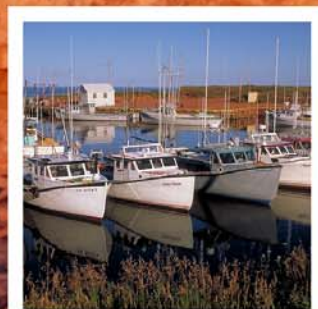


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Message from the Minister

To the Honourable J. Léonce Bernard
Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island
P.O. Box 846
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L9



May It Please Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit herein the annual report of the Prince Edward Island Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Initiative Inc. for the period April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin J. MacAdam".

Kevin MacAdam, *Minister*
Agriculture, Fisheries, and Aquaculture



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Board of Directors

David Younker (<i>retired September 30, 2004</i>)	Chairperson
Paul Neima	Vice-Chairperson
Sandra Gaudet	Treasurer
Dr. Jim Bellamy	Member
Jerry Bidgood	Member
Bob Fortune (<i>appointed May 11, 2004</i>)	Member
Richard Gallant (<i>appointed December 15, 2004</i>)	Member
David Lewis	Member
Michael A. MacDonald	Member
Ken Moyaert	Member
Kelly Cantelo	Program Officer and Recording Secretary



Board of Director's Report

The Board of Directors is pleased to submit the annual report highlighting the activities of the *Prince Edward Island Aquaculture and Fisheries Research Initiative Inc.* for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

The corporation was established to encourage short-term applied or developmental aquaculture and fisheries research in partnership with individuals, businesses and organizations.

The corporation is managed by a board of directors representing government, research agencies and industry. The board held eight meetings and the Annual Shareholders meeting.

During the year, the Board of Directors approved seven projects which are listed below:

Evaluation of Factors Contributing to Oyster Winter Mortalities

Applicant: PEI Shellfish Association
Term of project: One year
Project cost: \$80,225
AFRI contribution: \$52,000

Research to Assist in the Development of a Seafood Waste Strategy

Applicant: PEI Seafood Processors Association
Term of project: One year
Project cost: \$61,062
AFRI contribution: \$48,000

Value Adding Crustacean Processing Waste

Applicant: PEI Seafood Processors Association
Term of project: One year
Project cost: \$10,000
AFRI contribution: \$ 8,000

Management and Treatment of Green Fouling Algae on Mussel Collectors in PEI

Applicant: PEI Aquaculture Alliance
Term of project: One year
Project cost: \$67,697
AFRI contribution: \$54,157



Design and Test the Suitability of Atlantic Halibut Traps in Atlantic Canada

Applicant: PEI Fishermen's Association
Term of project: One year
Project cost: \$113,200
AFRI contribution: \$51,270

Evaluation of Quail Egg Sourced Polyclonal Antibodies Against Aeromonas Salmonicida for Protection Against Furunculosis in Salmonids

Applicant: OvaPharm
Term of project: One year
Project cost: \$50,730
AFRI contribution: \$ 6,550

Monitoring Egg Quality in Salmonids

Applicant: University of Prince Edward Island
Term of project: One year
Project cost: \$160,000
AFRI contribution: \$ 40,000

