Mississippi MarketMaker Newsletter



Tuesday Mornings are for Mississippi MarketMaker Outreach

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For the past four years, I have spent most of my Tuesday mornings primarily for the Mississippi MarketMaker (MS-MM) Outreach consisting of personal contacts, websites, online newsletter and social media networks.

1. Provide an electronic database of seafood establishments, farmers markets, for-hire charter boats, restaurants, processors, retail stores and other seafood establishments in coordination with the National MarketMaker Program and the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Seafood Marketing Coalition — <u>Mississippi</u> <u>MarketMaker website</u>.

2. Increase listings and registrations and encourage updates of online profiles of fisheries and marinerelated establishments at the Mississippi MarketMaker website — <u>Mississippi MarketMaker website</u>.

3. Develop and maintain Mississippi MarketMaker social media networks in coordination with the National MarketMaker Program and the GOM Seafood Marketing Coalition.

- You may search for businesses at MS-MM http://ms.foodmarketmaker.com.
- You can follow MS-MM at Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/MSMarketMaker</u>.
- You can also follow MS-MM at Twitter <u>https://twitter.com/MS_MarketMaker</u>.
- You can also follow MS-MM Blog at <u>http://msmarketmaker.wordpress.com</u>.
- Ask Siri or Cortana to find Mississippi MarketMaker on your smart phone.

4. Develop, update and disseminate MarketMaker training materials for fisheries and marine-related establishments, regulators, marketing, and research/extension faculty and staff — <u>Mississippi</u> <u>MarketMaker Newsletter.</u>

5. Conduct Mississippi MarketMaker training workshops for fisheries and marine-related establishments, regulators, marketing, and research/extension faculty and staff — <u>Mississippi MarketMaker Workshops</u>.

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Register your food business and search for local foods at ms.foodmarketmaker.com