

UAS Mariculture Research (GF: \$50.0, NGF: \$0.0, Total: \$50.0) The mariculture industry in Alaska—focusing especially on shellfish and kelp—is in its infancy but prospects for growth are good. UA has opportunities to expand research partnerships with industry, along with state and federal agencies. Funding will support development and implementation of a coordinated statewide research network that will increase knowledge about target species and habitats and enhance technologies required to expand the industry.