

PUBLIC FORUM

Can fisheries and wild fish survive with feedlots in our state and offshore waters?

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th, Seattle 98107

6:00-7:00 pm

Refreshments and Leikarringen Norwegian dancers

7:00-9:30 pm

“Industrial Aquaculture: Food or Folly?”

ANNE MOSNESS, Go Wild Campaign: NOAA's promotion of salmon, geoduck and blackcod farming in Washington and the “National Offshore Aquaculture Act” allowing thousands of cages in our EEZ.

LAURA HENDRICKS, Coalition to Protect Puget Sound Habitat: Degradation of tidelands and loss of forage fish/salmon habitat from industrial geoduck production.

ALFREDO QUARTO, Mangrove Action Project: Impacts of large scale shrimp farming and MAP's “Shrimp less, Think more” consumer campaign.

AND SPECIAL GUEST

KURT WILLY ODDEKALV, Leader of Norges Miljøvernforbund (Green Warriors of Norway): Advocating major changes in the global fish farming industry, and other campaigns in Norway.

Informational displays on risks from Bristol Bay's proposed Pebble Mine and offshore oil and gas drilling; Puget Sound clean up activities; wild fish restoration projects; fishing and conservation organizations.

Event donations and tabling requests are welcome

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