**NOAA Survey on Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic on Aquaculture Industry (\*Connecticut\*)**

1. Were your February/March 2020 revenues affected in response to COVID-19?
2. If so, by how much (what percent) do you think revenues are down in comparison to this period last year?
3. Did you lay off any employees because of COVID-19 in February/March 2020?
4. If yes, how many FULL-time employees did you lay off in February/March 2020?
5. If yes, how many PART-time employees did you lay off in February/March 2020?
6. What was your total number of employees (before layoffs)?
7. Was market product returned or destroyed in February/March 2020?
8. What COVID 19 factors are currently impacting your business? (Identify and write “most important” and “very important” from the list below)

\_\_\_      Reduced opportunity to export product

\_\_\_      Lower market prices

\_\_\_      Restaurant closures

\_\_\_      Reduced demand for product (includes both restaurant and household demand)

\_\_\_      Reduced domestic landings

\_\_\_      Other (please describe)

1. Are your customers (restaurants, other) being able to pay their invoices? (Check one: \_\_All/\_\_Most/\_\_Some/\_\_None)
2. What percentage of your customers are behind on payment?
3. Are you interested in starting up a farm stand or other type of direct sales, or are you already selling in this manner?
4. Are there any other impacts from COVID-19 on your business that we should know?
5. What issues are you most concerned about in the near term (over the next few weeks)?
6. What issues are you most concerned about in the mid-term (over the next few months)?
7. Suggest ways that NOAA, Sea Grant or the CT Department of Agriculture can assist you with the issues you identified above.