



Action Initiative Information			
Cluster:	Ocean Products		
Initiative:	Ensure Southeast's Fishing Future through Targeted Education and Training		
Goal:	Educate young Southeast Alaskans about fisheries technology, business, and investment concepts to ensure increased local ownership in fisheries businesses.		
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Meeting Summaries		
Date:	Attendees:	Outcome:
12/20/12	CWG Monthly call-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jim Seeland spoke with Kris Norosz, Keith Criddle, and Sunny Rice about this initiative and they all determined that perhaps it is best if this initiative is altered so that the focus becomes education and recruitment instead of on the flight of quotas from Southeast Alaskan communities.</li> <li>Julie Decker noted that she has no problem with letting initiatives evolve—especially if someone is willing to work on the newly evolved initiative—and thought that Jim would be a good champion for this initiative if the focus became education. She did assert that maintaining a focus on the financing aspects of the seafood industry would be important for any education initiative.</li> </ul>
11/20/12	CWG Monthly call-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jim Seeland, Kris Norosz, Sunny Rice &amp; Glenn Haight to work on refocusing this initiative and forming a new implementation team, as needed (Tom Fletcher, UAF graduate student, volunteered to help)</li> <li>UAS is working on this issue to a degree through their Marine</li> </ul>

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		<p>Fisheries Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is still work to be done in addressing the out-migration of permits and in training young people in what they need to do to acquire permits and fishery businesses</li> </ul>
4/11/12	CWG Meeting #5 in Ketchikan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The University of Alaska, Southeast could be involved, and some funding may be available through the private sector. There is interest in these education initiatives across the state.</li> </ul>
2/22/12	CWG Monthly call-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 50 Alaskans recently attended the “Alaska Young Fisherman’s Summit” put on by the Alaska Sea Grant Program (University of Alaska) in February. This program has been ongoing for several years.</li> <li>The “Alaska Young Fishermen’s Summit” is well publicized and attended.</li> </ul>

Initiative Action Plan Update		
Activity 1:	Identify knowledge gaps.	Activity Date:
No work on this activity to date.		
Activity 2:	Develop targeted training to address knowledge gaps with the business community.	Activity Date:
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Activity 3:	Implement education/training programs within the school systems. Also consider after school programs such as DECA.	Activity Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UAS is working on this issue to a degree through their Marine Fisheries Program</li> </ul>		
Activity 4:	Publicize training and education programs.	Activity Date:
No work on this activity to date.		

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Activity 5:		Activity Date:
	No work on this activity to date.	

Other Informational Items