

# Shellfish Seed Suppliers for the Gulf of Mexico 2024

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## Alabama

### Auburn University Shellfish Lab (H, N)

Oyster larvae and seed supplier for research and restoration - May serve in a backup capacity to commercial seed suppliers.

150 Agassiz Street, Dauphin Island, AL 36528

Contact: Scott Rikard

rikarfs@auburn.edu

(251) 861-3018 ext. 1

Types of seed sold: Oyster

### Double D Oyster Company (N)

2830 Lawrence Steiner Road, Theodore, AL 36582

Contact: Doug Ankersen, (251) 591-7346

dougankersen@bellsouth.net

Types of seed sold: Oyster

### L3 Hatchery (H, N)

10870A Beverly Road, Irvington, AL 36544

Contact: Lane Zirlott, (251) 379-4892

www.murderpointoysters.com

info@murderpointoysters.com

Types of seed sold: Oyster to nurseries only

### Navy Cove Oyster Farm (N)

Contact: Chuck Wilson, (225) 892-6886

navycoveoysters.com

chuck.navycoveoysters@gmail.com

Types of seed sold: Oyster

## Florida

### Bay Shellfish Company (H, N)

P.O. Box 289, Terra Ceia, FL 34250

Contact: Curt Hemmel, (727) 309-1269

curt@bayshellfish.com

bayshellfish.com

Types of seed or larvae sold: Oyster, Hard Clam,

Sun Ray Venus, Bay Scallop and other bivalves.



### Clamtastic (H, N)

P.O. Box 664, Cedar Key, FL 32625

Contact: Chris Topping or Anthony Hinkle

(352) 213-5999 or (352) 949-2233

clamtastic2000@yahoo.com

Types of seed or larvae sold: Hard Clam

### Sebastian Inlet Clams Inc. (H, N)

270 Sea Dunes Drive, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

Contact: Ewan Leighton, (321) 288-8201

ewan191@gmail.com

Types of seed or larvae sold: Sun Ray Venus, Hard Clam

### Florida Shellfish (H, N)

12406 State Road 24, Cedar Key, FL 32625

Contact: Bill Knight, (352) 221-3702

Types of seed or larvae sold: Hard Clam

### Great Florida Shellfish Company (H, N)

72 Azalea Circle, Tequesta, FL 33469

Contact: Tom McCrudden, (561) 702-8159

raiclams@bellsouth.net

thegreatfloridashellfishcompany.com

Types of seed or larvae sold: Oyster, Hard Clam, Sun Ray Venus

### Orchid Island Shellfish Company (N)

633 Old Dixie Highway, Sebastian, FL 32958

Contact: Ed Mangano

(772) 589-1600 or (772) 589-5080 (fax)

aquagemfarms@aol.com

Types of seed sold: Hard Clam, Sun Ray Venus

H indicates a hatchery

N indicates a nursery

**Pensacola Bay Oyster Company, LLC (H, N)**  
236 S Garcon Point Rd., Milton, FL 32583  
(850) 332-4746  
Contact: Christine Griffith  
christine@pensacolabayoyster.com

**Premium Seafood (H, N)**  
7579 A1A South, Crescent Beach, FL 32080  
Contact: Mike Sullivan, (386) 847-3202  
premiumseafoodinc@gmail.com  
Types of seed or larvae sold: Hard Clam

**Two Docks Shellfish, LLC (H, N)**  
PO Box 9493, Bradenton, FL 34206  
Contact: Brendyn Meisinger, (443) 624-2948  
brmeisinger@gmail.com  
Types of seed sold: Hard Clam

## Louisiana

**Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (H, N)**  
PO Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898  
wlf.louisiana.gov/page/alternative-oyster-culture  
Types of seed or larvae sold: Oyster

**Triple N Oyster Farm LLC (N)**  
8000 Innovation Park Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70820  
Contact: Steve Pollock PhD, (225) 588-6254  
pollock@triplenoysters.com  
Types of seed sold: Oyster

## Mississippi

**Magnolia Key Oyster Company (H,N)**  
2508 Shelby Lane, Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
Contact: Terry Boyd, (228) 217-1313  
magnoliakeyoysters@gmail.com  
msoysters.com  
Types of seed sold: Oyster

**Ocean Springs Oyster Seed Company (N)**  
1320 Harbor Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
Contacts: Matthew Mayfield, (228) 326-7476, Chase Sekul,  
(228) 861-1143, or Bradley DeLeon (703) 303-5766  
eaglepointoysterco@gmail.com  
Types of seed sold: Oyster



**Spat-tech**  
60 Chalet Drive, Perkinston, MS 39573  
Contact: Tyler Marcee, (239) 691-1499  
info@spat-tech.com

## Texas

**Palacios Marine Agricultural Research Hatchery**  
771 S. Bay Blvd., Palacios, Texas 77465  
Contact: Rob Hein  
rhein@pmartexas.org  
Type of seed sold: Oyster



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