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## SHELLFISH WILD HARVEST CHECKLIST

### Obtain a Water Bottom for a Shellfish Harvest Area

- **State Intertidal water bottom**
  - Leases are advertised by CRD and awarded via a competitive bid process.
- **Private Intertidal water bottom**
  - Must be inside an Approved Growing Area.
  - Applicant must prove valid ownership and/or lease contract.

Contacts: CRD (912)264-7218

For more information and view current leasing opportunities, visit:

<https://coastalgadnr.org/commercialshellfishharvest>

### Start GA Dept. of Agriculture Certification Process

*\*You must be certified by the GADOA before harvesting any product from your Harvest Area\**

GADOA Contact: Krissa Jones (404) 657-4801

For more information, visit: <http://www.agr.georgia.gov/seafood.aspx>

### Obtain CRD Commercial Fishing License with Shellfish Endorsement

Contacts: CRD (912)264-7218

For more information, visit: <https://coastalgadnr.org/CommercialFishing>

### Obtain CRD Master Harvester Permit (MHP)

Contacts: CRD (912)264-7218

An MHP application will be provided by the department once a valid Harvest Area has been identified.

### Submit a Cultch Deployment Form (CDF)

Contacts: CRD (912)264-7218

For a digital copy of a CDF, visit: <https://coastalgadnr.org/commercialshellfishharvest>

### Obtain US Army Corps of Engineers Permit

Contact: Skye Stockel (912)652-5690, [Skye.H.Stockel@usace.army.mil](mailto:Skye.H.Stockel@usace.army.mil)

For more information, visit: <https://www.sas.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting/>

*\*Before placing Cultch in the waters of the state, all State and Federal Permits must be obtained\**