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FISHERIES**



*U.S. Small Business Administration*



## Grant and Assistance Programs For Fishing and Shore Side Support Businesses

NOAA Fisheries is sponsoring a free presentation by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture on their programs that can provide support to the fishing industry.

Join us to find out if your business is eligible for the various kinds of assistance offered by these agencies and for information on how to apply. These include SBA Disaster Assistance Program (Economic Injury loans - Eligibility and Application Process), Loan Programs (includes possible refinancing of existing debt with an SBA guarantee), and Free Business Advisory Services.

**WHEN:** Monday, December 2, 2013, 3:00 - 5:30 PM

**WHERE:** NOAA Fisheries

55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA

If you cannot attend in person, you can participate by:

1. Dialing 866-647-1746 and entering pass code# 6042534, and

2. Go to <https://secure.join.me/NEROMeeting>, enter your name, and "knock" for access.

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