



Oyster Shell Recycling Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the North Carolina Coastal Federation’s shell recycling program! Your participation aids in restoring North Carolina’s coastal habitats, water quality and estuarine shorelines. Please fill out the following information and return to victoriab@nccoast.org to participate.

Name: _____

Mobile phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Are you active on social media? If so, let us know how to find you: _____

Currently, pick-ups are only scheduled in Dare County. Would you prefer to pick up shells:

North of the Wright Brother’s (MP 7.5)? South of the Wright Brother’s (MP 7.5)? On Hatteras Island?

Do you have a: Car? SUV? Pickup truck? Vehicle with a hitch?

Please estimate how many 5-gallon buckets of oyster shell your vehicle could hold. 1-5 5-10 10+

Would you like a tarp for your vehicle? Yes No

Some of our sites are outfitted with 5’ x 8’ dump trailers. If you are able and willing to tow a dump trailer, do you have a 2 $\frac{5}{16}$ ” ball to tow? Yes No and how much weight is your vehicle rated to tow? _____

How often would you like to transport shells?

1x per week 2x per week 1x per month 2x per month Only as needed

Please select the days that best work for you.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Weekends

*Please note that this task can require heavy lifting, rainy or cold working conditions, and can be smelly and dirty! Buckets typically weigh between 10-20 lbs.

Please contact Victoria Blakey, coastal specialist, with any questions at (252) 473-1607, (313) 587-1735 or at victoriab@nccoast.org. She will be in touch after reviewing your application and working to match your availability with the program’s needs.

