



Restaurant to Reef Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in the North Carolina Coastal Federation's shell recycling program! Your participation helps restore North Carolina's coastal habitats, water quality, and shoreline. As a member of the program, we will work with local volunteers to collect shell from your restaurant regularly and then use the shell to build new oyster reefs in our sounds.

Please fill out the following information to participate. With your signature, this application secures your partnership in the program. By participating in the shell recycling program, you agree to have your staff participate in a short training session explaining the importance of shell recycling with some oyster biology and natural history.

Return the application to your regional shell recycling coordinator

- Northeast (Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Wake): Victoria Blakey, victoriab@nccoast.org
- Central (Carteret, Craven, Pamlico): Nick Green, nicholasg@nccoast.org
- Southeast (Brunswick, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender): Georgia Busch, georgiab@nccoast.org

Name & address of restaurant: _____

Contact person(s) for program: _____

Best phone number to contact: _____

Email (to send pick up schedule): _____

Social media handle(s): _____

Do you serve oysters regularly?: Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you host oyster specials regularly?: Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what days?: _____

Approximately how many bushels of oysters do you serve

In season (May-September)?: _____ bushels

Off-season (October-April)? _____ bushels

Do you host oyster roasts or events?: Yes ☐ No ☐

Dates (if known): _____

Do you have a hose on-site to rinse buckets? Yes ☐ No ☐



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What are your preferred days and times for staff training? These trainings are roughly 15-30 minutes long:

Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐

AM ☐ PM ☐

Do you have any staff you think may be interested in transporting shell?:

Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you be willing to donate small prizes for volunteers? (gift cards, merchandise, etc.)

Yes ☐ No ☐

By my signature below I, _____, assert that I am authorized to enter into this agreement for _____(restaurant) to participate in the Federation's Restaurant to Reef Shell Recycling program. I understand that if selected, the Federation will provide:

- o 5-gallon buckets to collect our recycled shell in;
- o a regular pick-up schedule based on the volume of shell that our restaurant recycles;
- o signs and other promotional materials to announce our participation in the program.

Our staff commits to

- o keeping trash and other non-shell items out of the shell recycling buckets and dumpsters so that the shell can be used to construct new reefs;
- o watching a short YouTube video about 'How to recycle oyster shells' and about the value and importance of shell recycling;
- o posting signs and displaying other promotional materials provided by the Federation about this program;
- o providing the Federation with a logo for our restaurant to be used in program communications, including, but not limited to, their website, social media, and press releases about the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Please contact Victoria Blakey, Coastal Specialist, with any questions at
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