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**To:** [Falzetti, David](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Aquaculture presentation for refresher  
**Date:** Monday, April 8, 2019 8:12:35 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Thanks for the reminder. I would just say...

- The Tribe is proposing to install 80,000 on-bottom oyster bags and place on beach oysters on 34 acres of tidelands within the boundary of Dungeness NWR (4,000 bags/acre).
  - The proposed area is the highest use area on the Refuge for migrating and wintering shorebirds and waterfowl
  - Up to 17,000 waterfowl (2700 brant) and 4,000 shorebirds per day have been recorded within and adjacent to the requested lease area.
- They have submitted permit applications to Clallam County, ACE and WA Department of Ecology.
- The ACE and DoE comment periods ended in March.
- The Clallam County comment period is currently open and no hearing date has been scheduled.
- The Refuge submitted comment to all of these agencies, expressing our concern with potential impacts to Refuge habitats and wildlife.
- We are hoping an alternate location can be found that will meet the needs of the Tribe, while safeguarding the most highly used portion of the refuge for Shorebirds and Waterfowl.

If folks are interested in reading the application and/or providing comment, the best option is to email them the website for the county permit (it is way too long and convoluted to provide at the meeting).

-jennifer

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On Sun, Apr 7, 2019 at 10:19 AM Falzetti, David <[david\\_falzetti@fws.gov](mailto:david_falzetti@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jennifer, are you still planning to give me an aquaculture update? Lorenz is doing the EGC update so I would have him to do them both. Dave

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On Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 6:58 AM BrownScott, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_brownscoth@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_brownscoth@fws.gov)> wrote:

Dave, I will not be available during the volunteer training, but I will provide a written update (re: aquaculture) that you can read to the group.

-jennifer

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On Fri, Mar 22, 2019 at 4:44 PM Falzetti, David <[david\\_falzetti@fws.gov](mailto:david_falzetti@fws.gov)> wrote:

Would it be possible to have a presentation on the Tribal aquaculture topic for the Volunteer refresher on Friday, April 12th? It's an important topic and the Volunteers are likely to get inquiries. They will most certainly need to know how to respond, officially. Otherwise they may respond "unofficially".

Also, it would be good to get a EGC update as well.

Thank you, Dave

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