



# Instructions for Applying for a Cultivated Oyster Mariculture (COM) Permit via the On-Line Portal

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# Overview of Required Information Needed to Fill Out the Application On-Line for Cultivated Oyster Mariculture (COM) Permits

- A) Applicant Information
- B) Site/Location Information
- C) Maps
- D) Gear Information
- E) Answers to Application Questions (Grow-Out/Farm Permits) or an Operation Plan (Nursery-Hatchery Permits)

See the documents that list the application questions for COM Grow-Out (Farm) facilities, or the details needed in Nursery-Hatchery operations plan.

[COM Grow-Out Application Questions](#)

[COM Nursery-Hatchery Application Questions](#)

- F) Adjacent Property Information

Information on adjacent landowners is required if you are within 1,000 ft of shore

- G) Natural Resource Survey Summary

The summary information on the survey conducted (see [Natural Resource Survey instructions](#) for details). You will not upload the photos or side-scan data through the online application portal. The COM permitting official will provide you with a link to a file sharing location for that upload.

- H) Payment

A non-refundable \$200 application processing fee will be required. This can be paid through the portal or mailed into headquarters.

# Texas Parks and Wildlife Permitting On-Line Application Portal

From the Texas Cultivated Oyster Mariculture webpage you can click the button that links to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Permitting portal

[Texas Parks and Wildlife Permitting](#)


Or use this web address: <https://apps.tpwd.texas.gov/permitting/login.faces>

## Creating An Account

This will take you to the Login page. If you do not have an account, click on the Create Account button.

 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

### Texas Parks and Wildlife Permitting

User Name 

  
Password [Forgot Password?](#)

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Existing permit holders, TWIMS, and LMA users log in using your email address and password, or select [Forgot Password](#).

New permit applicants select [Create Account](#).

An account is required to apply for the following permits:

- Triploid Grass Carp
- Nongame Dealer

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If you click [Create Account](#), you will then enter in your information and submit.

# Applying Within the Portal

## Home Screen

1. After you have logged in you will see your account page. Under the 'Applications for Permits' section, click on the Apply button.

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

Menu **Texas Parks and Wildlife Permitting**

Account: lindsay@betatest.com Name: Lindsay C

Active Permits

Permit Type	Permit Number	Facility Name	Effective Date	Expiration Date
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Applications for Permits **APPLY**

Permit Type	Application Type	Date Submitted	Facility Name	Status	Action
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## Permit Selection

2. You will be taken to a screen to select the type of permit you are applying for; click on the blue APPLY button next to Application for Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Permit.

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Menu **Texas Parks and Wildlife Permitting**

Permit Applications

Application to Stock Triploid Grass Carp	<a href="#">Triploid Grass Carp Information</a> ⚠️	<b>APPLY</b>
Application for Nongame Dealer Permit	<a href="#">Nongame Dealer Permit Information</a>	<b>APPLY</b>
Application for Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Permit	<a href="#">Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Permit</a>	<b>APPLY</b>

3. The first screen will be where you verify your Permittee information. If your business or mailing address is different from your personal address or the address you entered when created the account you can change it here. Then click CONTINUE at the bottom.

MANAGE PERMITTEE ACCOUNT : Step 1 - Verify your information.

Email Address *(Required)*  
lindsay@betatest.com

First Name *(Required)*  
Lindsay

Middle Name

Last Name *(Required)*  
C

Suffix  
--- Select ---

Mailing Address *(Required)*  
6790 Galveston

City *(Required)*  
Galveston

Zip Code *(Required)*  
78901

### **Permitted Location Step 2 - Type Selection**

4. Select the type of site or facility you are applying for, either a Grow-Out (Farm) permit or a Nursery-Hatchery permit.

Permitted Location Step 2- Add Information

Please click on the link below to read the instructions and information before filling out the application:  
[TX.COM APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS](#)

Select one of the applications below *(Required)*

Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Grow-Out Facility (Farm)       Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Nursery-Hatchery Facility

***For Grow-Out (Farm) selection go to the next page of these instructions.  
For Nursery-Hatchery selection skip to page 14 of these instructions.***

# Grow-Out (Farm) Selection Type

## **Grow-Out (Farm) Permitted Location Information**

5. You will then enter in specifics about your location. If you have a business name enter it in the field for "Facility Name".

