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**Shrimp: Financial pressure overwhelming**

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Three boats were there this week.

With shrimpers being shooed away from the dock because of the economic downturn, the fax machines at the dock are turned off and the buildings are shuttered.

"We're a lot better off than the years before," said Don Pello, owner of Miss Emilee, a shrimp boat that is one of the last to sit there. "But it's hard to see the end of this."

After years of neglect and lay-offs, the shrimping community has had to make do with what little they have. Many of the boats are at the dock now, but the owners are not sure what they will do in the future.

"It's a tough time," said Pello, who has been in the business for over 20 years.

"You can't be like you used to be."

The excitement of bringing in a load of shrimp every day is lost when there are no customers, he said.

"It's like being on a treadmill."

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**Groundwork: Setting up for cooperation**

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"We're just trying to get the word out," said Commissioner Julie Martin, who is leading the effort to get the businesses involved in the community.

"It's important to get people interested in what we're doing."

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**Workload**

Some of the projects that the group has worked on include:

- Providing training and development to the business community
- Creating new programs and services for the community
- Developing a community needs assessment for Brunswick County
- Creating a Community Growth Task Force
- Establishing a leadership development task force to develop new leaders in the community
- Working with nonprofit and government groups to promote the area

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