

Virginia Marine Resources Commission Technical Pre-approval Form

“Oyster Bottom Restoration through Aquaculture”

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

TECHNICAL PRE-APPROVAL STEPS FOR SHELLFISH GROWERS

STEP 1. Develop a plan – if you need assistance, contact VMRC or VIMS (contact info on page 3).

STEP 2: Complete this form and send to Andrew Button at VMRC for approval.

STEP 3. Submit approved form to the local NRCS District Conservationist office to begin the application process. Projects first need to meet the requirements of VMRC (step 1) in order to be considered by NRCS. Participants/projects will also need to meet additional NRCS eligibility requirements to be outlined by your local District Conservationist.

NRCS PRACTICE Oyster Bed Restoration: Existing bed New bed

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

TRACK RECORD

Number of years of experience in aquaculture _____

VMRC ID # (product owner or CFL) _____

Number of years reported harvest in the VMRC Mandatory Reporting System _____

LEASE INFORMATION

Lease Number _____

GPS coordinates _____

Waterbody _____

Condemnation Approved Conditionally Condemned

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