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## **RIMFC Shellfish Advisory Panel Meeting March 15, 2011 – 6:00 PM**

URI Narragansett Bay Campus, Corless Auditorium  
South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI

A meeting of the **Shellfish Advisory Panel** is scheduled for  
**6:00 PM Tuesday, March 15, 2011** at Corless Auditorium.

### **MEETING AGENDA**

1. Discussion of stock assessment and identification of management objectives for whelk (conch) fishery.
2. Division of Fish and Wildlife recommended management measures for meeting those objectives.
3. Discussion of management intent relating to shore digging in winter shellfish management areas.
4. Division of Fish and Wildlife recommended management measures for meeting those objectives.
5. Reporting shellfish landings via SAFIS by the newly established tagging areas.
6. Discussion on soft-shell-clam undersize tolerance – Proposed legislative change.
7. Other business

**All RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public.**

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