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**PRFC Request for Proposals - Oyster Projects 2025**

Deadline: Friday April 4, 2025 COB

Proposals should be sent to: [ron.owens@prfc.us](mailto:ron.owens@prfc.us)

**PRFC RFP #2025-A Heron Island Bar Seed Planting**

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission is seeking proposals to plant Wild Diploid Oyster Seed on Heron Island Bar (38°12.666'N, 76°42.951'W). Timeframe is through May 31, 2025.

Total volume is up to X number of VA bushels and not to exceed \$125,250 total cost.

Prospective proposals should be priced per bushel, and will be inclusive of transportation to and deployment on a buoyed, demarcated area at Heron Island 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 #2025-B Lower Cedar Point Bar Seed Planting**

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission is seeking proposals to plant Wild Diploid Oyster Seed on Lower Cedar Bar (38°20.218'N, 76°58.602'W). Timeframe is through May 31, 2025.

Total volume is up to X number of VA bushels and not to exceed \$39,700 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 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 #2025-C Kingcopsico Bar & Cobb Island Bar Seed Re-location Planting**

The Potomac River Fisheries Commission is seeking proposals to relocate PRFC Wild Diploid Oyster Seed from Waterloo Bar (38°23.661'N, 77°04.501'W) downriver to two locations:

Kingcopsico Bar (38°09.797'N, 76°42.179'W) and Cobb Island Bar (38°14.558'N,

76°50.091'W). Timeframe is through May 31, 2025. Total volume per bar shall be

approximately 2,500 VA bushels, thus 5,000 bushels total. Prospective proposals should be priced per bushel, include a total price for project and will be inclusive of harvesting source seed material, transportation, and deployment on the buoyed, demarcated areas at Kingcopsico Bar and Cobb Island Bar. The PRFC has the right to stop the project when the source seed count drops below the established threshold.