

Celebrating 10 Years of Past and Present Partners

Accelerating the Food Sector

- Tastemakers Grant Program
- Cultivator Business Accelerator
- MarketShare Business Accelerator
- SmartLaunch CPG
- Aquaculture Business Planning
- Aquaculture Communications
- Aquaculture Ambassador Program
- Seafood Promotional Council
- Maine Farmed Seafood Coalition
- *Inclusion in the Blue Economy
- *The Hatchery

“Together, we strengthened the state’s food sector by fueling innovation, supporting business expansion and helping create good jobs that expanded economic opportunity for Maine people.”

— Betsy Biemann, CEO,
Coastal Enterprises Inc.



Growing the Life Sciences Sector

- Life Sciences Advocacy Efforts
- Maine Life Sciences Media Asset Library
- Maine Life Sciences Impact Forum
- Maine Life Sciences Center

“FocusMaine’s willingness to invest early, align diverse stakeholders, and consistently advocate for infrastructure and policy support created the momentum and credibility that ultimately led to the establishment of MLSC.”

— Sarah Delmar, Director,
Maine Life Sciences Center



Strengthening Our Workforce

- Maine Career Catalyst
- Equity in Internships Program (EQUIP)
- Aquaculture Pioneers and Apprenticeship Programs
- *Blue Economy Gateway

“Educate Maine’s goal, with FocusMaine’s support, has been to recruit and retain employees to solid careers in our state. In a recent survey of MCC alumni, a significant number say they would consider moving to/staying in Maine for work”

— Kate Howell, Director of Workforce Partnerships, Educate Maine



*New England Ocean Cluster Programs supported by FocusMaine.

