PUBLIC NOTICE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FISHING AND BOATING SERVICES PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION ON PROPOSED SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE LEASES – Robert L. Lumpkins

The Secretary of Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is giving notice of a public information session being held pursuant to Natural Resources Article §4-11A-09(g)(2) regarding the proposed shellfish aquaculture leases of Robert L. Lumpkins in Smith Creek, St. Mary's County, Maryland. Descriptions and maps of the three proposed lease areas are available at: http://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Pages/notices.aspx. The open-house style information session will be held on Thursday, February 22nd from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, 13820 Point Lookout Road, Ridge, Maryland 20680. For questions about this notice please contact Kathryn Busch at the DNR Aquaculture and Industry Enhancement Division at <u>kathryne.busch@maryland.gov</u> or (410) 260-8342.

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