

Shellfish Management Division Staff Contact List

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Private Ground Lease Inquires about:

- Oyster Gardening Permits
- JPA annual royalties
- Floating cages (JPA permit)

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Private Ground Lease Inquires about:

- Annual lease rent payments
- Private Ground Lease transfers
- 10-year lease renewals
- Lease assignment / transfer status
- Existing lease application status or comments
- Oyster Gardening Permits
- Applying for a new ground lease
- Riparian leases

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.

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