

Alabama Oyster Farmer 2018 Harvest Survey

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Welcome

Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete the following **ANONYMOUS** oyster aquaculture survey. With your help, this survey and report will be a means to document the growth and increasing economic value of shellfish aquaculture businesses in the State. We believe the survey will strengthen the industry's ability to promote research, reasonable policies and practices that ensure clean growing waters and a sustainable and profitable future for our oyster farmers.

All information submitted by participants will be held in strictest confidence and only used when combined with all other participants' data to provide the Situation and Outlook Report.

Please complete the survey at your earliest convenience and skip any questions that do not apply to your business operations.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the survey please contact:

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How many acres did you have permitted and used for production for oyster aquaculture as of December 31, 2018?

0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20

Acres Permitted

Acres in Production

0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20

In what county is your operation located?

- Mobile
- Baldwin
- Both
- Other (Please explain)

Jobs

How many full-time and part-time employees/contractors did you have in 2018, including yourself?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Full-time

Part-time

How many hours did your part-time employees work a week on average (if none, leave blank)?

0 4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40

Average hours
worked per week

Production

How many total market size oysters did you sell last year (2018)?

What was the average WHOLESale price for the oysters you sold?

Did you have hatchery sales (larvae) last year?

- Yes
- No

How many total larvae did you sell last year?

What was the average price for larvae sold?

Did you have nursery sales (seed) last year?

- Yes
- No

How many oyster seed did you sell last year?

What was the most common size seed you sold last year?

What was the average price for seed (per 1000) that you sold last year?

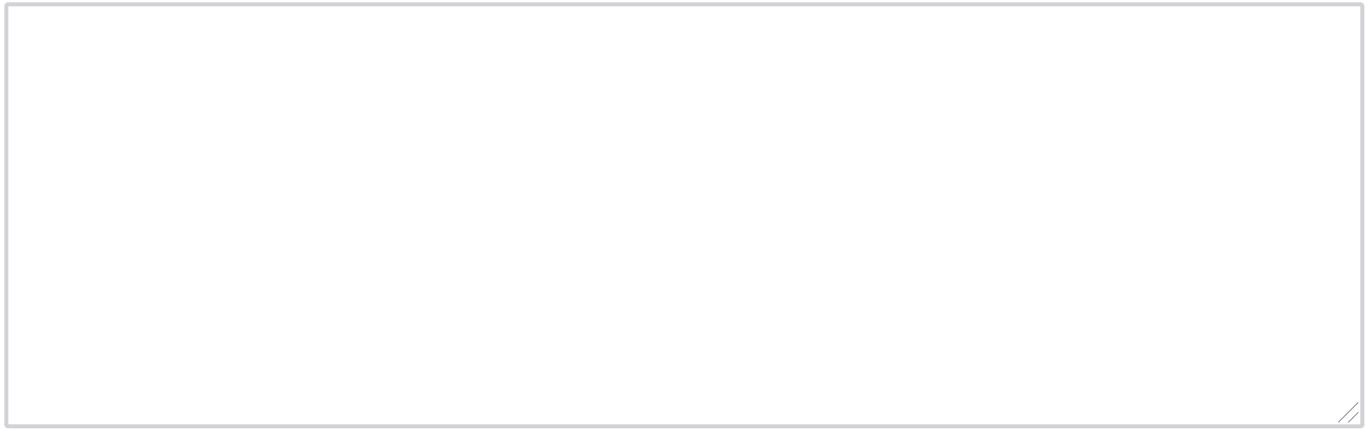
Did you farm any other type of shellfish last year and if so what type? (i.e. clams, scallops)

Research and Outreach Needs

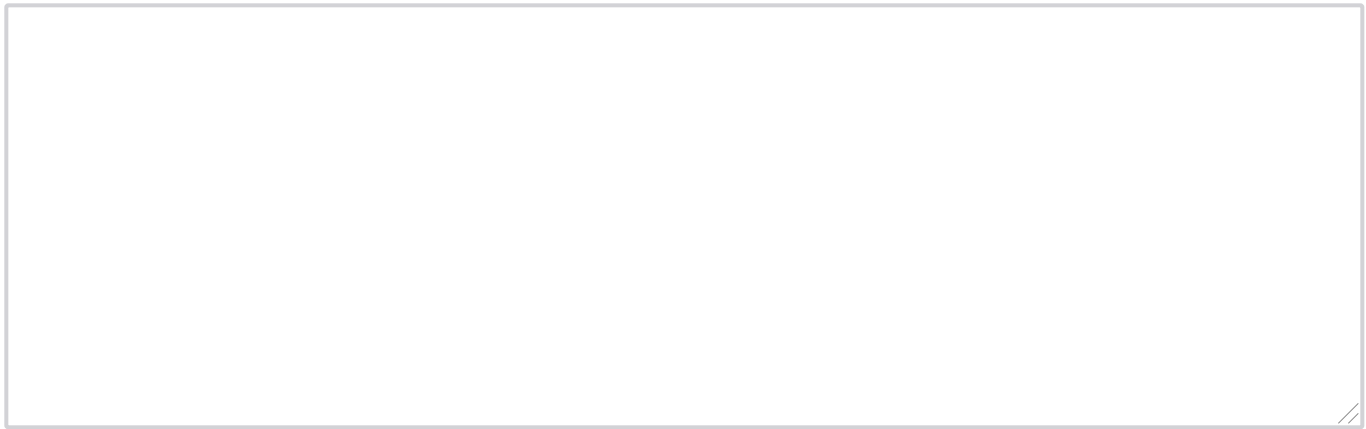
What are up to 3 top opportunities for the commercial oyster industry in Alabama?

What are up to 3 top needs for your commercial oyster farming operation?

What research would you like to see Auburn University Shellfish Lab do for commercial shellfish farming?



What types of outreach, training or workshops would you like to see Auburn University Shellfish Lab do for the industry?



Please add any comments, questions or suggestions below.

