



North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

Division of Marine Fisheries

SHELLFISH LEASE RESTORATION PERMIT (SLRP) APPLICATION

Application Date	
Expiration Date	
Participant I.D.	
SLRP Type	

Record Most Recent Licenses	
Fish Dealer License	
SCFL / RSCFL	
SCFL w/ Shellfish Endorsement	
RSCFL w/ Shellfish Endorsement	
Shellfish License	
Recreational Commercial Gear License	

Individual Participant Information:

First Name	M	Last Name	Sf	Date of Birth	Email	
Mailing Address				City, State	Zip	Phone #
Business Participant Information: Business Name				Business Agent Name (First, MI, Last)		

Shellfish Lease Information:

Bottom/Franchise #:		Water Column #:		AOP #:	
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Restoration Site Information:

Attach copies of any federal, state or local permits issued pertaining to the project (if applicable). Permits attached?

Waterbody:		County:		Shellfish species:										
Quantity:		Size:	Please list the coordinates for the corners of the restoration site (at least four):											
1.		N,		W	2.		N,		W	3.		N,		W
4.		N,		W	5.		N,		W	6.		N,		W

Between October 15th and March 31st, oysters being transported for restoration purposes may only be placed on a restoration site located in waters closed to the harvest of shellfish. Shellfish other than oysters being transported for restoration purposes may only be placed on a restoration site located in waters closed to the harvest of shellfish.

Designee Information (All designees must have a valid shellfish license or SCFL/RSCFL with shellfish endorsement, and a valid picture ID on file with the Division of Marine Fisheries):

Name (First, MI, Last)	Date of Birth	Telephone	Fisheries License #

Vessel Information:

Vessel Registration Number(s) or Commercial Fishing Vessel Registration or USCG Documentation Number(s) (up to three)		
(1)	(2)	(3)

Harvest and Transport Information:

All shellfish taken under this permit are considered harvested product and shall be recorded on a trip ticket issued through a certified licensed shellfish dealer. All shellfish lease and franchise activities shall adhere to all Shellfish Sanitation requirements including most current proclamations until time of transportation of the shellfish for restoration purposes.

Are you a certified licensed shellfish dealer? _____ If No, list the certified licensed shellfish dealer(s) issuing the trip tickets for the product harvested for restoration purposes:

Harvest method: Describe how the restoration product will be harvested from the shellfish lease:

Transport method: Describe how the restoration product will be transported to the restoration site (i.e., expected time frame, route, over the road, boat):

Placement method: Describe how the restoration product will be placed at the restoration site:

SHELLFISH LEASE RESTORATION PERMIT CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Certification statement must be completed and signed by the permittee.

I, _____, certify that:
Printed Name

All of the information and supporting documentation provided is true, accurate, and complete. For renewals or modifications, any changes in information or supporting documents have been provided at the time of submission.

I and all listed designees currently have no marine fisheries licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations under suspension or revocation, and the privilege to hold such licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations is not revoked or suspended.

I and all listed designees have not been convicted of four or more violations in any jurisdiction related to state or federal law or regulations involving or related to marine, estuarine, or aquatic resources.

I have been provided a copy of the rules and conditions that apply to this permit and I acknowledge that failure to abide by all permit rules as well as conditions on this permit may result in termination of the permit.

I understand that as a condition of accepting this permit from the Division of Marine Fisheries, I agree to abide by all conditions of this permit, and agree that if conditions of this permit as identified on this permit are violated, or if false information was provided in the application for issuance, renewal, modification, or transfer, this permit may be suspended or revoked by the DMF Director.

I understand that any false information or fraudulent disclosures may result in termination of this permit and related documents, and possible criminal prosecution.

