

Clam Lease Requirements



- What is the term of the lease (how many years)?

- Are leases renewable?

- Can leases be transferred or subleased?

- What are the annual clam lease rental fees?

Clam Lease Conditions



- Are clam leases limited to bottom use only?

- Can you relay (move) wild shellfish stocks to a lease?

- What is the minimum clam cultivation requirement?

- What information is required on an annual audit to DACS?

- Who is responsible for marking the leases?



Aquaculture Certification, “AQ” Card

- Time period: _____
 - Annual fee: _____
 - Can someone other than leaseholder get one? _____
 - What is an authorized user agreement? _____
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BMPs for Clam Seed



- Genetic Protection: What stocks can be used?

- Health Protection: Can you get seed from out-of-state?

- If so, what documentation is needed?



BMPs for Clam Leases



- What license(s) do you need to sell clams from your lease to a certified wholesaler?
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- What times can you work on your lease?
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- All culture materials must be free of what?
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- When you are through using cover netting, what do you do with it?
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BMPs for Mechanical Harvesting



- Can you use a mechanical harvester on your lease?
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- What kind of harvester can be used to harvest bottom-planted clams without a special lease condition?
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- What kind of harvester will require special lease conditions?
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