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UAF Seeks Development Partners for Pin Bone Removal Machine



Demonstration in Dillingham at Dancing Salmon, LLP
the week of June 11

The University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) has developed a Pin Bone Removing Machine that economically produces quality boneless fillets. The compact, table-top machine efficiently processes salmon or trout in either continuous or on-demand operation. The patented bone-pulling mechanism removes pin bones without harming or removing delicate flesh on wild-caught or farmed salmon and trout. Fish markets, grocery stores, fish smokers, individual fishermen, off- and on-shore processors, and restaurants can easily and economically produce quality boneless fillets using UAF's Pin Bone Removing Machine

To see a video of the Pin Bone Removal Machine visit: <http://www.uaf.edu/ott/industry/myrtle.mpeg>

For more information, contact Diane McLean, Director, Intellectual Property & Licensing, UAF at 907.474.7765 - 907.474.5444 fax - Diane.McLean@uaf.edu

Alaska Marketplace—Competition for Rural Entrepreneurs

An Alaska Federation of Natives initiative to stimulate rural economic development, *Alaska Marketplace* is currently accepting Business Idea Applications through June 28 at 4:30pm.

Over one million dollars will be awarded to finalists at this year's AFN convention in Fairbanks in October. Winners will receive one full year of mentoring and start-up monies for their business.

Business Idea Applications can be obtained at:

www.alaskamarketplace.org

ALASKA MARKETPLACE



Regional and Statewide Events

24th Annual Rural Providers Conference, June 4-8—Copper Center

Contact: RPC@ruralcap.com or 1-800-478-7227

National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference, June 10-13—Anchorage, Egan Center

Contact: Rose Ellis—rellis@nativefederation.org, or 907-274-3611

2007 Arctic Economic Development Summit

July 9, 10, 11—Kotzebue Contact: Jade Hill - Jhill@nwabor.org

Fairbanks Businesses!
Reach out to rural customers on a **Trade Mission** to Kotzebue for the Arctic Economic Summit. Over 800 people are expected to attend.
Call FEDC for more info!