

Oyster Culture Workshop



The University of Florida/IFAS Shellfish Extension Program collaborates with partners and funding sources to conduct applied projects addressing needs of the oyster culture industry. This workshop provides:

Updates and Results of Projects conducted in 2022-24:

- Re-evaluating the co-culture of oysters with urchins
- Gulf of Mexico oyster genetics and breeding research: SALT – Selection of Aquaculture Lines with improved Traits
- Addressing oyster mortalities through oyster FARMS – Farms for Aquaculture Research & Monitoring of Shellfish
- Assessing ecosystem benefits of shellfish aquaculture and potential of a nutrient trading credit program
- Big Bend Shellfish Trail expands to Wakulla County

Updates and Upcoming Projects conducted by FSU Coastal and Marine Lab:

- Effect of probiotic use on oyster hatchery production
- Upcoming: stress effects on oysters, oyster habitat restoration using aquaculture byproducts in Oyster Bay

Discussion / Q&A Session

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**Thursday, May 30, 2024
3:00 to 5:00 pm**

**FSU Coastal and
Marine Lab, Auditorium
3618 Coastal Hwy 98
St. Teresa, Florida**

Join via Zoom
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Workshop video recording
will be made available