

ATTENTION AQUACULTURALISTS

- * This is a reminder that **ALL PERSONS** are required to apply for a propagation permit annually.

- * **If your name is on a Town issued aquaculture license, you need a propagation permit.** This includes **ALL INDIVIDUALS** whether they are purchasing seed or not.

- * A "**POSSESSION ONLY**" permit will be issued to permit holders **not wishing to buy seed.**

Please complete all propagation/aquaculture forms and return to the Division by March 1, 2011. April 15, 2011 is the expiration date for all existing permits. Late permit applications or renewals will not be processed.

ALL PERMITS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE NEW BEDFORD OFFICE NO LATER THAN *March 1, 2011.*

Permits received after this date will be referred to the Environmental Police and local Boards of Selectmen.

Please direct all inquiries regarding this matter to:

Jerry Moles
Division of Marine Fisheries
1213 Purchase ST.
New Bedford, MA. 02740
508-990-2860 EXT. 129

**SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 2011
INFORMATION AND CALENDAR YEAR 2010 HARVEST**

A.

LICENSE HOLDER'S NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Number Street Town

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Home _____ Business _____

LOCATION OF LICENSED AREA: _____

SIZE (ACRES): _____

DATE LICENSE WAS ISSUED BY TOWN: _____

DATE LICENSE EXPIRES: _____

B. HARVEST INFORMATION

USING THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY, PLEASE LIST YOUR 2010 HARVEST GIVING AMOUNTS IN BUSHEL/PIECES ONLY. DO NOT INCLUDE WILD/NON AQUACULTURE FISHERIES!

**** Failure to submit the catch report as described below may result in the revocation of your permit.****

DO NOT INCLUDE WILD/NON AQUACULTURE FISHERIES!

Beginning in 2011, all cultured harvest (private aquaculture) should be reported through the trip-level reporting program. Cultured harvest should be reported against the commercial permit used when selling the product to a dealer. Cultured harvest transactions should use the Aquaculture gear code (forms included).

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>BUSHEL AMOUNTS</u>	<u>PIECES</u>
<u>NECK</u>	_____	_____
<u>CHERRY</u>	_____	_____
<u>CHOWDER</u>	_____	_____
<u>AM.OYSTER</u>	_____	_____
<u>BAY SCALLOP</u>	_____	_____
<u>SOFTSHELL CLAM</u>	_____	_____
<u>MUSSEL</u>	_____	_____
<u>OTHER(NAME)</u>	_____	_____

ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

LIST SEED SALES BELOW:

SPECIES:

PIECES:

QUAHOG: _____

OYSTER: _____

SOFT SHELLED CLAM: _____

IF YOU DID NOT HARVEST ANY SHELLFISH IN 2010 PLEASE EXPLAIN.

C. CULTURE TECHNIQUES

PLEASE LIST ANY PROBLEMS YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ON YOUR GRANT (i.e.) MORTALITY, POOR GROWTH, PREDATION, OTHER.

WHAT TYPES OF PROPAGATION TECHNIQUES DO YOU USE ON YOUR AREA FOR GROW OUT PURPOSES?

In Bottom _____ On Bottom _____ Off Bottom _____
Without Protection of Shellfish _____ With Protection _____
Type of Protection: netting _____ Netting with frame _____
Other _____

Describe: _____

IF OFF BOTTOM GROW OUT IS USED, PLEASE CHECK.

Box raised off bottom _____ rafts _____ lantern nets _____

other structure suspended in water column

Explain (state dimensions, materials and height above bottom if applicable).

SPAT COLLECTION:

Do you use any spat collection techniques. yes_____ no_____

If so what type. loose cultch_____ cultch bags_____

type of cultch_____

Source of cultch_____ PVC piping_____ other_____

Explain_____

WHAT METHODS ARE USED TO HARVEST SHELLFISH FROM YOUR AREA?

HAND HELD GEAR: plunger_____ tongs_____ rake_____ hydraulic _____

other(describe)_____

TOWED GEAR:

Non-hydraulic dredge: scallop_____ oyster_____ clam_____

with: chain sweep_____ teeth_____ bar_____ blade_____

Hydraulic: towed _____ escalator_____

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED ANY PROBLEMS ACCESSING YOUR AREA IN THE PAST THREE YEARS? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

2011 SEED TRANSPLANT REPORT

DO NOT SUBMIT 2010 INFORMATION ON THIS FORM. USE A SEPERATE SHEET OF PAPER. SEED PURCHASED AND PLANTED ON PRIVATE LICENSE SITES TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS AT THE END OF THE TRANSPLANT THIS YEAR.

Species Planted	Name of Hatchery/Individual	Amount Purchased	Date Planted

ESTIMATED AMOUNTS OF SHELLFISH PRESENT ON LICENSE SITE AFTER HARVEST

QUAHOGS: AGE 1 (UP TO 1 YR) _____

AGE 2 (1-2 YRS PLUS) _____

AM. OYSTERS: AGE 1 (UP TO 1 YR) _____

AGE 2 (1-2 YRS PLUS) _____

ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Licensee's Name: _____

Date: _____ Permit #: _____

ALL TRANSPLANT REPORTS MUST BE RECEIVED WHEN ALL SEED PLANTING IS COMPLETED AND NO LATER THAN **DECEMBER 1, 2011.**

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