



Geoduck Aquaculture Research Program - Update

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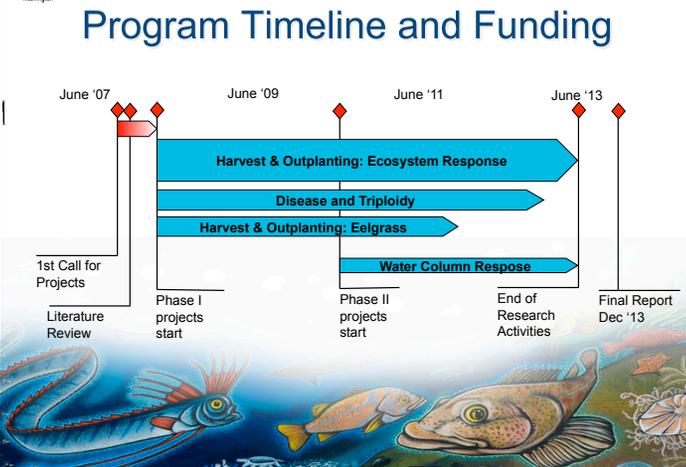



Program Activities

- SSHB2220: Six-year study of the possible effects of geoduck aquaculture on the Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca environments
 - Competitive selection process, 2007
 - Three projects selected, initiated mid-May 2008
- Scientific workshop on shellfish aquaculture, Sept 2007
- Review of existing scientific information, published Dec 2007, updated Oct 2009
- Research Updates
 - SARC Reports, 2007, 2008
 - WSG Report to the Legislature, Dec 2009




Program Timeline and Funding



Timeline markers: June '07, June '09, June '11, June '13

Key events: 1st Call for Projects, Literature Review, Phase I projects start, Phase II projects start, End of Research Activities, Final Report Dec '13

Research activities: Harvest & Outplanting: Ecosystem Response, Disease and Triploidy, Harvest & Outplanting: Eelgrass, Water Column Response




More Information

- Washington Sea Grant Web Site
<http://wsg.washington.edu/research/geoduck/index.html>
- Interim Progress Report, December 2009
<http://wsg.washington.edu/research/pdfs/reports/GeoduckIntProReport.pdf>

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