

# Aquaculture Values



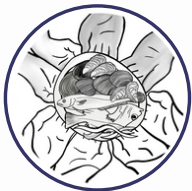
## FOOD

Aquaculture is essential to the overall seafood supply and is vital for healthy and culturally appropriate food systems.



## STEWARDSHIP

Aquaculture production should protect and honor every watershed and ecosystem's intrinsic ecological value and environmental rhythms on land and at sea.



## COMMUNITY-BASED

Community-based aquaculture enhances the social, ecological, economic, and cultural fabric of our communities and integrates with existing fisheries.



## ACCESS

Aquaculture should provide equitable opportunities for new and diverse participants of all ages, genders, races, cultures, and incomes.



## EQUITABLE SUPPLY CHAINS

All workers along the seafood supply chain deserve fair living wages, safe working conditions, and work with dignity.



## PLACE-BASED KNOWLEDGE

Local and place-based knowledge is necessary to steward aquaculture operations in harmony with the surrounding ecosystems on both land and sea.



## PUBLIC RESOURCE

We affirm the public trust doctrine and the unique rights of tribal nations in their traditional homelands.



## ACCOUNTABILITY

Fair, transparent, clear, and adequate regulatory planning and enforcement are critical to values-based aquaculture.