2020 East Coast Shellfish Hatchery and Nursery Directory

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This directory is intended to identify shellfish hatcheries and nurseries from along the east coast of the United States in order to serve as a tool to provide a better link between shellfish seed suppliers and shellfish farmers. The directory includes contact information for each business, as well as some additional information indicating the type of operation and what products they expect to have available in 2020. This directory also includes the contact information for shellfish aquaculture extension agents and state agencies who are available as additional resources to support the shellfish aquaculture industry, including state-by-state guidance on shellfish importation regulations.

If there are any suppliers who wish to and have not been included in this directory, then they should please contact the author for inclusion in the next edition. Also, this is not a complete list of all suppliers on the east coast given that some opted to not be included for 2020 or may not have been known to our team.

If someone is using this directory and cannot reach a business because the contact information has changed or is incorrect, then please contact us for editing. If a new operation gets started, please encourage them to contact us to be added to this directory, which is updated annually.

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SC = Softshell Clam (Mya arenaria)
SHC = Southern Hard Clams (Mercenaria campechiensis)
SS = Sea Scallops (Placopecten magellanicus)
SU = Surf Clams (Spisula solidissima)
SV = Sunray Venus Clams (Macrocallista nimbosa)
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Species: OY

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Species:  OY

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CONNECTICUT
Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Aquaculture: 203-874-0696
https://portal.ct.gov/DOAG/Aquaculture1/Aquaculture/Aquaculture-Home-Page

NEW YORK
Department of Environmental Conservation - Bureau of Marine Resources: 631-444-0481
https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/345.html

NEW JERSEY
Department of Environmental Protection - Bureau of Shellfisheries: 609-748-2040
https://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/shelhome.htm

DELWARE
Division of Fish and Wildlife: 302-739-4782
https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/fish-wildlife/fishing/shellfish-aquaculture/

MARYLAND
Department of Natural Resources: 410-260-8252

VIRGINIA
Marine Resources Commission: 757-247-2200
https://www.mrc.virginia.gov/Shellfish_Aquaculture.shtm

NORTH CAROLINA
Division of Marine Fisheries: 252-726-7021
http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/shellfish-lease-franchise-programs

SOUTH CAROLINA
Department of Natural Resources - Marine Resources Division: 843-953-9391
http://www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/shellfish/culturepermits.html

GEORGIA
Department of Natural Resources - Coastal Resources Division: 912-264-7218
https://coastalgadnr.org/commercialshellfishharvest

FLORIDA
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - Division of Aquaculture: 850-617-7600
https://www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Aquaculture

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