



Shellfish Management Division Staff Contact List

Engineering & Surveying Department



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Private Ground Lease Inquires about:

Private Ground Lease transfers
Annual lease rent payments
10-year lease renewals
Lease assignment / transfer status
Existing lease application status or comments
Oyster Gardening Permits
JPA annual royalties



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Private Ground Lease Inquires about:

Private Ground Lease transfers
Applying for a new ground lease
Riparian leases
Floating cages (JPA permit)

Conservation and Replenishment Department



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Inquires about:

Non-Commercial MRC number assignment
Shellfish Harvester Safety Training
Public Oyster Seasons/Gear requirements

Oyster Buyer User Fee/Licenses (Single/multiple)
Oyster Shucking House User Fee/Licenses
Oyster User Fee-All Gear transfer eligibility/status

Alternate contact:



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Permits/License Inquires about:

Public Ground harvest permits/licenses
By Hand ONLY Oyster User Fee (Seaside residents)
Aquaculture User Fee/Product Owner Permit
Aquaculture Private Ground Harvest Permits
Warm Water Harvest Permits
Daily Shellfish Relay Permits



VMRC Operations Dispatch
Southern Area Office
(757)247-2265

James River Public Ground Harvest & Private Ground Dredge Permits:

Issued by a Marine Police Officer (MPO)
Contact Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) Dispatch to be connected to an MPO.