



CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (Must be completed and signed by the Permittee)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that:  
(Please type or print full name)

- All the information provided and any supporting documentation provided is true, accurate, and complete.
- I, and all listed designees, currently have no marine fisheries licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations under suspension or revocation, and the privilege to hold such licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations is not revoked or suspended.
- I, and all listed designees, have not been convicted of four or more violations in any jurisdiction related to state or federal law or regulations involving or related to marine or estuarine resources.
- I have been provided a copy of permit rules and conditions that apply to this permit and I acknowledge failure to abide by all permit rules as well as conditions on this permit may result in termination of the permit.
- I understand that as a condition of accepting and use of this permit from the Division of Marine Fisheries, I agree to abide by all conditions of this permit and agree, that if specific conditions of this permit as identified on this permit are violated, or if false information was provided in the application for initial issuance, renewal or transfer, this permit may be suspended or revoked by the DMF Director.

**I understand that any false information or fraudulent disclosures may result in termination of this permit and related documents and possible criminal prosecution.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permittee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- **15A NCAC 030 .0501(c)(2)** The permittee and his or her designees must hold a valid Standard or Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License with a Shellfish Endorsement or a Shellfish License in order to hold a Permit for Transplanting Oysters from Seed Oyster Management Areas.
- No permittee will be authorized to use more than three vessels and/or six designees per transplanting operation.
- **15A NCAC 030 .0502(10)(g) and 15A NCAC 030 .0502(12)** The lease/franchise holder will be responsible for keeping the lease/franchise marked continuously. If cited for violation, the permit shall be revoked.

**SPECIFIC PERMIT CONDITIONS:**

- Permittee shall allow any marine patrol officers and/or DMF staff to inspect all phases of the transplant operation.
- **HAND METHODS ONLY** will be permitted to harvest oysters from the Virginia Creek and White Oak River Seed Oyster Management Areas. **OYSTER DREDGES** will be allowed in the Cedar Bush Bay, Wanchese Marshes, and Bay River Seed Oyster Management Areas. (See Seed Oyster Management Area Maps).
- A limit of not more than 100 bushels per acre of lease/franchise, not to exceed 1,000 bushels per lease or franchise will be taken pursuant to N.C.G.S. 113-203 (d).
- Upon completion of the relaying operation, an accurately completed transplant shall be returned by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year issued to the Division of Marine Fisheries, Resource Enhancement Section, P. O. Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557-076 (15A NCAC 30.502(7)). **NOTE: No new permits will be issued until report is received.**

**PERMIT CONDITIONS: GENERAL:**

- It is unlawful to operate under the permit except in areas, at times, and under conditions specified on the permit;
- It is unlawful to operate under a permit without having the permit or copy thereof in possession of the permittee or his or her designees at all times of operation and shall be ready at hand for inspection, except for Pound Net Permits;
- It is unlawful to operate under a permit without having a current picture identification in possession and ready at hand for inspection.
- It is unlawful to refuse to allow inspection and sampling of a permitted activity by an agent of the Division;
- It is unlawful to fail to provide complete and accurate information requested by the Division in connection with the permitted activity;
- It is unlawful to hold a permit issued by the DMF Director when not eligible to hold any license required as a condition for that permit as stated in 15A NCAC 30.0501;
- It is unlawful to fail to provide reports within the timeframe required by the specific permit conditions;
- It is unlawful to fail to keep such records and accounts as required by the rules in this chapter for determination of conservation policy, equitable and efficient administration and enforcement, or promotion of commercial or recreational fisheries;
- It is unlawful to assign or transfer permits issued by the DMF Director, except for Pound Net Permits as authorized by **15A NCAC 03J .0502(e)(5)**.
- The DMF Director, or his agent, may, by conditions of the permit, specify any or all of the following for the permitted purposes:

Species	Time period	Means and methods	Disposition of resources
Quantity or size	Location	Harvest conditions	Marking requirements

Unless specifically stated as a condition on the permit, all statutes, rules and proclamations shall apply to the permittee and his or her designees.

**As a condition of acceptance/use of this permit, the permittee agrees to abide by all conditions of the permit, and agrees that if specific conditions of the permit as identified are violated, or if false information was provided in the application for initial issuance or renewal, the permit may be suspended or revoked by the DMF Director.**

**NOTE: Applicant is responsible for obtaining any and all other necessary or required federal, state, and local permits.**