

We warmly welcome session proposals on a diverse range of topics related to local and regional seafood systems.



Donate seafood

As part of the summit, we showcase seafood from harvesters across our network. Help make that possible by donating seafood for the event.



Donate to the silent auction

Help raise funds to support future summits by contributing an item or experience.



Attend

Our summits are successful because the people who matter show up. Join us in Alabama and join the conversation.



For more information on becoming a sponsor of the Local Seafood Summit, please contact Joshua Stoll (joshua.stoll@maine.edu) or Abbey Conley (abbey.conley@maine.edu)