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Public Comment Invited on Draft Outline of the Aquaculture Science Planning Task Force



The Subcommittee on Aquaculture (SCA), previously known as the Interagency Working Group on Aquaculture, serves as the federal interagency coordinating group working to increase the overall effectiveness and productivity of federal aquaculture research, regulation, technology transfer, and assistance programs. The subcommittee includes members from NOAA, USDA, EPA, Army Corps of Engineers, and other federal agencies. The current work plan for the group was approved by the Office of Science and Technology Policy and can be found [here](#).

The Science Planning Task Force of the SCA has recently developed a draft outline and is seeking public comment on the document. The draft outline can be downloaded [here](#). Comments on the outline can be submitted through April 19, 2019. Please email your comments to: AquaSciencePlan@usda.gov.

The SCA will continue to seek public input and foster engagement on future work products that aim to increase aquaculture opportunities and regulatory efficiency. To learn more about the SCA visit www.ars.usda.gov/SCA/index.html

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Ensuring Sustainable and Responsible Aquaculture Production in the United States
March 25, 2019
OSTP POC: Deerin Babb-Brott**

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