

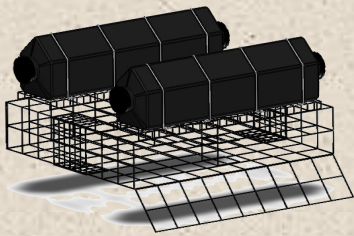
Are you interested in off-bottom oyster aquaculture?

# Lease Informational Meetings

**Wednesday  
November 12, 2014**

**FWC Senator George  
Kirkpatrick Marine Lab  
Classroom  
11350 SW 153rd Ct  
Cedar Key, FL**

**Two meeting times  
are offered:  
3:00-4:30 pm  
5:00-6:30 pm**



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Clam aquaculture leases in Levy and Dixie Counties are limited to the use of the bottom and 6" above the bottom for culture activities. If you are interested in oyster culture, your lease must be modified to accommodate culture activities that exceed six inches off-bottom.

Attend **one** of these meetings to learn about:

- How to apply to the DACS Division of Aquaculture for a lease modification and the process which must be followed
- Which lease areas in Levy and Dixie Counties are pre-approved through DACS for water column use and which lease areas must be approved through the Board of Trustees
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permitting requirements
- U.S. Coast Guard navigational marking requirements
- Annual rental fees for water column leases

The intent of these meetings is to identify those leaseholders who are interested and to assist those in moving forward with the process. Requests will be grouped together to facilitate the permitting process and to minimize marking costs associated with private aids to navigation.



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