**Writing Plan Fall ‘23**

Goals:

* Finish thesis proposal (present at end of September)
* Literature Review (40-60 sources) & synthesis paper (acts as base for Intro: Chpt. 1)

Notes:

* Find a place I can be fully comfortable in to write for periods of time, where I won’t be distracted
* Give yourself a break and reset when needed

**Schedule**

**Week 1 (August 27- Sept. 2)**

NA

**Week 2 (Sept. 3-9)**

Make writing plan

**Week 3 (Sept. 10-16)**

Complete Chris’s comments

**Week 4 (Sept. 17-23)**

Email committee about meeting date, make presentation for meeting

Literature Review: 10 sources (through West et al.)

Synthesis Paper: Write part of Introduction (background, economics of nori)

**Week 5 (Sept. 24-30)**

Present completed thesis proposal to committee, revise based on committees comments

Literature Review: 10 sources (Finish Thesis: Nori Aquaculture section, move on to Thesis: Kelp Aquaculture section (through Grebe et al.))

Synthesis Paper: Write part of Introduction (taxonomy, biology of nori)

**Week 6 (October 1-7)**

Literature review: 10 sources (Finish Thesis: Kelp Aquaculture section, move onto Thesis: General Seaweed Aquaculture section (through Kim et al.))

Synthesis Paper: Write part of Introduction (life history, habitat, aquaculture of nori)

**Week 7 (October 8-14)**

Literature review: 10 sources (Finish Thesis: General Seaweed Aquaculture section, move onto and finish Thesis: Other section)

Synthesis Paper: Write part of Introduction (background, methodology, technology or kelp aquaculture)

**Week 8 (October 15-21)**

Literature review: any leftover/new sources

Synthesis Paper: Write part of Introduction (history of seaweed aquaculture (global and then US specific), uses of seaweed

\*\*\*If there’s time\*\*\*

Synthesis Paper: Write parts of Introduction (New England involvement in seaweed aquaculture (past failures), study area)

**Week 9 (October 22-28)**

Synthesis Paper: Draft due this week

**Week 10 (October 29- Nov. 4)**

Synthesis Paper: Continue based on Chris’s comments

**Week 11 (Nov. 5-11)**

Literature Review & Synthesis Paper due Nov. 10

**Week 12 (Nov. 12-18)**

Work on Chris’s revisions of Synthesis Paper; if gotten back

**Week 13 (Nov 19-25)**

\*\*Thanksgiving Week\*\*

Take a break, you deserve it!

**Week 14 (Nov. 26-Dec. 2)**

Start compiling Introduction

**Week 15 (Dec. 3-8)**

Continuing compiling Introduction

Begin Chapter 2: Effects of Light Level, Photoperiod, & Temperature on Growth Rate of Conchocelis (part of introduction)

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