

**MISSISSIPPI AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES  
APPLICATION FOR AQUACULTURE PERMIT**

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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This application is to be used for proposed aquaculture activities  
in Mississippi. Note that some items apply only to activities  
located in the coastal area of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson  
counties. This application is not required for activities  
involving cultured catfish and other native plants and animals.  
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1. Date

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Application Type (check appropriate blanks)

Cultivation/Marketing Permit: X \_\_\_\_\_

Marketing Permit: \_\_\_\_\_

New: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. **Applicant**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Producer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_



b) What native species do you intend to culture, purchase or sell?

NATIVE SPECIES

COMMON NAME

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Eastern Oyster

Crassostrea virginica

What is your source of fish you wish to possess?

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6. Culture Methods

In what type of "system" do you plan to culture these fish?

pond\_\_\_\_\_ raceway\_\_\_\_\_ tank\_\_\_\_\_ other X

Are these facilities presently in existence? No

Approximate size of ponds or other enclosures N/A

Does water from your facility leave your property? No

Name of the nearest natural body of water Gulf of Mexico

Do you plan to establish a hatchery facility to rear your own non-native fish fry? No If so, describe this facility including the location and drainage.

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7. Check the ultimate use(s) for the fish:

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal use only

\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial sale; Live (explain)

\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial sale; Whole, iced

\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial sale; Processed

X  Other (explain)  Eastern Oyster - Crassostrea virginica

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8. If tags will be needed for marketing product (as specified in THE GUIDELINES FOR AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES IN MISSISSIPPI) specify quantity needed.

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9. What is your proposed source of water?  Gulf of Mexico

If your source for well water involves a surface casing diameter of six inches or larger or is a lake or continuous free-flowing stream, you must submit an application for water withdrawal (BLW-AP-1) for each withdrawal point to the Bureau of Land and Water Resources. (Attachment "C")

At maximum capacity, specify the following:

surface acreage:  N/A  Gallons per minute:  N/A

If your operation utilizes a flow-through system, you must submit a waste water discharge allocation. (EPA Form 1 and Form 2C) (Attachment "D")

Does the project area contain any marsh vegetation or wetland areas of bottomland hardwoods?  No  If yes, state what type and estimate the acreage. \_\_\_\_\_

Will your operation require broodstock collected from the waters of the State of Mississippi?  No  If yes, explain and state the number required.

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Note: A separate permit from the Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks is required for the collection of gamefish from the wild for broodstock.

10. Has any agency denied approval for the activity described herein or for any activity that is directly related to the activity described herein? No If yes, explain

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11. Are you a U.S. citizen? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Certification and Signatures

Application is hereby made for authorization to conduct the activities described herein. I agree to provide any additional information that may be necessary to provide reasonable assurance or evidence to show that the proposed project will comply with the applicable state water quality standards or other environmental protection standards both during construction and operational modes. I also agree to provide entry to the project site for inspectors from the environmental protection agencies for the purpose of making preliminary analysis of the site and monitoring permitted works. I certify that I am familiar with and responsible for the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities and that I have read The Guidelines For Aquaculture Activities in Mississippi governing the permitting of Aquaculture activities in Mississippi and agree to operate under these regulations.

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Signature of Applicant Date  
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13. Mississippi Coastal Program Certification (Coastal area only)

I certify that the proposed project for which authorization is sought complies with the Mississippi Coastal Wetlands Protection Act and the Mississippi Coastal Program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with these regulatory programs.

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Signature of Applicant Date

14. List all approvals or certifications received or applied for from Federal, State or Local agencies for any activities described in application. Note that the Signature in "Certification of Signatures" certifies that application has been made to, or that permits are not required from, the following agencies. If permits are not required place NA in the space for TYPE APPROVAL.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT	TYPE APPROVAL	APPROVING OFFICIAL	DATE APPROVED	PERMIT CAT.	PERMIT NUMBER
Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks	<u>N/A</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Pollu. Control	<u>N/A</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Natural Resour.	<u>N/A</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Marine Resour.	<u>Permit</u>	<u>MDMR</u>	<u>12/13/17</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>DMR-160216</u>
L/W Resources	<u>N/A</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Corps of Eng.	<u>NWP</u>	<u>USACE</u>	<u>12/18/17</u>	<u>SAM-2016-1591-DEM</u>	<u>                    </u>

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15. Fees

Payable to: State of Mississippi

The fee for a Cultivation/Marketing permit is \$100.00 for the first species plus \$10.00 for each additional species to be cultured. The fee for a marketing permit issued to a nonresident of Mississippi shall be \$100.00 for the first species plus \$10.00 per additional species or the amount imposed on a Mississippi resident by a nonresident state, whichever is greater. Should you have any questions, please contact us at 601-359-1102.

Application and Fee should be mailed to:

Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce  
 Attn: Gene Robertson  
 P. O. Box 1609  
 Jackson, MS 39215

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16. In addition to the completed application, to aid in a one stop permitting process, the following attachments are required:

Attachment "A" Vicinity Map

Provide a vicinity map showing the location of the proposed site along with a written description of how to reach the site from major highways or landmarks and a sketch or drawing of the proposed culturing system including water source(s), run off and or drainage.

Attachment "B" Water Withdrawal Application (if applicable)

If applicant needs assistance in completing this Form (BLW-AP-1), contact: Bureau of Land and Water, P. O. Box 10361, Jackson, MS 39205, Phone 601-961-5203

Attachment "C" Waste Water Discharge Application

Assistance in Completing EPA-Form 1-2C contact: Bureau of Pollution Control, P. O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39205, Phone 601-961-5171.

Attachment "D" Authorized Agent

If applicant desires to have an agent or consultant act in his behalf for permit coordination, signed authorization designating said agent must be provided with the application forms. The authorized agent named may sign the application forms and the consistency statement.

Attachment "E" Environmental Assessment (Coastal Area Only)

Provide an appropriate report or statement assessing environmental impacts of the proposed activity and the final project dependent on it. The project's effects on the wetlands and the effects on the life dependent on them should be addressed. Also provide a complete description of any measures to be taken to reduce detrimental off site effects to the coastal wetlands during construction and operational modes.

Attachment "F" Variance or revisions to Mississippi Coastal Program (Coastal Area Only)

If the applicant is requesting a variance to the guidelines in Section 2, Part III or a revision to the Coastal Wetlands Use Plan in Section 2, Part IV, of the Rules, Regulations, Guidelines and Procedures of the Mississippi Coastal Program, a request and justification must be provided.

17. FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Type permit required \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Other Agency Permit Number

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