### Permitted Location Step 2- Add Information

Please click on the link below to read the instructions and information before filling out the application:

[TX.COM APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS](#)

Select one of the applications below *(Required)*

- Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Grow-Out Facility (Farm)       Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Nursery-Hatchery Facility

Note: Facility address: (For a grow-out facility, the physical address would be the latitude-longitude coordinates. A nursery operation should have a physical address, even if associated with an upweller on a barge tied to a pier (e.g. address of the property).

Bay System *(Required)*      --- Select ---

Shellfish Harvest Area *(Required)*      --- Select ---

Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) Shellfish Harvest Areas and Designation (Harvest Area can be found on the TDSHS website <https://dshs.texas.gov/seafood/shellfish-harvest-maps.aspx>)

Total Acreage in Public Water *(Required)*     

Total Acreage in Private Land *(Required)*     

Facility Name *(Required)*     

Closest Town *(Required)*     

County *(Required)*      --- Select ---

Please list corner coordinates (minimum of 4). Coordinates must be presented in decimal degrees, and must contain a minimum of 5 decimal places. Coordinates should be in the WGS84 datum.

Latitude, N *(Required)*     

Longitude, W *(Required)*

7. Enter your corner coordinates one at a time clicking the ADD button after each entry.

Latitude, N (Required)

Longitude, W (Required)

**ADD**

8. Once all your coordinates are entered click the CONTINUE button.

Latitude, N (Required)

Longitude, W (Required)

**ADD**

Latitude, N	Longitude, W	Action
28.11111	-96.11111	<a href="#">Delete</a>
28.22222	-96.22222	<a href="#">Delete</a>
28.33333	-96.33333	<a href="#">Delete</a>
28.44444	-96.44444	<a href="#">Delete</a>

**CANCEL** **CONTINUE**

### Grow-Out (Farm) Maps and Site Development Information Step 3

9. In this step you will upload your maps, cross-sections, Natural Resource Survey Summary, and your gear information. Select the UPLOAD button next to each item. A pop-up screen will let you navigate to your files by selecting “Choose File.” You can also enter in a description of the file.
- Preferred file types for your documents are PDF (A4 size) and image files.
  - As you add maps and documents they should appear in a table below the buttons.
  - For the “Natural Resource Survey—Summary of findings report” this should not include all your sample photos or side scan survey data. Only the summary report.
  - Files must be under 10MB in size to upload in the portal. If you file is too large you will see an error message. If your file size cannot be reduced or broken up into two different files, you can upload that file at the same link we provide you for your Natural Resource Survey files.
  - You can upload more than one file for each item, just select the UPLOAD button next to that item again.

**Maps and Site Development Information Step-3 - Add Information**

Upload Vicinity Map	<input type="button" value="UPLOAD"/>
Upload Access route Map (if not displayed on Vicinity Map)	<input type="button" value="UPLOAD"/>
Upload Over Head Site Layout Map	<input type="button" value="UPLOAD"/>
Upload Cross-section View Site Layout Map	<input type="button" value="UPLOAD"/>
Natural Resource Survey-Summary of findings report	<input type="button" value="UPLOAD"/>

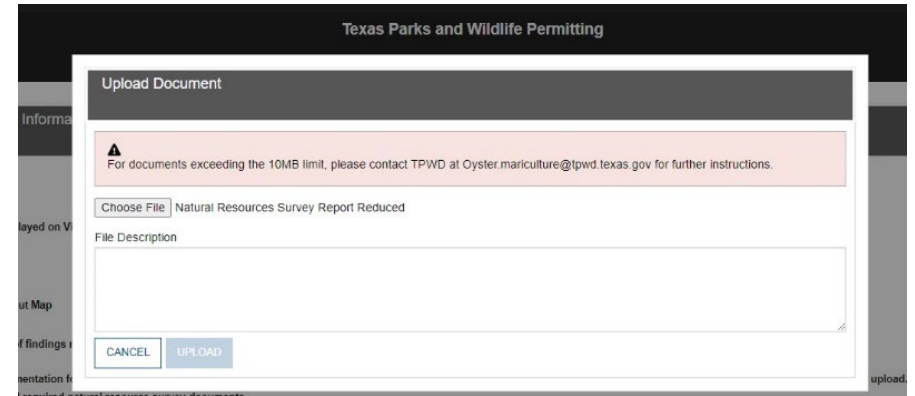
**NOTE:** The additional required documentation for the natural resource survey (see application instructions) must be uploaded separately outside of this portal. TPWD staff will contact you with instructions for upload. The application process will not be complete until TPWD has received all required natural resource survey documents.

