Subject: Revisions to DE Admin Code 3801 Shellfish Aquaculture

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**To:** HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

Theresa Newman Hearing Officer

Please lower the cost of entry to become an oyster farmer in the Rehoboth and Indian river bays. It is now required to plant 100,000 oysters every year to maintain leases. This and other requirements drive the cost up and keep farmers and oysters out of our watershed.

We really need to get as many farmers and oysters in the watershed to clean up the water. The more oysters, the cleaner the water. Everyone would benefit.

Thank you, Lisa Jack 410-287-7753 Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android