

# **Farm to City Expo 2018, Local Seafood Wave of the Future**

**Tuesday, March 6, 2017 at 12:30pm to 2:00pm  
Jacob K. Javits Center, New York, NY**

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and the International Restaurant & Foodservice Show of New York are co-sponsoring *Farm to City Expo 2018: Local Seafood Wave of the Future*. An annual forum and this year, we will be promoting New York State local seafood.

*Local Seafood Wave of the Future* is a presentation by New York State's wild caught and aquaculture producers. The panelists will present an overview of their operations to restaurant and foodservice buyers.

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets is pleased to announce that oyster growers from Long Island have now joined the New York State Grown & Certified program. To celebrate this, the Department will spotlight the growing industry and promote the Grown & Certified program's food safety and environmental standards.

## **Local Waters: Commercial Fishing Challenges and Opportunities**

**12:30-1:10**

**Moderator, August Ruckdeschel, Agricultural & Marine Economic Development  
Specialist, Suffolk County**

**Panelist:**

**Peter Haskell, Haskell Seafood**

**Long Island Grown & Certified Oyster Grower**

**Aquaculture and Seagreens: Meet Our Producers And The New Faces In Marine  
Aquaculture**

**1:15-2:00pm**

**Moderator, Michael Ciaramella, M.Sc., Ph.D., Seafood Safety and Technology  
Specialist, New York Sea Grant, Cornell Cooperative Extension**

**Panelist:**

**John Ng, Hudson Valley Fish Farms**

**Donna Lanzetta, Manna Fish Farms**

**Sean Tobais Barrett, Co-Founder Dock to Dish, Board Member of GreenWave**

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