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PRFC Request For Proposals

Deadline: April 15, 2024 COB

Proposals should be sent to: ron.owens@prfc.us

PRFC RFP #2024-A Great Neck Bar Shell Planting

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission is seeking proposals to plant dry aged Natural Oyster Shell (Eastern Oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*) on Great Neck Bar (37.99948, -76.44047).

Timeframe is through May 31, 2024. Total volume is up to **X** number of VA bushels and not to exceed **\$50,000** total cost. Prospective proposals should be priced per bushel, and will be inclusive of transportation to and deployment on a buoyed, demarcated area at Great Neck Bar. All shells are subject to inspection and the PRFC has the right to refuse shells which are contaminated with other materials or "green". Eligible shells include those which have been composted for an interval until the meats have decomposed and the shells are clear of tissue and other organic materials.

PRFC RFP #2024-B Old Farm Bar Seed Planting

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission is seeking proposals to plant Wild Diploid Oyster Seed on Old Farm Bar (38.22220, -76.91794). Timeframe is through May 31, 2024. Total volume is up to **X** number of VA bushels and not to exceed **\$54,000** total cost. Prospective proposals should be priced per bushel, and will be inclusive of transportation to and deployment on a buoyed, demarcated area at Old Farm Bar. All seed is subject to disease sampling and random seed counts. The PRFC has the right to refuse seed with high prevalence of diseases such as MSX and Dermo, in addition to seed with low seed counts of less than 1,000 per bushel from mortality and other factors.

PRFC RFP #2024-C Lower Cedar Point Bar Seed Planting

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission is seeking proposals to plant Wild Diploid Oyster Seed on Lower Cedar Point Bar (38.33387, -76.98027). Timeframe is through May 31, 2024.

Total volume is up to **X** number of VA bushels and not to exceed **\$100,000** total cost. Prospective proposals should be priced per bushel, and will be inclusive of transportation to and deployment on a buoyed, demarcated area at Lower Cedar Point Bar. All seed is subject to disease sampling and random seed counts. The PRFC has the right to refuse seed with high prevalence of diseases such as MSX and Dermo, in addition to seed with low seed counts of less than 1,000 per bushel from mortality and other factors.