

Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit



About the Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit Series

Building a Network of Future Fishing Leaders

BBEDC is coordinating the award of a limited number of scholarships for young Bristol Bay watershed resident fishers to attend the Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit hosted by Alaska Sea Grant in Anchorage from December 6 – 8, 2017

The Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit (AYFS) is a three-day networking and skill-building conference for new entrants in managing modern commercial fishing businesses. The event is fast-paced, features prominent industry leaders as speakers and mentors, and energizes younger fishermen to network with peers from the state.

What do participants get out of attending?

- Meet, socialize, and talk about issues with other young fishermen from around the state, as well as well-known fishing industry leaders.
- Three days of training in the land-based aspects of running a fishing operation: marketing, business management, the fisheries regulatory process, and the science of fisheries management.
- Field trips include management meetings, universities, laboratories, hatcheries, legislative offices, etc.

Participants practice public speaking, learn about the Alaska Board of Fisheries and North Pacific Management Council processes, and collaborate on solutions to issues and topics of importance to the Alaska fishing industry.

To apply for funding to attend AYFS, contact Alaska Sea Grant in Dillingham or BBEDC to receive an application. All funding applications must be submitted by November 3rd.

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