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THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

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Connecting people with our place, through film

Telling the story about coastal fisheries work is just plain complicated, and it's easy to lose people after about 10 seconds. But thanks to “*A Watershed Moment*”, a 45-minute short film rooted in deep collaboration about people, fish, and the water that connects them we can share an impactful tale of what it takes to keep that connection alive and strong. The story acts as a beacon of hope for other communities involved in fish passage restoration and community-driven stewardship.

Main Street Bucksport and World Ocean Observatory hosted the return of the International Maritime Film Festival this past weekend, an annual juried contest of films celebrating the heritage, spirit of adventure, and ingenuity of boats and waterborne pursuits. Screenings of six films from around the world were shown at the historic Alamo Theatre in downtown Bucksport this past weekend, and among them was **MCCF's** “*A Watershed Moment*”. The inspiring story tracks three coastal communities and a diverse group of partners who came together over five years to restore fish passage throughout the entire Bagaduce River Watershed on the Blue Hill peninsula in Maine.

The film was produced by Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries in partnership with Maine Coast Heritage Trust. “*A Watershed Moment*” won the Conservation Award at the 2022 Maine Outdoor Film Festival and this weekend it was awarded an Honorable Mention at the 2023 International Maritime Film Festival! MCHT Senior Project Manager Ciona Ulbrich, who appears in the film, was awarded the 2022 Dr. Nancy Foster Habitat Award and recognized as an Outstanding Habitat Champion by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the American Fisheries Society.

Do you want to see the movie trailer, have a question about Maine fisheries or our work at MCCF? Send it to info@coastalfisheries.org or call 207.367.2708. Learn more about MCCF by visiting us at www.coastalfisheries.org.

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Prices to Harvesters

Lobsters (select): \$7/lb.

Lobster (hard): \$6/lb.

Lobster (shedder) \$4.75/lb.

Bait (pogies): \$90/box

Fuel (diesel): \$3.89/gal.

Disclaimer: figures collected on 9/25/23 in Stonington

Oceanographic Buoy I-01

44°6'10"N 68°6'44"W – Frenchboro

Surface Temperature (1 meters): 12.34°C (54.21°F)

Bottom Temperature (50 meters): 10.78°C (51.4°F)

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