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Provide suggestions to improve how fisheries research and development projects and findings are communicated to you

Feedback Session Announcement

Friday, June 14, 2019 at 10:30 AM

Where

The feedback session will be held virtually. The link to attend the feedback session will be provided later on the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council website.

Who should attend?

Open to anyone in the fishing community or from any area of the fishery supply chain from boat to plate.

How long is the feedback session?

The session is about an hour.

Purpose of the Feedback Session

Obtain feedback and recommendations from fishing community constituents on ways to improve communications, dissemination, and utilization of results achieved through projects funded by the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program. These projects were funded because they address the needs of the fishing community and the results can be utilized by the stakeholders in all areas of the fisheries supply chain.

What is the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program (S-K)?

Each year, S-K awards approximately \$10 million to fisheries research and development projects (up to \$300,000 per project). These projects are selected based on criteria used to determine how well they address the needs of fishing communities, demonstrate direct benefits to U.S. fishing



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industries (including both commercial and recreational fisheries), and involve fishing community participation. Demand for S-K funding is high and very competitive. In FY 2018, 38 projects were selected for funding out of 155 accepted full proposals and 517 submitted pre-proposals.

From 2010 through 2018, over \$28 million in funding was awarded for 116 projects through the S-K Program in the Greater Atlantic region. Many of these projects are in states under the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and seek benefits to both commercial and recreational fisheries.

Who can I call or email if I have questions?

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