**Writing Plan Fall ‘23**

Goals:

* Finish thesis proposal (present at end of September)
* Complete Chapter 1, Begin Chapter 2??

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)**

Thesis proposal: proofread summary, background, broader impacts, study area

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

Thesis proposal: proofread specific research questions, methods for each research question, overview

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

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

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

Begin Chapter 1: Write part of Introduction (history of seaweed aquaculture (global and then US specific), uses of seaweed)

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

Chapter 1: Write parts of Introduction (New England involvement in seaweed aquaculture (past failures), study area)

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

Chapter 1: Revise Introduction paragraphs

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

Chapter 1: Write parts of Introduction (history/background on nori, nori aquaculture)

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

Write Abstract

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

Revise Abstract, organize Zotero folder

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

Chapter 1: Write parts of Introduction (biology of nori, habitat)

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

Revise Chapter 1

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

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

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

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