

2.0 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

2.1 Industry Development

These programs are developed for the fishers, processors and aquaculturists to encourage economic growth in our coastal communities.

Fish Harvesting Technologies

The need to develop or adapt new harvesting technologies is ever present as industry strives to develop new opportunities or improve product quality. This requires constant evolution and innovation to ensure that we remain competitive and sustainable. This program is designed to assist harvesters address the challenges they face.

NSDFA supports technology transfers from outside sources and encourages new technology development within the Nova Scotia's equipment manufacturing sector.

Seafood Processing Opportunities

Seafood producers must innovate to remain competitive in today's global economy. NSDFA supports processors to develop or adapt new processing technology or techniques to address these needs. Technology and processes can be obtained from foreign sources or developed here in Nova Scotia. This program provides support for both these initiatives.

Aquaculture Development

Aquaculture is a developing sector within Nova Scotia's seafood industry. It provides unique opportunities to supply the market with high quality seafood products that are in high demand on a year round basis.

Aquaculturists are innovators that look for technologies which will improve their productivity, quality, safety and efficiency to increase their opportunities for economic growth. The Innovations program supports aquaculturists by offering assistance to adopt new or foreign technology in a manner that is ecologically sustainable.