

Operation Plan Guidelines

These are guidelines to include in an operation plan. Please feel free to include as much detail as desired.

Prior to beginning the farm, we will:

- This section could include elements such as any preparation steps and/or site building

When beginning the farm, we will:

- This section could include elements such as how many oysters will be in each equipment, where equipment will be placed in relation to each other as well as where in the water column, when oysters/equipment will be placed, where seed may be obtained, and other details to explain the farming procedures foreseen

While farming, we will:

- This section could include elements such as frequency the farm is checked, the procedure for defouling, the procedure for tumbling, the routine for maintenance, the procedure for inventory checks, response to disease, and other details to explain the farming procedures foreseen
- This section must also include information about sanitation practices and bird deterrent practices

Other elements that could be included might be off-season or slow times, times when no one will visit or be at the farm, proposed harvest times, predator deterrents, or any other details pertinent to your grow-out farm success.

Equipment loss and oyster death must be documented and reported to LDWF as soon as possible.