

Sovereignty Submerged Land Lease Water Column Modifications



How Do I Apply?

- Send a written request to FDACS- Aquaculture
 - Lease number
 - Proposed activity
 - Proposed species
 - Sketch



Genetic Integrity: Oyster Hatcheries

- Hatchery operators located on the Florida Atlantic Coast, must use broodstock originating from the Florida Atlantic Coast and the seed can only be sold for Florida Atlantic Coast use.
- Hatchery operators located on the Florida Gulf Coast, must use broodstock originating from the Florida Gulf Coast and the seed can only be sold for Florida Gulf Coast use.



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- Out of State hatchery operators who intend to sell oyster seed in Florida, must use Gulf of Mexico broodstock in their genetic selection program.
- Documentation of brood stock origin must be obtained and available for inspection by the Division.



Bivalve Disease Prevention

- Bivalves imported from out-of-state must be accompanied by documentation from a licensed veterinarian certifying that the stock shows no clinical signs of pathogens which pose a risk to natural shellfish populations:
 - Quahog Parasite Unknown (QPX)
 - *Haplosporidium nelsoni* (MSX)
 - *Perkinsus marinus* (Dermo)



Bivalve Disease Prevention

- The producer's Aquaculture Certification Number must identify bivalves being transported from a hatchery or nursery.
- Hatchery operators will maintain records of all brood stock purchases and seed sales for a period of two years.



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