

# What is the State of Your Oyster?

State of the Oyster Study volunteers invite you to join them to look at bacterial contamination on privately owned beaches in Hood Canal and throughout Puget Sound.

Monday, May 25	Low tide is	-4.0 At 12:15 p.m.
Sunday, June 21	Low tide is	-3.4 At 10:24 a.m.
Sunday, July 19	Low tide is	-2.5 At 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, August 16	Low tide is	-1.3 At 7:55 a.m.

On these days only, collect six large oysters, five+ inches shell length, or 24 clams (*six large oysters or 24 clams will be sufficient for both tests*).

Package samples **in the shell**, in heavy, leak-proof bag. Keep samples on ice until delivered to drop-off site. Each bag must be clearly marked with your name, collection site address, mailing address, phone number/e-mail.

Samples will be tested for fecal coliform (\$25 per test) and/or vibrio parahaemolyticus (\$30 per test). Checks payable to AmTest Laboratories. Results by phone two weeks after test dates.

Drop-off sites, only on dates listed above, noon – 2:30 p.m.

- Hunter Farms, 1921 E. State Route 106, Union
- Booth in driveway 6751 E. State Route 106, Union
- Happy Hollow Store, 15280 E. SR 106, Belfair
- QFC parking lot, 1403 Old Belfair Highway, Belfair

#### Want more info?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Collection Date: (circle date): May 25      June 21      July 19      August 16

Fecal coliform sample \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25.00)

Vibrio sample \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30.00)

Collection address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