Document Type	File Name	Upload Date	Action
Vicinity Map	<a href="#">Vicinity_map.pdf</a>	09/16/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Access Route Map	<a href="#">Route Access Map.pdf</a>	09/16/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Over Head Site Layout Map	<a href="#">Overhead layout view.pdf</a>	09/16/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Cross-Section View Site Layout Map	<a href="#">Cross section view.pdf</a>	09/16/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>

**Gear Information**

Upload Gear Drawings and Photos	<input type="button" value="UPLOAD"/>
Gear Type <i>(Required)</i>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Make and Model <i>(Required)</i>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Dimensions <i>(Required)</i>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>





10. You will add your gear information one at a time clicking the ADD button after each addition.

- If you have diagrams or photos of the gear, you can also upload those here by clicking the UPLOAD button that will then have a pop-up screen like the maps section.
- If you are copying and pasting information, it is advised to do so from a Word Document instead of from a PDF document.
- The gear entries and any uploaded documents will show up in a table below the gear section. When you have completed all of your entries click the CONTINUE button.

vicinity map	<a href="#">vicinity&amp;route map.pdf</a>	11/09/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Over Head Site Layout Map	<a href="#">Site overhead layout.pdf</a>	11/09/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Cross-Section View Site Layout Map	<a href="#">Site cross section view.pdf</a>	11/09/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Natural Resource Survey-Summary of findings report	<a href="#">Example Natural Resource Survey Summary.pdf</a>	11/09/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Natural Resource Survey-Summary of findings report	<a href="#">Hurricane Plan.pdf</a>	11/09/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>

**Gear Information**

Gear Drawings and Photos [UPLOAD](#)

Document Type	File Name	Upload Date	Action
Gear Drawing And Photos	<a href="#">Gear table and diagrams.pdf</a>	11/09/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>

Gear Type *(Required)*

Make and Model *(Required)*

Dimensions *(Required)*

[ADD](#)

Gear Type	Make and Model	Dimensions	Action
Floating Cages	OysterGro HighFlo Cage 6-Bag System	60" w x 36" d x 23" h	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Anchors	Helix anchors, galvanized steel	66" x 1"	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Buoys	Orange PVC buoys	8.5" x 11"	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Line	Polypropylene line (to attach buoys to helical anchors)	7' per buoy	<a href="#">Delete</a>

[CANCEL](#) [CONTINUE](#)

## **Grow-Out (Farm) Operations Questions and Answers Step 4**

11. Enter in the answers to questions about your operations plans. When you are done click CONTINUE.

- Please note, if you need to pause during this section you can go to the bottom and click SAVE AS DRAFT so you can come back later and your information will saved up to this point.

### Operations Questions and Answers Step-4 - Add Information

Instructions : If a question does not pertain in your proposed operations , please write not applicable or N/A.

