



APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO HARVEST OYSTERS FROM VACANT CROWN FORESHORE

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ EMAIL _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
CITY OR TOWN _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____
PHONE # _____ CELL / PAGER # _____ FAX # _____

If your mailing address is a box number you must identify a physical address on the line below (permits will not be issued unless this information is provided).

Description of location where oysters are to be picked (limit of one area per application). If the location is other than those designated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, a detailed sketch of the requested harvest area must be attached to this application.

DFO Statistical Area

Shell stock desired: [] seed oysters [] market sized oysters [] both

Name of licensed Shellfish Tenure Holder to whom the shellstock will be disposed:

FRC #

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

Only the following persons are entitled to apply for and obtain a Permit to Harvest Oysters from Vacant Crown Foreshore:

- a) a Canadian citizen;
b) a person who is serving or has served in the Canadian Armed Forces;
c) a person who has been lawfully admitted to Canada under the Immigration Act (Canada) for permanent residence;
d) official name of First Nation as defined within the Indian Act; or,
e) a registered BC company.

The Regulations concerning the Harvest of Oysters from Vacant Crown Foreshore, which are printed on the reverse of this form, have been studied and I agree to abide by them if a permit is issued.

The statutory authority may impose additional terms and conditions.

I certify that the information provided on this application form is true, correct and complete.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT

DATE

Please use the following check list to ensure all required information is included with your application:

- [] Application has been completed in full and signed. [] Fee(s) [] Map
[] Copy of your completed Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) application for a "Licence to Harvest Shellfish in a Contaminated Area" if applying for a permit within a Schedule 1 Closure (fecal contaminated area). Failure to provide this information will result in your Ministry of Agriculture and Lands Wild Oyster Harvest application being denied.

Please be reminded of the following:

- 1. All unsigned applications will be returned.
2. This application must be complete and submitted with a non-refundable \$75.00 application fee by January 31, 2009. Applications and fees received by the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands after January 31st will be rejected and returned to the applicant.
3. The deadline date should be kept in mind when mailing your application(s) as it may take up to a week for postal delivery.
4. Cheques post-dated to January 31st will be accepted. You may submit one cheque to cover multiple applications. Cheques/money orders should be made payable to the Minister of Finance. A service charge of \$20.00 will be levied for all dishonored cheques.
5. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands Licensing Section is advised of any changes to your contact information.
6. Wild Oyster harvesters must hold a current Fisher Registration Card issued annually by DFO.
7. Harvest logs and royalty fees must be submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands within 10 days after the permit expiration. The form must be submitted even if no harvesting takes place. Failure to do so constitutes a violation of Section 9(3) and (4) of the Fisheries Act Regulations (RSBC) and those permit holders will be turned over to enforcement staff. If harvest logs and/or royalties are not received within the timeframe specified, the permit holder will be ineligible for permits.