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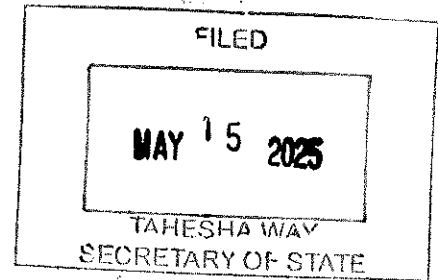
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Lt. Governor

Lt. Governor Tahesha Way
Secretary of State
State House- P.O. Box 300
Trenton, NJ 08625

May 15, 2025



Dear Lt. Governor Way:

The next meeting of the Atlantic Coast Shellfish Council will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, May 19, 2025. The meeting will take place in-person at the Nacote Creek Research Station located at 360 N New York Road, Port Republic NJ 08241. Log in information for the virtual component will be posted to the NJ Fish & Wildlife website prior to the meeting.

<https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/councils-and-committees/shellfisheries-council/meetings/>

The agenda for the meeting, to the extent known at this time, includes the following items:

***General Business Meeting**

1. Application for Decision

APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Todd Kostka*	2504	B	2.02	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting

*Was in attendance at April 21, 2025 Meeting

2. Application for Decision – Temporary

APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Matthew Gregg*	TBD	C	2.00	Barnegat Bay (Off Sunset Beach)	N/A	Oysters	Grow-out of Oysters from Suspended Area Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Scott Lennox*	TBD	C	2.00	Barnegat Bay (Off Sunset Beach)	N/A	Oysters	Grow-out of Oysters from Suspended Area Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Lucky Mother Shuckers LLC (Daniel Grace)	TBD	A	2.00	Ludlam Bay	1	Oysters	Grow-out of Oysters from Suspended Area Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages

*Was in attendance at April 21, 2025 Meeting

3. Applications for Transfer

LESSEE	APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Richard Vansallsbury	Valhalla Shellfisheries LLC (Arthur Gant)	30	D	2.00	Swan Point	1	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Arthur Gant	Valhalla Shellfisheries LLC (Arthur Gant)	7	D	2.00	Swan Point	2	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Arthur Gant	Valhalla Shellfisheries LLC (Arthur Gant)	15	D	2.00	Swan Point	1	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags, Bottom Cages
Peter Drukas	Joseph McGee	2543	B	1.85	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Peter Drukas	Joseph McGee	2558	B	1.57	Scull Bay	27	Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Glen Heuman	John Daffin	2502	B	1.80	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other
Glen Heuman	John Daffin	2528	B	1.99	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other
Raymond Seyler	John Daffin	2509	B	1.91	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other
Raymond Seyler	John Daffin	2530	B	1.98	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other
Michael Dear	John Daffin	2503	B	1.97	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other
Michel Dear	John Daffin	2529	B	2.01	Scull Bay	27	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting, Floating Cages/Bags, Other

4. Old Business

Hard Clam Management Plan Committee

Regulatory Committee

5. New Business

Lease Discrepancy – Brigantine

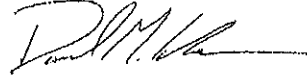
Birds & Aquaculture Growers Forum – May 20, 2025



6. Public Comment

This letter is to comply with C. 231, P.L. 1975, one copy for filing and one for posting.

Sincerely,



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