

NESARE 2008 DATA COLLECTION

FARM: West

Date	Strain	Total Volume (ml)	Number of oysters in 100 or 250 ml	Size of 20 oysters (mm)																			
Sept. _15_	GHP	2000	50/100?																				
	HYB	500	too sml																				
	NEH	340	too sml																				
Oct. __1__	GHP	3000	10mm, ~100<1	19	21	6	14	21	10	4	15	21	10	6	23	23	6	4	19	14	17	7	11
	HYB	500	too sml	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	NEH	1900	164/100	27	43	43	23	4	7	29	6	24	20	10	15	21	32	3	7	6	38	8	2
Nov. __1__	GHP	3500	220/100	12	6	8	24	3	20	14	4	12	2	10	10	9	6	9	6	3	6	12	6
	HYB	700	too sml	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	19	11	5	9	11
	NEH	2500	78/250	36	46	10	7	2	7	9	11	5	1	26	26	28	32	40	9	30	25	32	21
May _____	GHP																						
	HYB																						
	NEH																						
June _____	GHP																						
	HYB																						
	NEH																						

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine oysters from all bags of the same strain (if more than 1) together and mix well.
2. Place all oysters from that strain into 500 mL graduated cylinder or 5 Liter bucket (depending on size/volume of oysters).
3. Record the measurement of the total volume for that strain in the spread sheet.
4. Take a random, well mixed sample of 20 oysters and record the sizes using the calipers.
5. Once oysters are more than 10 mm, count the number of oysters in a well-mixed 100 ml sample. If oysters are larger than 25 mm, count all oysters in a 500 ml sample.
6. Send data to Kate Markey or Marta Gomez-Chiarri on late September 2008, mid November 2008, and mid June 2009. For each set of data, we will send you a check, totalling up to \$500 for the 2008 - 2009 season.

ANY QUESTIONS? CALL KATE AT 203-500-6405 OR MARTA AT 401-932-4823. YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL US AT KMAR520@GMAIL.COM OR GOMEZCHI@URI.EDU.