1. Please describe how the gear presented in the Gear Table is configured and operated. E.g. how do buoys, anchors, and cages attach to mainline? *(Required)*  
(If using floating cages, are bags inserted into cages, etc. This information can be supplemented by product brochures describing the operation of the gear)

2. Please describe your proposed tending/maintenance and harvesting activities (i.e., elevating or flipping cages, methods for cleaning cages or raceways, tumbling, sorting, and harvesting, etc.). Please be sure to include the following information: will gear be tended from boat

12. Please describe the gear (buoys, anchor, line, pilings, etc.) that will be used to demarcate the site boundary. *(Required)*

## **Grow-Out (Farm) Adjacent Property Owner's Information Step 5**

12. If you have information on adjacent property owners click "Yes", if not click "No" and press CONTINUE.

### Adjacent Property Owner's Information Step-5 - Add Information

Are there any adjacent property owners within 1,000-feet of the proposed oyster mariculture sites? *(Required)*

(If yes list all the names and addresses below)

Yes  No

Adjacent Property Owners Permission Letters

UPLOAD

13. If you clicked "Yes" enter the information. Then press SUBMIT.

### Adjacent Property Owner's Information Step-5 - Add Information

Lot Number *(Required)*

Name *(Required)*

Street Address *(Required)*

City *(Required)*

Zip Code *(Required)*

County *(Required)*

--- Select --- ▼

CANCEL

SUBMIT

Adjacent Property Owners Permission Letters

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# Grow-Out (Farm) Application Summary and Final Steps

14. Once you click CONTINUE, you will see the application summary screen. Review the information. If you need to edit any of the information, click the EDIT button above that section. Otherwise, click CONTINUE at the bottom.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Permit Type	Cultivated Oyster Mariculture - Conditional	Application Status	Incomplete	Submit Date
Application Type	New			

**Facility/Location** EDIT

Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Grow-Out Facility (Farm)	
Bay System	Corpus Christi Bay System
Shellfish Harvest Area	TX 33
Total Acreage in Public Water	2
Total Acreage in Private Land	0
Facility Name	Oyster Grow-Out Farm
Closest Town	Town
County	Nueces

Latitude, N	Longitude, W
28.11111	-97.11111
28.22222	-97.22222
28.33333	-97.33333
28.44444	-97.44444

**Maps and Site Development Information** EDIT

Document Type	File Name	Upload Date
Vicinity Map	<a href="#">Vicinity&amp;Route Map.pdf</a>	11/09/2022
Over Head Site Layout Map	<a href="#">Site overhead layout.pdf</a>	11/09/2022
Cross-Section View Site Layout Map	<a href="#">Site cross section view.pdf</a>	11/09/2022
Natural Resource Survey-Summary of findings report	<a href="#">Example Natural Resource Survey Summary.pdf</a>	11/09/2022
Natural Resource Survey-Summary of findings report	<a href="#">Hurricane Plan.pdf</a>	11/09/2022

**Gear Information** EDIT

Document Type	File Name	Upload Date
Gear Drawing And Photos	<a href="#">Gear table and diagrams.pdf</a>	11/09/2022

Gear Type	Make and Model	Dimensions
Anchors	Helix anchors, galvanized steel	88" x 1"
Floating Cages	OysterGro HighFlo Cage 8-Bag System	60" w x 36" d x 23" h
Buoys	Orange PVC buoys	8.5" x 11"
Line	Polypropylene line (to attach buoys to helical anchors)	7" per buoy

**Operations Questions And Answers** EDIT

1. Please describe how the gear presented in the Gear Table is configured and operated. E.g. how do buoys, anchors, and cages attach to mainline?  
(If using floating cages, are bags inserted into cages, etc. This information can be supplemented by product brochures describing the operation of the gear)

Answer

2. Please describe your proposed tending/maintenance and harvesting activities (i.e., elevating or flipping cages, methods for cleaning cages or raceways, tumbling, sorting, and harvesting, etc.). Please be sure to include the following information: will gear be tended from boat or by wading, the frequency with which you will visit the site for routine tending/maintenance (elevation or flipping cages, cleaning cages, tumbling, sorting, etc.) and how frequently you will visit the site for harvesting. Finally, please describe how you will comply with current sea harvest re-suspension stipulations

15. You will then be taken to the Permitting Agreement Screen

- Read the agreement. To continue with your application, check 'I Agree' and then press CONTINUE.

