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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Aquaculture

**APPLICATION FOR A STATE-OWNED SOVEREIGNTY
SUBMERGED LAND AQUACULTURE LEASE**

Section 253.69, Florida Statutes – Rule 18-21.900, F.A.C.

Remit fee of \$200.00 by check
or money order to:

Florida Department of Agriculture
& Consumer Services
P. O. Box 6700
Tallahassee, FL 32314-6700

Application No. _____ (Official Use Only)

Please Type or Print Legibly

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Aquaculture Certificate Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I certify that I am 18 years old or older (please initial): _____

Describe the training, experience and education that you have obtained (or training/education that you will obtain (or training/education that you will obtain in the future) regarding the performance of aquaculture activities and your ability to do the work:

Describe any marine resource or public health violations involving any conviction(s) within the last five years. (Please note that any substantial conviction may be cause for the denial of this request by the Department).

Product (s) to be cultivated:

(Please check the appropriate item(s) below)

Clams ()
Oysters ()
Clams & Oysters ()
Live Rock ()
Other () _____

Org. Code: 42-15-02-01-000
EO A2
Object Code: 001237 \$200.00

Location Description:

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
County _____ City / Town _____
Waterbody _____
Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Parcel # _____

Describe the general site characteristics:

Describe the potential impacts of the proposed use on the ecology of the area:

Provide a statement explaining why the lease is not contrary to the public interest:

Lease business development plan:

Proposed lease term: _____ Years (Maximum of 10)

Size of proposed lease area: _____ Acres

Describe the aquaculture activities to be conducted, including whether such activities are to be experimental or commercial:

Describe any aquaculture-related structures proposed for the lease parcel which require the use of the water column, including docks. (A detailed and dimensioned site plan is required pursuant to subsection 18-21.021(1) (d) (3), F.A.C.)

Describe the supply source of seed stock or rock products (all species or characteristics of each rock type, etc)

Describe the production techniques including the equipment proposed to be utilized in conjunction with planting and harvesting activities (all nursery methods including storage):

Describe how the acreage will be developed and the length of time it will take to completely develop the lease area throughout the term of the proposed lease (first year, second year, third year, etc):

Describe the amount of product that you plan to harvest each year throughout the term of the proposed lease:

Describe the distribution of the product after harvest:

General Information:

Do you own the riparian upland property? Yes () No ()
If "yes" please attach a copy of the warranty deed and answer the following questions:

Linear feet of water front property: _____

Local zoning and specific Use: _____

If "no" please describe the location of access to the proposed lease site.

Application and annual lease fees:

An application fee of \$200.00 is required to be submitted with the aquaculture lease application.
An invoice for the first year's annual lease fees will be sent with your lease agreement documents.

Additional Information:

Before the Department deems the application to be complete, the Department will require that the applicant provide the names and addresses of each owner of property lying within 500 feet of the parcel, as shown on the latest county tax assessment roll and certified by the county property appraiser.

The applicant is also required to show proof of publication required pursuant section 253.70, F.S., noticing the requested authorization and parcel description in a newspaper of local distribution.

Subsequent to final approval of the application, but prior to the issuance of the lease, the applicant shall provide the legal description, acreage, and two prints of a survey of the parcel pursuant to section 18-21.021(1)(i)&(j), Florida Administrative Code.

For questions regarding this form or the application process, please call the
Division of Aquaculture at (850) 617-7600.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____