

## **HSRL Histopathology Shellfish Submission Request Form**

Please contact Emily McGurk <[emily.mcgurk@rutgers.edu](mailto:emily.mcgurk@rutgers.edu)> (856-391-7660) to arrange delivery.

Date of submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and signature of submitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / fax / email contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address to which results should be sent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Species: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of animals submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Collected By: \_\_\_\_\_

Collection Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location at time of collection, including water source:

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Source of animals (hatchery purchased from, site harvested, etc.):

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Reason for submission: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- Disease outbreak diagnosis  
(minimum of 20 juveniles or adults > 1.5 inch shell height)
- Health examination before transport  
(min. of 60 animals > 0.5 inch shell height; min. of 130 animals if <0.5 inch)
- Monitoring population  
(minimum of 20 juvenile or adult animals >1.5 inch shell height)
- Other reasons — please contact Dr. David Bushek <[bushek@hsrl.rutgers.edu](mailto:bushek@hsrl.rutgers.edu)>

We are participating in a long-term multi-year project that is collecting data on the health status of bivalve populations on the East Coast of the U.S. This data will be entered into an on-line website that will be made available to the bivalve community, extension agents and regulators. The data is not identified by owner or farm name, and will be pooled with other data from the same region in your state. Data from your submission will be included unless you contact Dr. Bushek to have it excluded.