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LIST OF APPROVED OUT-OF-STATE HATCHERIES AND NURSERIES

Below is a list of the hatcheries and nurseries currently approved for importation of shellfish seed into the State of Georgia. Every hatchery/nursery on this list is subject to following the Molluscan Shellfish Importation Policy. Any hatchery or nursery that wishes to be added to this list may contact the Department for Georgia's Out-Of-State Molluscan Shellfish Hatchery and Nursery Approval Application.

If you are interested in adding to this list, the Department recommends industry members encourage prospective hatcheries/nurseries to contact the Department.

Clam Seed Providers

- **Bay Shellfish Company** – Hatchery/Nursery
Curt Hemmel
P.O. Box 289
Terra Ceia, FL 34250
(941) 721-3887(cell)
curt@bayshellfish.com
- **Mr. Ewan Leighton** - Hatchery/Nursery
270 Sea Dunes Drive
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
(321) 288-8201
ewan191@gmail.com
- **Cherrystone Aqua Farms** – Nursery
Bill Cox
7540 Ethel Post Office Rd
Meggett, SC 29449
(843)696-7439
Billcoxifs@cs.com

Oyster Seed Providers

- **Bay Shellfish Company** – Hatchery/Nursery
Curt Hemmel
P.O. Box 289
Terra Ceia, FL 34250
(941) 721-3887(cell)
curt@bayshellfish.com
- **Hoopers Island Oyster Co.-** Hatchery
Natalie Ruark
837 Chesapeake Dr. Unit B
Cambridge, MD 21613
(410) 397-3664
nruark@hoopersisland.com