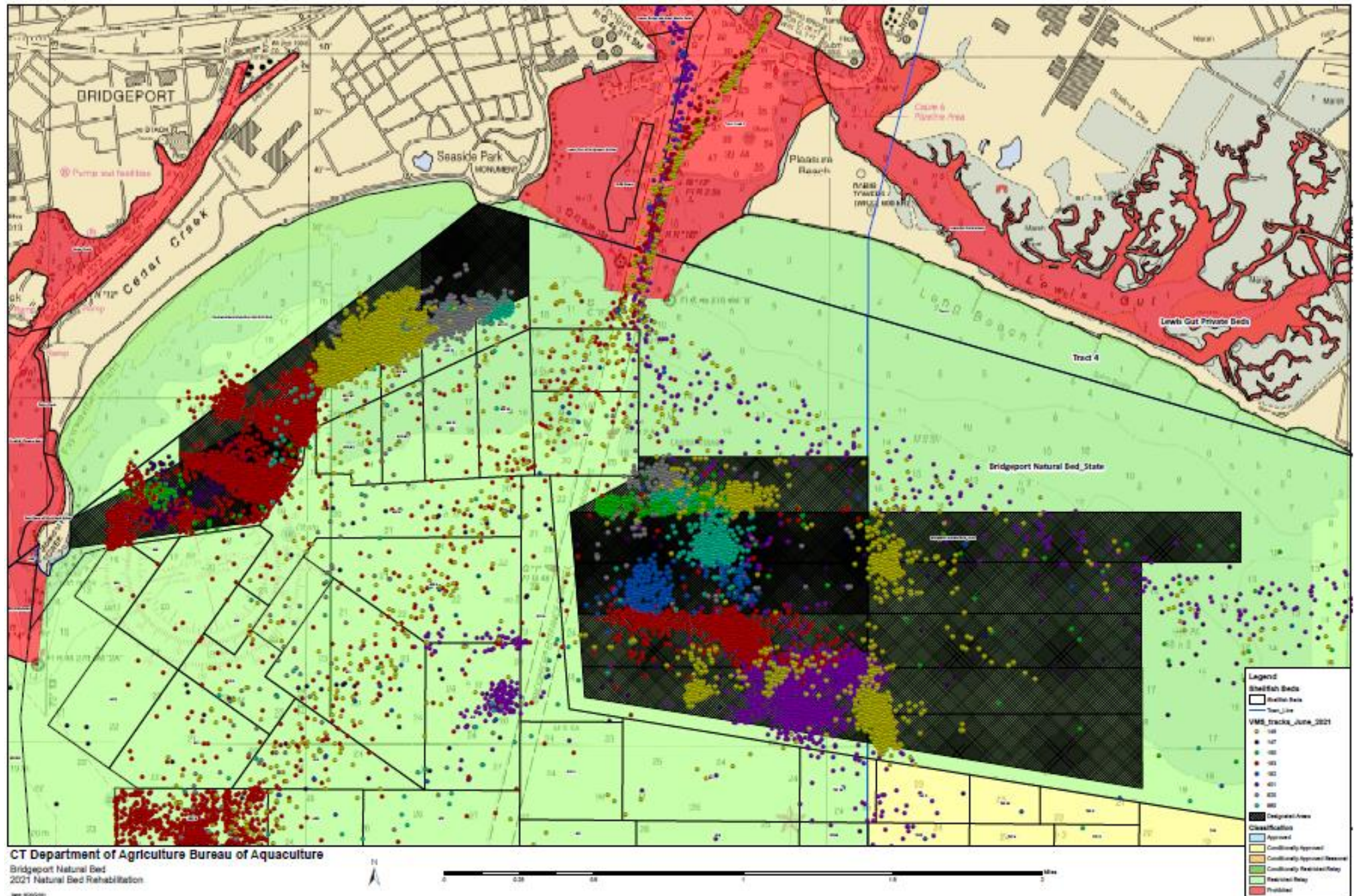


2020 - 2022
Shellfish Restoration Funding
for Natural Oyster Seed Beds

David Carey



2020/2021 Resource & Financial Assistance

• Hard Clam transplant 2020 and 2001: Retail value	\$2.6 million	
• 2020 Sea Grant Covid Response Natural bed enhancement:	\$52,500.00	
• 2020 NOAA CFAP Round 1	\$453,000.00	
• 2020 USDA FSA CARES:	\$1,400,615.00	
• 2021 Sea Grant Covid Response Refrigerated Units:	\$50,000.00	
• 2021 NOAA CFAP Round 2:	\$500,000.00	
• 2021 CT Department Agriculture Cares Loss	\$3,250,000.00	
• 2022 NOAA CFAP Infrastructure Natural Bed Enhancement	\$250,000.00	
• 2022 Sea Grant Covid Response Natural Bed Enhancement	\$100,000.00	
	Direct Payments Total	\$6,056,115.00
	Total Assistance	\$8,656,115.00

2022 Workplans

DOAG DA/BA will compensate participants by allowing the harvest and later sale of clams for:

- a) Recovering and replanting shell (thereby removing silt)

