



**Astoria
Holiday Inn Express
Oct. 11, 9AM-1PM**

We Want to Hear From You!

2018 Oregon Dungeness Crab Industry Meetings

**Newport
Shilo Inn Hotel
Oct. 10, 9AM-1PM**

Discussion Topics

Changing ocean conditions (15 mins)

- Current issues
- Need for increased flexibility and accountability
- Crab Marine Fishery Management Plan (MFMP)

Pre-season testing and season opening developments (45 mins)

- Formalizing consistency of Tri-State fair start provisions and pre-season testing processing guidelines
- Allowing more fishing zones with different opening dates
- Extending the latest possible season opening date from Jan 15 to Feb 1 for delayed openings due to crab quality

Crab biotoxin management (45 mins)

- Progress to-date within Oregon and Tri-State region
- New crab areas on fish tickets and proposal for mandatory electronic fish tickets for all crab landings

Reducing risk of whale entanglements in Dungeness crab gear (2 hrs)

- Summary of West Coast whale entanglements in fishing gear
- Whale entanglement working group progress
- Management alternatives to reduce risk of whale entanglements in Dungeness crab gear

**Coos Bay
Edgewater Inn
Oct. 9, 9AM-1PM**

**Brookings
Chetco Community Public Library
Oct. 8, 1PM-5PM**