



## **Cooke Aquaculture sending 10,000 sand bags to Grand Bay-Westfield**

Company also puts boats, staff and equipment on standby to support flood relief effort

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**Blacks Harbour, N.B.** – Cooke Aquaculture is sending a truck loaded with 10,000 sand bags to the Town of Grand Bay-Westfield to support flood relief efforts.

The local Blacks Harbour company also has boats and equipment on standby to assist if needed. Cooke has been in daily communication with the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization.

“Fredericton and the communities of the Lower St. John River Valley are experiencing severe water levels and our company has offered resources to help,” said Joel Richardson, Vice President of Public Relations with Cooke.

The local family company has a history of assisting in times of emergency including deploying vessels and staff to aid during severe flooding in 2010 in Charlotte County, by providing ice to various New Brunswick communities during wide-spread power outages in the summer of 2014 and delivering firewood to communities in Northern New Brunswick in 2017.

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