

ASMFC Aquaculture Pilot Project Grants Program, FY18-FY20 Awards

<u>Year</u>	<u>Competition</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Funding Amount</u>
FY18	Pilot	Kathryn Ford/Chris Schillaci (MA Dept. of Fish and Game, Division of Marine Fisheries)	Streamlining aquaculture review through the development of state-wide aquaculture permitting plan in MA	\$38,365
FY18	Pilot	Ray Bernier/Randy Labbe (Atlantic Corp.)	Measuring consumer attitudes and preferences about farm-raised shellfish, finfish and seaweeds in the Atlantic coast states	\$54,302
FY18	Pilot	Chuck Weirich (North Carolina State Univ.)	Evaluation of bay scallop aquaculture in NC as a means for industry crop diversification and restoration of wild stocks	\$73,024
FY18	Pilot	Christopher Davis (Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center)	Technical Assistance to Small Aquaculture-Related Businesses in Maine's Coastal Communities	\$60,785
FY18	Pilot	Allison Colden (Chesapeake Bay Foundation)	Maryland Shellfish Growers Network	\$84,186
FY18	Pilot	Ed Anthes-Washburn (New Bedford Port Authority)	Accelerating aquaculture business in MA through the New Bedford Ocean Cluster Aquaculture Incubator	\$71,216
FY18	Pilot	Kelley Phillips Cox (Phillips Wharf Environmental Center)	Creating a replicable oyster aquaculture incubator for traditional MD working waterfront communities	\$95,200
FY19	Pilot	Kathryn Ford/Chris Schillaci (MA Dept. of Fish and Game, Division of Marine Fisheries)	The Massachusetts Aquaculture Permitting Plan Web Interface to Streamline Aquaculture Permitting	\$47,755
FY19	Pilot	Deborah Bouchard (Aquaculture Research Institute)	Aquaculture Workforce Development: Certificate in Applied Sustainable Aquaculture	\$123,735
FY19	Pilot	Wade Watanabe (UNC Wilmington)	Removing Technical Barriers to Sustainable Production of Black Sea Bass <i>Centropristis striata</i> in Recirculating Aquaculture Systems	\$141,524
FY19	Pilot	Chuck Weirich (NC State University)	Continued Evaluation of Bay Scallop ( <i>Argopecten irradians</i> ) Aquaculture in North Carolina as a Means for Industry Crop Diversification and Restoration of Wild Stocks: Building upon 2018 Results	\$62,648
FY19	Pilot	Thomas R. Matthews (FL Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission)	Regional pilot project to evaluate and develop sustainable aquaculture of the Caribbean spiny lobster ( <i>Panulirus argus</i> )	\$199,996
FY20	Pilot	Michael Tlusty (University of Massachusetts, Boston)	Low cost sensor to ensure integrity of seaweed aquaculture operations	\$ 131,500
FY20	Pilot	Wade Watanabe (University of North Carolina, Wilmington)	Gag grouper <i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i> : new candidate high-value marine finfish for intensive aquaculture in the US: establishing hatchery technology and evaluating growth of wild-caught juveniles on formulated diets	\$ 197,611
FY20	Pilot	John Stieglitz (University of Miami)	Accelerating Growth of Sustainable Aquaculture in Atlantic States: Facilitating Development and Expansion of Flounder Aquaculture	\$ 199,725
FY20	Pilot	Alex de Knoning (Acadia Aquafarms LLC)	Maine Sea Scallop aquaculture: Developing and validating the economic sustainability of the developing sea scallop aquaculture industry using automated ear hanging equipment	\$ 53,488