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ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᔪᑉ ᐊᑎᖓ: The “Characterizing Contaminant Levels in Softshell Clams in Frobisher Bay near Iqaluit” project

ᓇᖕᒥᓂᖃᖅᑐᑉ ᐊᑎᖓ: University of Manitoba
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ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᕆᑕᐅᔭᖓᓐᓂ: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126210

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ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ:

ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ “Characterizing Contaminant Levels in Softshell Clams in Frobisher Bay near
Iqaluit” ᐊᕕᒃᓯᒪᓂᖓᓂ ᓄᓇᓕᐅᑉ ᓇᓂᔭᐅᔪᖕᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᐅᕙᓐᓂ, ᐃᖃᓗᐃᑦ: Frobisher Bay / Koojesse Inlet. ᓇᖕᒥᓂᖃᖅᑐᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᐳᐊᖅᐳᖅ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ research activities to assess contaminant levels in clams to quantify the role of wastewater effluent versus atmospheric transport of contaminants into the region. ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᑯᓂᐅᑎᒋᓂᐊᖅᐳᖅ ᐅᕙᖓᑦ ᐊᐅᒡᒍᓯ 10, 2025 ᐃᓱᓕᑉᕕᖃᕐᓗᓂ ᐅᑐᐱᕆ 10, 2025. ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᕘᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᑯᓐᓂᑦ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ
ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᐊᕐᓗᓂ:

▪ Collect a maximum of 100 clams from three (3) to five (5) locations using a bucket/hand
▪ Hire local guide with a boat to access clam sampling locations
▪ Purchase samples of other harvested aquatic species (e.g., Arctic char) from locals to track movement of
contaminants across the food chain
▪ Conduct research work at the Nunavut Research Institute facilities
▪ Share scientific research results with community members and made available on public databases
Use of local accommodations and facilities
ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᕆᑕᐅᔭᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔪᑎᖓᑦ ᑕᑯᔪᖕᓇᕐᓂᐊᖅᐸᓯ ᑎᑎᖃᖃᕐᖢᓂ NIRB File No.: 25YN058 ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓗᓕᖏᓐᓂᒃ, ᓄᓇᖑᐊᕐᓂᒃ, ᐃᓄᖕᓂᓪᓗ ᐅᖃᕐᕕᒃᓴᒥᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᕕᒃᓴᖃᕐᖢᓂ.
ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑦ
ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᖁᔭᐅᒐᓗᐊᖅᐳᑎᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᖃᕐᓗᑎᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᒧᑦ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐃᓱᒪᖕᒪᖔᖅᐲᑦ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ:
▪ ᐃᓄᖕᓄᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᒋᔭᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᒪᖔᑦ, ᐱᑕᖃᕐᓂᖅᐸᓪᓗ ᓱᓇᐅᖕᒪᖔᑖ;
▪ ᓄᓇᒧᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᑉᑎᖕᓄᓪᓗ ᐃᓅᓯᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᓂᕐᒧᓪᓗ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᓂᖅᐸᑦ, ᓱᓇᐅᖕᒪᖔᑖᓘ;
▪ ᓂᕐᔪᑎᓂᒃ ᐱᓱᒡᕕᖏᓐᓂᒡᓗ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᖕᓂᕐᒥᒡᓗ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᒪᖔᑦ, ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᓂᖅᐸᑦ, ᓱᓇᐅᖕᒪᖔᑖ;
▪ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᓱᓇᐅᓇᔭᕐᒪᖔᑖ ᖃᓄᕐᓗ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔭᐅᔪᖕᓇᕐᒪᖔᑦ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᑕᐃᓕᓗᓐᓂ ᐊᒻᒪ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᔪᖕᓇᕐᒪᖔᑖ.

ᑎᒥᐅᔪᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᖁᔭᐅᕗᑦ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᑕᐃᓕᔪᑎᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓐᓂᖅᐸᑕ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᓯᖁᔭᐅᑉᓗᑎᒃ, ᐊᑐᕐᓂᖃᖅᑐᓪᓗ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥᑦ ᓄᓇᕘᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ.

ᑐᓴᖅᑎᑕᐅᓇᔭᖅᑐᑦ

ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᒫᓐᓇᕋᑖᖅ ᓴᖅᑭᑎᑦᑎᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᓄᑖᙳᕆᐊᖅᑐᒥ ᖃᕋᓴᐅᔭᑎᒍᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᒫᓄᑦ ᐊᑎᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᕕᖕᒥᑦ,
ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᖃᕈᓐᓇᖅᓯᕗᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᐅᔪᓂ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗᑦᑕᐅᖅ ᑐᓂᓯᓗᑎᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᒥᓂᑦ ᑕᐃᑯᖓᓪᓚᕆᒃ

ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᕘᓇ http://www.nirb.ca. ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᓕᐅᕈᓐᓇᖅᐳᓯ ᑕᐃᑯᖓᓪᓚᕆᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᖃᕋᓴᐅᔭᑎᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᕕᒃᓴᐅᔪᒧᑦ ᐅᕗᖓ info@nirb.ca. ᐅᕝᕙᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᓱᒃᑲᔪᒃᑯᑦ ᐅᕗᖓ (867) 983-2594−ᒧᑦ.

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