

2019 East Coast Shellfish Hatchery and Nursery Directory

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This directory 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 directory 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 in 2019. 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 directory. 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 2019 or may not have been known to our team.

If someone is using this directory and cannot reach a business because the contact 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 directory. This directory is updated annually, so please help to keep the information current for maximum benefit to all parties.

Finally, this information by no means suggests a recommendation about the quality of the products or services that these seed suppliers produce, and should by no means be construed as an advertisement for any of these companies by either the author or Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

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KEY TO SYMBOLS:

- BA - Blood Ark
- BS - Bay Scallops, *Argopecten Irradians*
- EO - European Oyster, *Ostrea edulis*
- H - Hatchery
- HC - Hard Clams, *Mercenaria mercenaria*
- M - Mussel, *Mytilus edulis*
- N - Nursery
- OY - Oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*
- R – Research
- RC – Razor Clam, *Ensis leei*
- SC - Softshell Clam, *Mya arenaria*
- SS - Sea Scallops, *Placopecten magellanicus*
- SU - Surf Clams, *Spisula solidissima*
- SV - Sunray Venus Clams *Macrocallista nimbosa magellanicus*

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