



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Division of Aquaculture

**APPLICATION FOR A STATE-OWNED SOVEREIGNTY  
SUBMERGED LAND AQUACULTURE LEASE**

**CHARLES H. BRONSON  
COMMISSIONER**

Section 253.69, Florida Statutes – Rule 18-21.900, F.A.C.

**Remit fee of \$200.00 by check  
or money order to:**

Florida Department of Agriculture  
& Consumer Services  
P. O. Box 6700  
Tallahassee, FL 32314-6700

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Official Use Only)

Please Type or Print Legibly

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, AND EDUCATION THAT YOU HAVE OBTAINED  
(OR TRAINING/EDUCATION THAT YOU WILL OBTAIN IN THE FUTURE) REGARDING THE  
PERFORMANCE OF AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES AND YOUR ABILITY TO DO THE WORK:

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DESCRIBE ANY MARINE RESOURCE OR PUBLIC HEALTH VIOLATIONS INVOLVING ANY  
CONVICTION(S) WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS: (Please note that any substantial conviction may  
be cause for the denial of this request by the Department).

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PRODUCT(S) TO BE CULTIVATED

Please check the appropriate item(s) below:

- Clams ( )
- Oysters ( )
- Clams & Oysters ( )
- Live Rock ( )
- Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Org. Code: 42-15-02-01-000  
EO A2  
Object Code: 001237 \$200.00

LOCATION:

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ City / Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Waterbody \_\_\_\_\_  
Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_  
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DESCRIBE THE GENERAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS:

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DESCRIBE THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED USE ON THE ECOLOGY OF THE AREA

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PROVIDE A STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY THE LEASE IS NOT CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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LEASE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

PROPOSED LEASE TERM: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

SIZE OF PROPOSED LEASE AREA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACRES

DESCRIBE THE AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE EXPERIMENTAL OR COMMERCIAL.

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DESCRIBE ANY AQUACULTURE-RELATED STRUCTURES PROPOSED FOR THE LEASE PARCEL WHICH REQUIRE THE USE OF THE WATER COLUMN, INCLUDING DOCKS. (A detailed and dimensioned site plan is required pursuant to subsection 18-21.021(1) (d) (3), F.A.C.)

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DESCRIBE THE SUPPLY SOURCE OF SEED STOCK OR ROCK PRODUCTS: (Describe all species or characteristics of each rock type, etc.).

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DESCRIBE THE PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES INCLUDING THE EQUIPMENT PROPOSED TO BE UTILIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PLANTING AND HARVESTING ACTIVITIES: (Include a description of all nursery methods including storage).

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DESCRIBE HOW THE ACREAGE WILL BE DEVELOPED AND THE LENGTH OF TIME IT WILL TAKE TO COMPLETELY DEVELOP THE LEASE AREA THROUGHOUT THE TERM OF THE PROPOSED LEASE: (In the first year, second year, third year, etc.)

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DESCRIBE THE AMOUNT OF PRODUCT THAT YOU PLAN TO HARVEST EACH YEAR, THROUGHOUT THE TERM OF THE PROPOSED LEASE:

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DESCRIBE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRODUCT AFTER HARVEST:

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

DO YOU POSSESS A SALTWATER PRODUCTS LICENSE? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, do you possess a Restricted Species Endorsement along with it? Yes ( ) No ( )

DO YOU POSSESS A SPECIAL ACTIVITIES LICENSE? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, please describe the activity that you are performing in conjunction with it.

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DO YOU POSSESS A MARINE LIFE ENDORSEMENT? Yes ( ) No ( )

DO YOU POSSESS AN AQUACULTURE CERTIFICATION FOR ANOTHER PROJECT SITE? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, Number \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OWN THE RIPARIAN UPLAND PROPERTY? Yes ( ) No ( )

If "yes" please attach a copy of the warranty deed and answer the following questions:

Linear feet of water front property: \_\_\_\_\_

Local zoning and specific Use: \_\_\_\_\_

If "no" please describe the location of access to the proposed lease site.

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APPLICATION AND ANNUAL LEASE FEES:

A non-refundable application fee of \$200.00 is required to be submitted with the aquaculture lease application.

When the applicant nominates (designates) the requested parcel, the applicant can choose to negotiate a fixed annual lease fee or to bid the lease fee for the first ten-year term. Indicate below whether you wish to negotiate the fixed annual fee or bid for the annual lease fee.

NEGOIATE A FIXED ANNUAL FEE (\_\_\_\_\_):  
BID FOR THE LEASE FEE (\_\_\_\_\_).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Before the Department deems the application to be complete, the Department will require that the applicant provide the names and addresses of each owner of property lying within 500 feet of the parcel, as shown on the latest county tax assessment roll and certified by the county property appraiser.

The applicant is also required to show proof of publication required pursuant section 253.70, F.S., noticing the requested authorization and parcel description in a newspaper of local distribution.

Subsequent to final approval of the application, but prior to the issuance of the lease, the applicant shall provide the legal description, acreage, and two prints of a survey of the parcel pursuant to section 18-21.021(1)(i)&(j), Florida Administrative Code.

For questions regarding this form or the application process, please call the  
Division of Aquaculture at (850) 488-5471.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_