



## Shellfish Plat Pre-Application Questionnaire

This questionnaire is a compilation of questions provided by Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD). Before applying for a shellfish plat these three agencies will meet with you, for the purpose of reviewing your plans and increasing your chances of having your plat approved. Some plats are denied at the end of a long process and after the applicant has paid the non-refundable application fee of \$250. Our goal is to decrease the number of plats that are denied by having this meeting before you apply and pay the fee. However, this meeting is not a guarantee your application will be approved. Part of the application process includes the public comment period, in which other state agencies, local governments and land use authorities, tribes, local businesses, other shellfish companies, conservation groups, and others, provide opinions on if your plat should be approved. These comments can cause an application to be denied, denied in part, or approved, and some come with conditions you must meet. This pre-application meeting hopes to address as many of these issues as possible. By the end of the meeting you should know whether or not your plat is acceptable to ODFW and DLCD, or if there are problems. We may be able to help you pick a location with a better chance of making it through the application process and being approved.

### INSTRUCTIONS

ODA has provided you with this questionnaire, a map of the growing area and a flowchart. Mark the map with the approximate location of the shellfish plat, be sure the corners are clearly marked. Fill out this questionnaire as completely as possible, and return the map and questionnaire answers to ODA. Once ODA receives them, ODA will schedule the pre-application meeting. After the meeting ODA will provide a plat application if a suitable plat location has been found.

### BASICS

**OWNER NAME**

**CELL PHONE**

**EMAIL**

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**LEGAL BUSINESS NAME**

**DATE**

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**OWNER MAILING ADDRESS**

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NAME OF BAY/ESTUARY WHERE PROPOSED PLAT LEASE IS LOCATED

## QUESTIONS

IS THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED PLAT CONSISTENT WITH THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION IN THE LOCAL ESTUARY MANAGEMENT PLAN?

IS THE PROPOSED PLAT (OR ANY PORTIONS OF IT) CURRENTLY UNDER LEASE BY ODA OR THE LOCAL PORT?

WHAT IS THE LEASING AGENCY FOR THIS PLAT (ODA, DSL, PRIVATE, MUNICIPAL PORT)?

WHAT FEDERAL LICENSE OR PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT?

HAS THE APPLICANT APPLIED FOR REQUIRED FEDERAL LICENSE AND PERMITS? IF SO, WHAT MANAGER ARE YOU WORKING WITH?

HAS THE PROPOSED PLAT BEEN USED FOR SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE?

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE PROPOSED PLAT IS LOCATED IN THE INTERTIDAL ZONE (EXPOSED DURING LOW TIDES) AND IN THE SUBTIDAL ZONE (NEVER EXPOSED DURING LOW TIDES)?

WHICH PORTION OF THE PROPOSED PLAT WILL BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL CULTIVATION OF OYSTERS?



HOW WILL YOU ACCESS THE PROPOSED PLAT (WATER BASED OR SHORE BASED ACCESS)?

SPECIES OF OYSTERS TO BE CULTIVATED

OAR 603-082-0040: ONLY PLATS OBTAINED PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1997 CAN CULTIVATE CLAMS OR MUSSELS

WHAT TYPE OF CULTIVATION METHOD IS INTENDED FOR THE PROPOSED PLAT (I.E., BOTTOM CULTURE, SUSPENDED LINES, FLIP-BAGS, RACKS, BUOYS, RAFTS, ETC.)? PROVIDE AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDE DESCRIPTIONS OF STRUCTURES, SIZES, MATERIALS, PICTURES AND DIAGRAMS. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF NEEDED.

FROM WHAT SHELLFISH HATCHERY OR FACILITY DOES THE APPLICANT PROPOSED TO OBTAIN SEED OR CULTCH?

IS THE PROPOSED PLAT, OR ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED PLAT, LOCATED IN AN AREA THAT IS USED AS A HAUL-OUT BY HARBOR SEALS?



IS THE PROPOSED PLAT CURRENTLY USED FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES BY ANGLERS, KAYAKERS, BIRD-WATCHERS, ETC.? PLEASE LIST ALL THAT APPLY

DOES THE PROPOSED PLAT CONTAIN SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF NATIVE LITTLENECK CLAMS, COCKLE CLAMS, BUTTER CLAMS, GAPER CLAMS, OLYMPIA OYSTERS OR ANY OTHER NATIVE BENTHIC SHELLFISH? PLEASE LIST ALL THAT ARE IN SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS

DOES THE PROPOSED PLAT CONTAIN SUBSTANTIAL COVER OF NATIVE EELGRASS (*Zostera marina*)? IF SO, WHAT PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED PLAT CONTAIN EELGRASS?

DOES THE PROPOSED PLAT CONTAIN SUBSTANTIAL POPULATIONS OF BURROWING SHRIMP (GHOST SHRIMP – *Neotrypaea* AND/OR MUD SHRIMP – *Upogebia*)? IF SO, WHAT PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED PLAT IS AFFECTED?

HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS WILL BE EMPLOYED IN THE PROPOSED SHELLFISH MARICULTURE OPERATION?

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**The following section will be filled out by ODA**

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ACRES APPLIED FOR

SURVEY DESCRIPTION OF AREA APPLIED FOR WITH THE LAT/LONG COORDINATES FOR EACH CORNER OF THE PLAT. (NOTE: THIS IS A TEMPORARY DESCRIPTION OF THE LEASE BOUNDARIES UNTIL A LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS PROVIDED BY A LICENSED SURVEYOR. THE TEMPORARY DESCRIPTION IS GENERATED USING ARC GIS MAP LAYERS AND SOFTWARE).