

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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Species: HC

Great Florida Shellfish Company - H, N

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Species: HC

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Species: OY

MAINE

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Mook Sea Farm, Inc. - H

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Muscongus Bay Aquaculture - H

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SPECIES

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OY = American Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*)

RC = Razor Clam (*Ensis leei*)

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*)

MARYLAND

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Species: OY

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Species: OY

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Species: OY

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Species: OY

MASSACHUSETTS

Aquacultural Research Corporation - H, N

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Chatham Shellfish Company - N

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Island Creek Oysters - H, N

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NEW JERSEY

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Species: HC

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Species: HC

Clam Daddy's - H, N

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Species: HC

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Species: BS, HC, OY, SU

NEW YORK

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Species: BS, HC, OY

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Species: BC, HC, OY

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Species: OY

Harbor Lights Oyster Co.

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Species: OY

Hart Lobster - H

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Species: OY

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Species: HC, OY

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Species: HC, OY

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Species: OY

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Species: OY

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Species: HC, OY

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www.saltpondoysters.com

Species: OY

SOUTH CAROLINA

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Species: OY

Toogoodoo Oyster Co. – H, N

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Species: HC, OY

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Species: HC

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Species: HC, OY

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Species: **BS, HC, OY**

KCB Oyster Holdings, LLC

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Species: **OY**

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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<https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/marine/index.html>

MASSACHUSETTS

Division of Marine Fisheries - Shellfish Program: 508-990-2860

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/shellfish-propagation-permits-for-aquaculture>

RHODE ISLAND

Department of Environmental Management - Marine Fisheries: 401-423-1923

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/marine-fisheries/shellfish-aquaculture.php>

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

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DELAWARE

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

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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>

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Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - Division of Aquaculture: 850-617-7600

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