

## MARKER TAGS FOR OYSTER GEAR PROGRAM

Commercially available, durable markers to tag and identify oyster gear will be made available to oyster growers with 2018-19 aquaculture certifications in Bay, Gulf, Franklin and Wakulla Counties. Growers may choose from the tag options below. The number of tags received will depend on the number of growers who participate in the program and tag style selected. However, all certified growers will be provided with at least 500 of these customized tags. At oyster culture workshops being conducted on July 31 and August 15, tag samples will be made available. Once a tag style is selected, the order form on the back of this flyer must be completed and submitted by September 15, 2019. Note if there are multiple leaseholders on one lease, only one order form can be submitted. Tags will be shipped direct to the grower within two months from the order date by the supplier. This program was made available with Florida Sea Grant funding.

### TOP-ME Flat Tags

74 Orion Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011, Phone: 207-449-1180,  
Email: [info@topmetags.com](mailto:info@topmetags.com)



These flat tags (approximately 1.0" by 3.75") have raised molded lettering with your choice of name, phone number, or AQ certificate identification (approximately 30 characters maximum). Theft warning text is molded on each tag and cannot be changed. Orange color, environmentally neutral dye, typically lasts over 10 years. Aluminum template is kept on file for 10 years. The tags can be attached to culture gear by cable ties or hog nose rings (not included).

### NELCO Flag Markers

22 Riverside Drive, Pembroke, MA  
02359, Phone: 800-346-3526,  
Website: [www.nelcoproducts.com](http://www.nelcoproducts.com)



These markers consist of flags available in two sizes: 5/8" by 1-1/8" and 1-1/8 by 1-7/8", which allow ample space for hot stamping your choice of name, phone number and AQ certificate identification in black lettering. The small flag can accommodate 3 lines of 13 characters each, while the mid-size flag can accommodate up to 23 characters for each line. The flags are attached to a nylon cable tie (6" in length), which is weather resistant, enduring additional ultraviolet light. The marker is used in continuous or extended exposure for outdoor use. These cable ties are rated for 120 lb tensile strength and have a double locking feature. Color choices are orange or yellow. No setup costs.

### Aqua Bag Tags

Pelican Oyster Company, 2779 Red Maple Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Phone: 843-291-9322, Email: [holler@pelicanoyster.com](mailto:holler@pelicanoyster.com)



These plastic tags are waterproof and UV protected, approximately 1" by 2" in size with two mounting holes. The tag is attached to the culture gear with either hog rings or zip ties. The tag comes in white or orange colors with black ink. There is a maximum number of 5 lines allowed for customized printing with up to 25 characters including spaces per line. Use the third line where mounting holes are located for aquaculture certification number (AQ#).

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Sturmer (Phone: 352-543-5057, Email: [Lnst@ufl.edu](mailto:Lnst@ufl.edu)) or Natalie Simon (Phone: 352-543-1088, Email: [Nsimon921@ufl.edu](mailto:Nsimon921@ufl.edu)) with the University of Florida/IFAS Shellfish Aquaculture Program.



## MARKER TAG ORDER FORM

Please print information legibly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing/Shipping Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Please select only one marker tag.

**TOP-ME Flat Tags**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

Custom Identification – one line, maximum of 30 characters including spaces

**NELCO Flag Markers**

Select flag size:  Small (5/8" by 1-1/8")  Mid-size (1-1/8" by 1-7/8")

Select color:  Orange  Yellow

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Custom Identification – three lines, maximum of 13 characters including spaces per line for small flag and up to 23 characters including spaces per line for mid-size flag

**AQUA BAG Tags**      Select color:  Orange  White

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) AQ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

Custom Identification – up to five lines, maximum of 25 characters including spaces per line, use line 3 for aquaculture certification number

**Return form by mail to Leslie Sturmer, University of Florida/IFAS, P.O. Box 89, Cedar Key, FL 32625,  
by Fax to Leslie at 352-543-6958, or by emailing the form or information to [Lnst@ufl.edu](mailto:Lnst@ufl.edu).**

**Order form must be returned by September 15, 2019.**