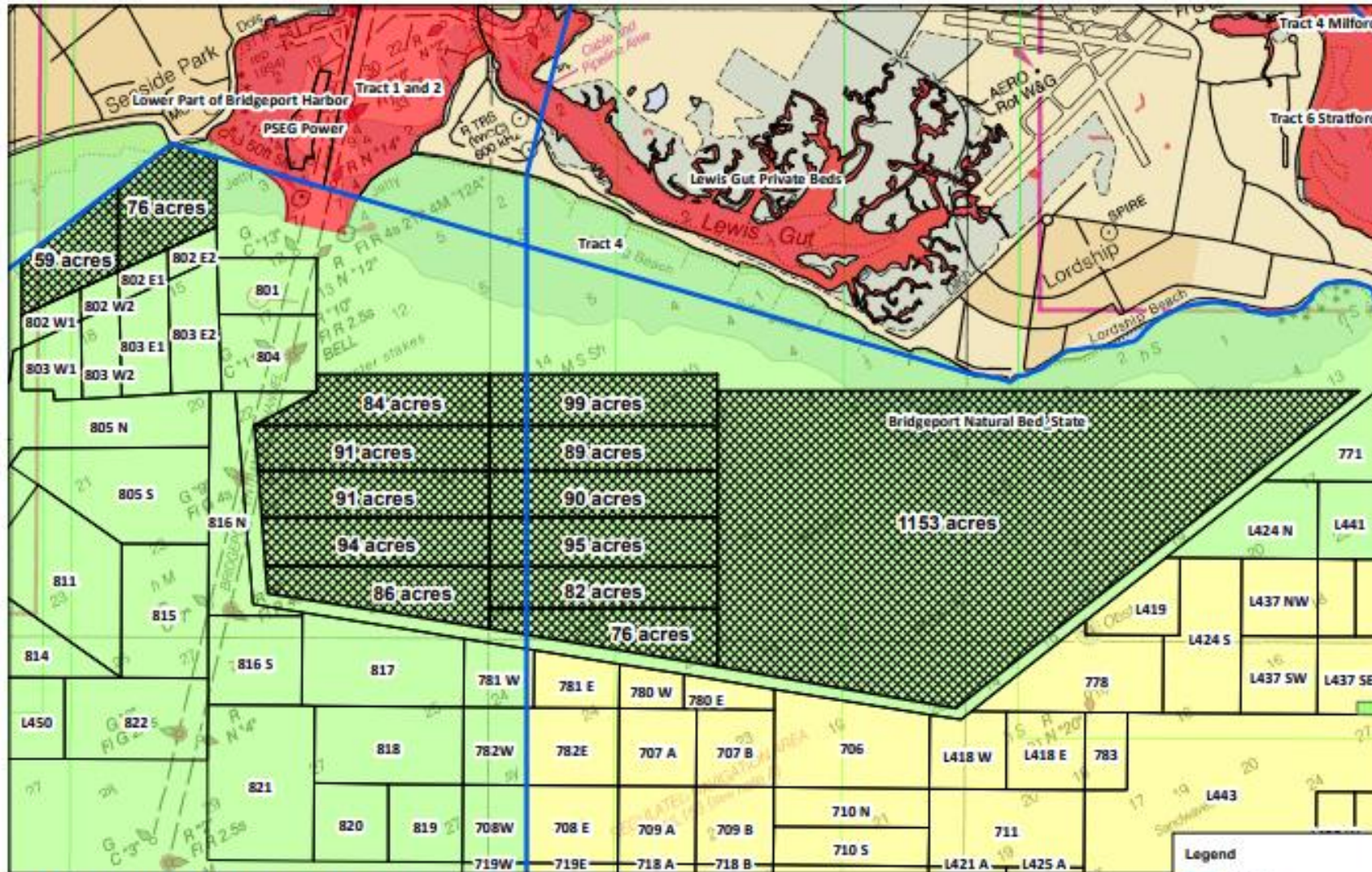
DOAG DA/BA & Sea Grant have \$375,000 to compensate participants for the following services:

- b) Payment for utilizing clam suction dredge to recover, quantify and replant buried shell
- c) Payment for stirring and removing silt with small dredges in designated area
- d) Purchase and plant oyster/hard clam shell
- e) Purchase and plant large oysters

Locations: Bridgeport/Stratford, Fairfield, Fish Island, Greenwich Point (requires working VMS Unit)

Timeframe:

- Workplan “a” begins April 25th
- Workplan “b, c” begins May 1st
- Workplan “d, e” begins June 1



CT Department of Agriculture Bureau of Aquaculture
 Bridgeport, CT



Date: 3/31/2022

Legend

- Town Line
- Shallow Beds
- Classification**
- Approved
- Conditionally Approved
- Conditionally Approved Seasonal
- Conditionally Restricted-Reley
- Restricted-Reley
- Prohibited

Proposed Compensation

Contractor Services: Each shellfish farmer contractor will work for 8 hours per day.

The calculations are as follows:

- a) Sale of hard clams
- b) Fixed payment for Suction Dredge Contractor Per Day
- c) Fixed payment for Small Dredge Contractor Per Day \$929.34 (8hrs); \$116.17 (1hr)
- d) Purchase and plant sell on designated natural beds (\$3.75/bushel)
- e) Purchase and plant large oysters on designated natural beds (\$0.40 apiece)