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**SOUTHEASTERN FISHERIES ASSOCIATION TO PRESENT COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF
AMERICAN SEAFOOD AND AGRICULTURE INDUSTRIES AT SEAFOOD EXPO NORTH
AMERICA 2026**

The Southeastern Fisheries Association (SFA) will present a comprehensive comparison of the American Commercial Seafood Industry and the American Agriculture Industry, highlighting disparities in governmental recognition, support, and benefits between the nation's two primary food producers. This presentation will take place at Seafood Expo North America/Seafood Processing North America, the largest seafood trade event in North America.

SFA's presentation will focus on how the American Commercial Seafood Industry—America's first food producer—does not receive the same level of governmental support afforded to agriculture, despite its critical contributions to domestic food security, nutrition, economic stability, and human health. Confirmed agency speakers will be announced soon.

Organized by Diversified, the Expo will take place March 15–17, 2026, at the Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center in Boston, Massachusetts. SFA's presentation and discussions will be held in Room 109 A & B.

"The American Commercial Seafood Industry is one of the two food producers in this country—and it was the first," said Capt. Bob Zales, Executive Director of the Southeastern Fisheries Association. "We seek equality as a primary food producer."

SFA encourages support from American seafood harvesters, producers, processors, and markets nationwide.

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About the Southeastern Fisheries Association
Founded in 1952, the Southeastern Fisheries Association is Florida's oldest membership organization representing the commercial seafood industry.

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