



New England Fishery Management Council

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NEFMC Seeks Applicants for a Vacancy on the Scallop Advisory Panel

The New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) is soliciting applications for an open seat currently available on its Scallop Advisory Panel through 2020. Panel members will provide information and guidance to the Scallop Committee and the Council during the development of federal fishery management plans or other types of scallop management actions. Advisors also may be asked to assist in addressing a special issue or problem.

Anyone interested in serving as a scallop advisor should apply online or download the application materials at www.nefmc.org under “News” or call the Council office at (978) 465-0492. We will be happy to email or mail the forms to you. If you have any questions or need more specific information about Advisory Panel responsibilities, please contact Janice Plante at (607) 592-4817 or jplante@nefmc.org. If you have applied to this panel within the last year and have no changes to your application and want to be reconsidered, you don’t need to reapply. Just contact Joan O’Leary at (978) 465-0492 or joleary@nefmc.org.

Paper copies should be addressed to the attention of Tom Nies, Executive Director, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950. If using a fax, please send the applications to (978) 465-3116 or email electronic copies to Joan O’Leary at joleary@nefmc.org

Completed applications must be submitted to the Council office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

The Council’s Executive Committee will provide final approval of all new NEFMC advisory panel members. All nominees are subject to an additional level of review by NOAA’s Office of Law Enforcement and may be declined membership because of a marine resource violation.

Notice Date: August 11, 2017