

## **2018 East Coast Shellfish Hatchery and Nursery List**

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This list is designed to identify shellfish hatcheries and nurseries from along the east coast of the United States, and to serve as a tool to provide a better link between shellfish seed suppliers and shellfish farmers. The list includes contact information for each business, as well as some additional information indicating the type of operation and what products they expect to have available for 2018. Also included is the contact information for shellfish aquaculture extension agents in each state who can serve as additional resources to the industry.

Multiple people from along the east coast have reviewed content included in a draft of this list. If there is an omission, then it certainly has not been intentional. If there are any suppliers who wish to and have not been included, they should contact the author for inclusion in the next publication. Also, this is not a complete list of all suppliers on the east coast given that some opted to not be included for 2018 or may not have been known to our team.

If someone is using this list and cannot reach a business because the relevant information has changed or is incorrect, then please contact Dr. Douglas Zemeckis, Rutgers Cooperative Extension (contact information below). If a new operation gets started, please encourage them to contact us to be added to this list. This list is maintained and updated annually as a service to the industry. So, please help to keep the information current and provide maximum benefit to all parties.

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### Key to Symbols:

BA - Blood Ark

BS - Bay Scallops, *Argopecten*

*Irradians*

EO - European Oyster

H - Hatchery

HC - Hard Clams, *Mercenaria mercenaria*

M - Mussel, *Mytilus edulis*

N - Nursery

OY - Oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*

PS - Pink Shrimp

R - Research

SC - oystshell Clam, *Mya arenaria*

SS - Sea Scallops, *Placopecten magellanicus*

SU - Surf Clams, *Spisula solidissima*

SV - Sunray Venus Clams,  
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