

Figure 2. Farms representative of growing conditions and techniques in Rhode Island. Oysters held at the Narragansett Bay farms were cultured in cages. NB1 used a tiered plastic cage suspended in the water column (top). NB2 used ADPI bags in cages that rest on the bottom. Oysters held at the coastal pond farms were grown in a rack and bag system a few inches off the bottom (CP1, bottom left) or in cages with baskets suspended in the water column (CP2, bottom right). Pictures by K. Markey.