**PERMITTING AGREEMENT : Step 6 Confirm the agreement.**

I hereby certify that all the information provided is accurate and that I have read the rules pertaining to Cultivated Oyster Mariculture, including:

- [31 TAC Ch.58 Subchapter E](#)
- [Parks and Wildlife Code Chapter 75](#)
- TPWD COM Program Requirements.
- TPWD COM Biosecurity and Disease Certification Protocols.
- I understand that under Texas Penal Code § 37.10, it is an offense to make a false statement on this form.
- Final authorization of the Cultivated Oyster Mariculture (COM) Permit is contingent upon receiving the appropriate permits, leases and or written authorization for Oyster Mariculture activities from the other Listed agencies.

I Agree

Falsifying information on a government document is a criminal offense. Texas Penal Code Chapter 37, Section 37.10. Any person who knowingly makes a false entry in, or false alteration of a governmental record is guilty of a felony of third degree, punishable by confinement in jail for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years and punishable by fine not to exceed \$10,000.

TPWD maintains the information collected through this internet application. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect, and you are allowed to receive and review the information in accordance with Texas Government Code Sections 552.021 and 552.023. Under Texas Government Code Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have certain information corrected.

Under Section 552.021 of the Texas Government Code, certain information submitted in this internet application may be considered public information and available to the public for review. Certain personally identifiable information, including driver's license number, social security number, and email is not public information and cannot be released. TPWD will comply with regulations in 31 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 51, Subchapter K, for any information stored in this internet application that may be nonrecreational customer information.

16. And finally, the Payment Information Screen.

- Select PAY ONLINE to pay the application fee by credit card. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the process.
- Select PAY BY MAIL to pay the application fee by check. Follow the on-screen prompts to download and print the remittance information.
- Select SAVE AND RETURN to return to your Home screen. Your application details are already saved and you can return to this screen later to choose a payment method.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION : Step 7 Pay application fees.**

<input type="button" value="PAY ONLINE"/>	Pay online now using a credit card or debit card.
<input type="button" value="PAY BY MAIL"/>	Mail a check or money order and print a remittance to send with your payment.
<input type="button" value="SAVE AND RETURN"/>	Save the application and provide payment later.

\*Online payment transactions will be processed by [Texas.gov](#), the official website of Texas. The price of this service includes funds paid to [Texas.gov](#) that support the ongoing operations and enhancements of [Texas.gov](#), which is provided by a third party in partnership with the State. For example, if the transaction amount is \$100, the total amount due will be \$102.51.

# Nursery-Hatchery Selection Type

## Nursery-Hatchery Permitted Location Information

- For a Nursery-Hatchery permit there are additional fields for the address of the location along with the coordinates. Even if your location is a barge tied to a pier there should be a property address associated with it.

### Permitted Location Step 2- Add Information

Please click on the link below to read the instructions and information before filling out the application:

[TX COM APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS](#)

Select one of the applications below *(Required)*

- Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Grow-Out Facility (Farm)       Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Nursery-Hatchery Facility

Note: Facility address: (For a grow-out facility, the physical address would be the latitude-longitude coordinates. A nursery operation should have a physical address, even if associated with an upweller on a barge tied to a pier (e.g. address of the property).

Bay System *(Required)*     

Shellfish Harvest Area *(Required)*     

Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) Shellfish Harvest Areas and Designation (Harvest Area can be found on the TDSHS website <https://dshs.texas.gov/seafood/shellfish-harvest-maps.aspx>)

Total Acreage in Public Water *(Required)*     

Total Acreage in Private Land *(Required)*     

Facility Name *(Required)*     

Closest Town *(Required)*     

Address *(Required)*     

City *(Required)*     

Zip Code *(Required)*     

County *(Required)*     

Please list corner coordinates (minimum of 4). Coordinates must be presented in decimal degrees, and must contain a minimum of 5 decimal places. Coordinates should be in the WGS84 datum.

