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The goal of the workshop is:

***Develop comprehensive guidance for the development and implementation of catch share programs in New England Fisheries***

The objectives of the workshop are to:

1. Inform Council members and stakeholders about the positive and negative impacts of catch share systems within and among sectors or communities using experiences and lessons learned from different fisheries and regions
2. Explore differing impacts of measures that reduce fishing mortality as compared to impacts of implementation of catch share systems on sectors and communities in New England, i.e. effects of low ACLs vs catch share systems
3. Develop comprehensive guidance for catch shares development which could include
  - a. The development to explicit social, economic, and sector or community objectives for inclusion in all NEFMC FMPs with management measures directly related to these social, economic, and community objectives
  - b. Guidance related to concurrent consideration of different aspects of sector and community impacts in future FMP actions (amendments, and frameworks), contrasted with sequential consideration of sector and community impact measures.
  - c. Information related to requiring comprehensive consideration of different aspects of sector and community impacts in future FMP actions (amendments and frameworks) as contrasted with stepwise consideration of sector or community impact measures
  - d. Recommendations for integration of a systematic approach for ongoing evaluation of community impacts of catch shares programs in NEFMC FMPs (Amendments and Frameworks) as required by National Standard 8