

Reflection Papers on Shellfish Ecosystem Services

Assignment:

Please submit a reflection paper on the shellfish workshop and our discussion with Rob Brumbaugh. Please highlight a few thought-provoking questions that can be discussed in greater depth in Wednesday's class. This is not a summary or research paper, but rather a reflection of your questions and insights garnered from these two educational experiences.

Discussion topics to consider:

- Measuring/quantifying ecosystem services
- Relating resiliency to shellfish ecosystem services
- Creating markets for ecosystem services
- Fostering interdisciplinary collaboration between ecologists and economists
- Evaluating implications of cap and trade of water quality credits
- Identifying changes in your perceptions regarding ecosystem services

This list is by no means exhaustive! Please include any other topics you think would be worthwhile discussing in class.

Technical guidelines:

- Maximum of 2 single-spaced pages (no references are needed).
- Due by 10:00 am Monday, September 29 – Please e-mail to Carrie, Kim, Nate, and Nicole.
- Be prepared to engage in class discussion on Wednesday, October 1st.