Signature of Applicant/Permittee: _____

Date: _____



SHELLFISH LEASE RESTORATION PERMIT CONDITIONS

Specific Permit Conditions

- All shellfish lease and franchise activities shall adhere to all Shellfish Sanitation requirements including most current proclamations until time of transportation of the shellfish for restoration purposes.
- It is unlawful to use shellfish cultivated on a shellfish lease or franchise for restoration purposes without first securing a Shellfish Lease Restoration Permit from the Division Director.
- As used in these permit conditions, “transport for restoration purposes” means to move oysters or other shellfish from the individual’s shellfish lease or franchise to restoration sites for purposes not related to human consumption.
- The Shellfish Lease Restoration Permit shall only be issued for approved activities associated with a shellfish lease or franchise.
- The permittee shall maintain a record of all shellfish transported for restoration purposes from the shellfish lease or franchise including dates of transport, quantity, size, species, and destination. The record shall be submitted annually unless otherwise specified on the permit with the annual permit renewal application. Shellfish Lease Restoration Permits shall be issued on a calendar year basis.
- All shellfish taken under a Shellfish Lease Restoration Permit are considered harvested product and shall be recorded on a trip ticket issued through a certified licensed shellfish dealer.
- It is unlawful to sell, offer for sale, barter, exchange or donate shellfish taken under a Shellfish Lease Restoration Permit without:
 1. The required license(s) for harvest or sale;
 2. Authorization stated on the permit for such sale; and
 3. Providing the information required for a certified licensed shellfish fish dealer to comply with the record keeping requirements in Rule 15A NCAC 03I .0114.
- It is unlawful to fail to provide the Division of Marine Fisheries a listing of all properly licensed designees acting under a Shellfish Lease Restoration Permit at the time of application.
- It is unlawful to possess shellfish off-site of a shellfish lease or franchise for the purposes of transporting for restoration purposes without an off-site tag recording the following information:
 1. Shellfish lease or franchise number;
 2. Date;
 3. Shellfish Growing Area;
 4. Number of containers (if bulk off-site tag);
 5. Disposition: Restoration site(s); and
 6. Product type and size.
- The use of a single bulk off-site tag identifying multiple containers of shellfish to be transported for restoration purposes is acceptable if it identifies the number of containers. Off-site tags shall be durable, water resistant, and a minimum of two and five-eighths inches by five and one-fourth inches in size.
- The permittee or designees utilizing the permit shall call the Division of Marine Fisheries Communications Center at 800-682-2632 or 252-726-7021 not later than 24 hours prior to use of the permit, specifying activities and location including product size.
- Between October 15th and March 31st, oysters being transported for restoration purposes may only be placed on a restoration site located in waters closed to the harvest of shellfish.
- Shellfish other than oysters being transported for restoration purposes may only be placed on a restoration site located in waters closed to the harvest of shellfish.
- The permittee shall request a permit modification for any changes not depicted in the permit application or addressed on this permit including additional restoration sites and designees. Additional specific permit conditions may be required.
- It is unlawful to remove shellfish cages, bags, etc. from the water or to remove shellfish from such cages, bags, etc. between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.
- Transportation of shellfish for restoration purposes will only occur between Wednesday and Friday.
- The permittee or designees utilizing the permit shall have in their possession a copy of this permit any time they are engaged in transporting shellfish for restoration purposes.

General Permit Conditions

- It is unlawful to operate under the permit except in areas, at times, and under conditions specified on the permit.
- It is unlawful to operate under a permit without having the permit or copy thereof in possession of the permittee or his or her designees at all times of operation and shall be ready at hand for inspection, except for Pound Net Permits.
- It is unlawful to operate under a permit without having a current picture identification in possession and ready at hand for inspection.
- It is unlawful to refuse to allow inspection and sampling of a permitted activity by an agent of the Division.
- It is unlawful to fail to provide complete and accurate information requested by the Division in connection with the permitted activity.
- It is unlawful to hold a permit issued by the Division Director when not eligible to hold any license required as a condition for that permit as stated in 15A NCAC 03O.0501.
- It is unlawful to fail to provide reports within the timeframe required by the specific permit conditions.
- It is unlawful to fail to keep such records and accounts as required by the rules in this chapter for determination of conservation policy, equitable and efficient administration and enforcement, or promotion of commercial or recreational fisheries.
- It is unlawful to assign or transfer permits issued by the Division Director, except for Pound Net Permits as authorized by 15A NCAC 03J .0502(e)(5).
- The Division Director, or his agent, may, by conditions of the permit, specify any or all of the following for the permitted purposes:

Species	Time period	Means and methods	Disposition of resources
Quantity or size	Location	Harvest conditions	Marking requirements
- Unless specifically stated on the permit, all statutes, rules, and proclamations shall apply to the permittee and their designees.
- NOTE: Applicant is responsible for obtaining any and all other necessary or required federal, state, and local permits. Violation of any rule condition or items on the permit may result in suspension or revocation of the permit.