Latitude, N *(Required)*

6. Enter your corner coordinates one at a time clicking the ADD button after each entry.

Latitude, N *(Required)*

Longitude, W *(Required)*

**ADD**

7. Once all your coordinates are entered click the CONTINUE button.

Latitude, N *(Required)*

Longitude, W *(Required)*

**ADD**

Latitude, N	Longitude, W	Action
28.11111	-96.11111	<a href="#">Delete</a>
28.22222	-96.22222	<a href="#">Delete</a>
28.33333	-96.33333	<a href="#">Delete</a>
28.44444	-96.44444	<a href="#">Delete</a>

**CANCEL** **CONTINUE**

### Nursery-Hatchery Maps and Documents Uploads Step 3

8. In this step you will upload your Vicinity Map, Natural Resource Survey Summary, and your Nursery-Hatchery Operations Plan. Select the UPLOAD button next to each item. A pop-up screen will let you navigate to your files by selecting “Choose File.” You can also enter in a description of the file.
- Preferred file types for your documents are PDF (A4 size) and image files.
  - As you add maps and documents they should appear in a table below the buttons.
  - For the “Natural Resource Survey—Summary of findings report” this should not include all your sample photos or side scan survey data. Only the summary report. Please save your report as a PDF file before you upload into the portal.
  - Files must be under 10MB in size to upload in the portal. If you file is too large you will see an error message. If your file size cannot be reduced or broken up into two different files, you can upload that file at the same link we provide you for your Natural Resource Survey files.
  - You can upload more than one file for each item, just select the UPLOAD button next to that item again.

**Maps and Documents Uploads Step-3 - Add Information**

Vicinity Map **UPLOAD**

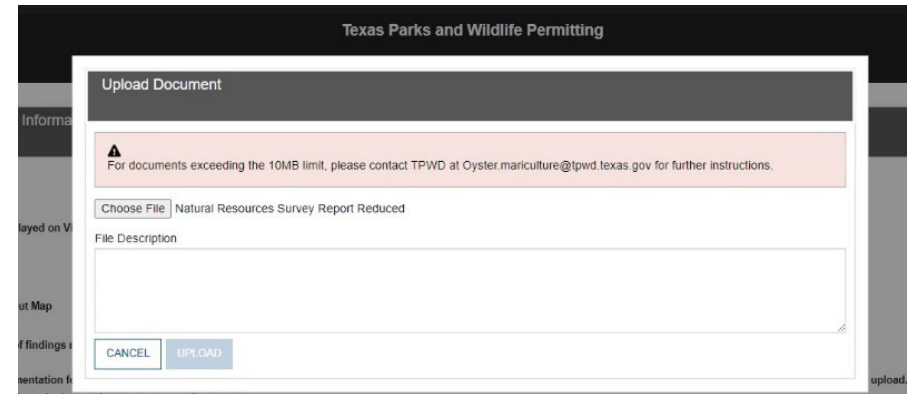
Natural Resource Survey-Summary of findings report **UPLOAD**

Nursery-Hatchery Operations Plan *(Required)* **UPLOAD**

**NOTE:** The additional required documentation for the natural resource survey (see application instructions) must be uploaded separately outside of this portal. TPWD staff will contact you with instructions for upload. The application process will not be complete until TPWD has received all required natural resource survey documents.

Document Type	File Name	Upload Date	Action
Vicinity Map	<a href="#">Oyster Nursery Vicinity Map.pdf</a>	11/09/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Nursery-Hatchery Operations Plan	<a href="#">Oyster-Hatchery-Manual NC.pdf</a>	11/09/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>
Natural Resource Survey-Summary of findings report	<a href="#">Example Natural Resource Survey Summary.pdf</a>	11/09/2022	<a href="#">Delete</a>

**CANCEL** **CONTINUE**





## Nursery-Hatchery Adjacent Property Owner's Information Step 4

9. If you have information on adjacent property owners click "Yes", if not click "No" and press CONTINUE.

### ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER'S INFORMATION: Step 4 - Add Information

Are there any adjacent property owners within 1,000-feet of the proposed oyster mariculture sites? *(Required)*

(If yes list all the names and addresses below)

Yes  No

Adjacent Property Owners Permission Letters

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10. If you clicked "Yes" enter the information. Then press SUBMIT.

### ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER'S INFORMATION: Step 4 - Add Information

Lot Number *(Required)*

Name *(Required)*

Street Address *(Required)*

City *(Required)*

Zip Code *(Required)*

County *(Required)*

--- Select --- ▼

CANCEL

SUBMIT

Adjacent Property Owners Permission Letters

UPLOAD

## Nursery-Hatchery Application Summary and Final Steps

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Permit Type	Cultivated Oyster Mariculture - Conditional	Application Status	Incomplete	Submit Date
Application Type	New			

**Facility/Location** EDIT

Cultivated Oyster Mariculture Nursery-Hatchery Facility	
Bay System	Matagorda Bay System
Shellfish Harvest Area	TX 14
Total Acreage in Public Water	0
Total Acreage in Private Land	3.1
Facility Name	Oyster Nursery
Closest Town	Town
Address	8910 Address Rd, Town, TX 78777
County	Matagorda

Latitude, N	Longitude, W
28.11111	-96.11111
28.22222	-96.22222
28.33333	-96.33333
28.44444	-96.44444

**Maps and Documents Uploads** EDIT

Document Type	File Name	Upload Date
Vicinity Map	<a href="#">Oyster Nursery Vicinity Map.pdf</a>	11/09/2022
Nursery-Hatchery Operations Plan	<a href="#">Oyster-Hatchery-Manual NC.pdf</a>	11/09/2022
Natural Resource Survey-Summary of findings report	<a href="#">Example Natural Resource Survey Summary.pdf</a>	11/09/2022

**Adjacent Property Owner's Information** EDIT

**Adjacent Property Owners Permission Letters**

CANCEL
CONTINUE

## 12. You will then be taken to the Permitting Agreement Screen

- Read the agreement. To continue with your application, check 'I Agree' and then press CONTINUE.

**PERMITTING AGREEMENT : Step 6 Confirm the agreement.**

I hereby certify that all the information provided is accurate and that I have read the rules pertaining to Cultivated Oyster Mariculture, including:

- [31 TAC Ch.58 Subchapter E](#)
- [Parks and Wildlife Code Chapter 75](#)
- TPWD COM Program Requirements.
- TPWD COM Biosecurity and Disease Certification Protocols.
- I understand that under Texas Penal Code § 37.10, it is an offense to make a false statement on this form.
- Final authorization of the Cultivated Oyster Mariculture (COM) Permit is contingent upon receiving the appropriate permits, leases and or written authorization for Oyster Mariculture activities from the other Listed agencies.

I Agree

Falsifying information on a government document is a criminal offense. Texas Penal Code Chapter 37, Section 37.10. Any person who knowingly makes a false entry in, or false alteration of a governmental record is guilty of a felony of third degree, punishable by confinement in jail for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years and punishable by fine not to exceed \$10,000.

TPWD maintains the information collected through this internet application. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect, and you are allowed to receive and review the information in accordance with Texas Government Code Sections 552.021 and 552.023. Under Texas Government Code Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have certain information corrected.

Under Section 552.021 of the Texas Government Code, certain information submitted in this internet application may be considered public information and available to the public for review. Certain personally identifiable information, including driver's license number, social security number, and email is not public information and cannot be released. TPWD will comply with regulations in 31 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 51, Subchapter K, for any information stored in this internet application that may be nonrecreational customer information.

## 13. And finally, the Payment Information Screen.

- Select PAY ONLINE to pay the application fee by credit card. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the process.
- Select PAY BY MAIL to pay the application fee by check. Follow the on-screen prompts to download and print the remittance information.
- Select SAVE AND RETURN to return to your Home screen. Your application details are already saved and you can return to this screen later to choose a payment method.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION : Step 7 Pay application fees.**

<input type="button" value="PAY ONLINE"/>	Pay online now using a credit card or debit card.
<input type="button" value="PAY BY MAIL"/>	Mail a check or money order and print a remittance to send with your payment.
<input type="button" value="SAVE AND RETURN"/>	Save the application and provide payment later.

\*Online payment transactions will be processed by [Texas.gov](#), the official website of Texas. The price of this service includes funds paid to [Texas.gov](#) that support the ongoing operations and enhancements of [Texas.gov](#), which is provided by a third party in partnership with the State. For example, if the transaction amount is \$100, the total amount due will be \$102.51.