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Outer Banks Seafood Festival Launches Grant Program

Festival Seeks Applications From Outer Banks Community

Nags Head, N.C. – The Outer Banks Seafood Festival Board of Directors has introduced a new grant program as a way to give back to the seafood community. Applications and potential projects will be evaluated in terms of how well they celebrate, honor and promote the Outer Banks' seafood heritage and community. "We're excited about the grant program and feel it gives us a way to carry the mission of the Outer Banks Seafood Festival beyond just the one day in October," says Karen Brown, Chair of the 2015 Festival.

The establishment of a grant program was a goal of Festival organizers from the outset. Now, with three years under its belt, the Board felt the time was right, "Each year, we've learned more about the Festival and what it takes to make the event sustainable," says Chairman Brown, "Weather is such a huge factor! We've worked hard to get to this point -- where we're prepared for poor weather, but still able to offer grants."

The application window is open now and will remain open through the end of February. The application form and guidelines can be found at outerbanksseafoodfestival.org/grant.

Planning is underway for the 2015 Outer Banks Seafood Festival, to be held on Saturday, October 17th at the Outer Banks Event Site in Nags Head. For more information, visit outerbanksseafoodfestival.org.

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