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Farmed Seafood Production

Oyster Aquaculture Transition (OAT) Fund Application Form for 2026

Purpose

The purpose of Oyster Aquaculture Transition (OAT) Fund is to subsidise the cost of purchasing hatchery reared oyster seed for PEI oyster aquaculture businesses that have been impacted by MSX and or Dermo. Please review the Application Guidelines fully before completing and submitting this form.

Instructions:

- Answer all questions completely and provide copies of all necessary documents.
- Information provided will be used for the purposes of application assessment, however documents and information submitted may be shared with ACOA as for the purpose of monitoring and compliance with the funding agreement.
- Applications can be submitted via email to [ed@aquaculturepei.com](mailto:ed@aquaculturepei.com). Please include the **applicant's name** in the subject line. Retain a copy for your records.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Complete applications will be assessed in the order they are received.

A. Contact Details

Company / Legal name	
Contact name if different	
Mailing address	
Telephone number	
Email address	
Business / HST Number	

## B. Your Existing Business

Lease location(s)	Lease number(s)	Acreage	Other Names on Lease Contract

**(If more space is needed, please use a separate sheet)**

What was your harvest ( <b>in pieces</b> ) in 2023-2025. Please provide documentation to validate these numbers (i.e. processor sales slips, seed purchase receipts)			
What is your current production capacity (total number of bags in the water)			
Do you own a nursery system?	Yes	No	
If yes, what type (e.g. FLUPSY, Land-Based Upweller, Mesh Holding Bags, other, please describe) and what capacity?			
Location (lease number, civic address or Google Map link)			
In no, which nursery operator will you be using / buying from			

### C. Project Description

Describe the number of seed you are purchasing, from which hatchery or nursery you are purchasing. If from a nursery, which hatchery did it originate from (i.e. AAF, Mallet, BSH)

### D. Project Costs

Estimated Seed Cost (please include a PO or invoice if available)	
Expected pick up date	

### E. Declaration

It is the responsibility of the applicant to fully complete this application and provide copies of documentation requested.

Legal Name of Applicant		Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The information given in this application is, to the best of my knowledge and ability, complete, true, and correct.</li><li>• If submitting electronically I understand that entering my name / business name, and submitting this application form, will constitute my electronic signature.</li></ul>			

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Providing false information will result in the immediate rejection of the application and ineligibility for the life of the program.**

While your application is being reviewed, any expenditure incurred is at your own risk.

Notification regarding a decision on your proposal will be sent to you ASAP.

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