

**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](mailto:KMAR520@GMAIL.COM) OR [GOMEZCHI@URI.EDU](mailto:GOMEZCHI@URI.EDU).**