

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

LESLIE KENNEDY
LEGISLATOR, 12TH DISTRICT



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NOAA Sea Grant
1315 East- West Highway SSMC3
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Silver Spring, MD 20910

As a member of the Suffolk County Legislature and advocate for the environment and our local fisheries, I fully support the proposal entitled, "Nothing Shrimpy about it: advancing sustainable shrimp biofloc production in the United States."

The proposal will support aquaculture technology, aiding in the development of scalable controlled environment production systems utilizing of-the-shelf technologies.

Furthermore, this proposal aims to replicate the scale-up the successful shrimp biofloc farming technology and practices developed by the University of New Hampshire (UNH) and New Hampshire Sea Grant (NHSC). This project aims to make sustainable shrimp aquaculture a reality in the NY Metropolitan area. Goals will be achieved through rigorous testing of innovative biofloc technology and rollout a comprehensive public aquaculture education, training, and outreach program.

I support the proposal the New York Sea Grant, Manna Fish Farms, and New Hampshire Sea Grant are submitting entitled, "Nothing Shrimpy about it; Advancing sustainable shrimp biofloc production in the United States."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Kennedy".

Leslie Kennedy
Suffolk County Legislator