AQUACULTURE LEASE TRANSFER APPLICATION

This is an application for an aquaculture lease transfer. You are encouraged to review the aquaculture lease transfer laws and regulations to obtain a complete understanding of the procedure. Laws and regulations are available at the Maine Department of Marine Resources (DMR) website: <u>www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture</u>

Fee Schedule:

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- Non Discharge Lease: The non-refundable application fee is \$2,500.00.
- \$ Discharge Lease: The non-refundable application fee is \$5,000.00.

Checks must be included with the application and made payable to "Treasurer State of Maine". If paying via credit card, DMR staff will contact you with payment instructions once the application has been received. DO NOT include your credit card information with the application. Note: your application will not be reviewed until payment has been received.

Submission Instructions:

• Provide one copy of your application to DMR at the appropriate address listed below. DMR will notify the applicant once the application has been received.

The transferee is responsible for notifying the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

(USACE) of the transfer and is obligated to abide by all conditions of the USACE authorization.

If sending via U.S. Post Office:	If sending via email:	If sending by FedEx, UPS or other overnight service (except the U.S. Post Office):
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES ATTN: Aquaculture Division	DMRAquaculture@maine.gov	DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES ATTN: Aquaculture Division
21 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0021		32 Blossom Lane Augusta, Maine 04333

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before submitting your application make sure you have <u>answered all questions clearly and</u> <u>completely</u> and <u>included all of the necessary documentation</u>. Failure to do so may result in significant delays in processing.

Definition of Terms:

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- <u>Transferor</u>: The transferor is the person/entity requesting to *relinquish, or add individuals/entities to their* the lease. The transferor and lessee are one and the same.
- <u>Transferee</u>: The transferee is the person/entity requesting to *receive*, *or be added to* the lease being transferred.

General suggestions for completing the lease transfer applications:

• If a question does not pertain to your proposed operations, please write "not applicable" or "N/A." Leaving questions blank will result in processing delays.

• If you have questions about the application or lease transfer process, please contact DMR at (207) 624-6567 or <u>DMRAquaculture@maine.gov</u>

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LEASE TRANSFER APPLICATION

1. LEASE. Identify the lease to be transferred.

Acronym of Lease Proposed for Transfer	DAM CC2
Date Lease Expires	May 20, 2031
Town	South Bristol
Water Body	Clarks Cove, Damariscotta River
Acreage	8.03
Authorized Species	American Oysters (Crassostrea virginica), European oysters (Ostrea edulis), Quahogs (Mercenaria mercenaria), Blue mussels (Mytilus edulis), Soft-shell clams (Mya arenaria), Sugar kelp (Saccharina latissimi), Winged kelp (Alaria esculenta), Horsetail kelp (Laminaria digitata), Sea Colander (Agarum crisbosum), Dulse (Palmaria palmata), Nori (Porphyra spp.), Irish moss (Chondrus Crispus), and Sea lettuce (Ulva lactuca) using suspended culture techniques.
Army Corps of Engineers Authorization Number	
Payment Type	Check x Credit Card

2. TRANSFEROR. Identify the present lessee (*if multiple lessees*, *provide information for each one; use a separate sheet if necessary*).

Applicant	Damariscove Seafood, LLC
Contact Person	Carol Jackson
Address	P.O. Box 1255
City	Damariscotta
County	Lincoln
State, Zip	Maine 04543
Country	United States of America

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Telephone	207-563-8086
Email	cajackson58@gmail.com

Note: The email address you list here will be the primary means by which we will contact you. Please provide an email address that is checked regularly. If you do not use email, please leave this blank.

3. PAST USE OF LEASE

A. If "Yes", describe the aquaculture activities, including but not limited to seeding, cultivation, or harvest of organisms.	Has this lease been used for aquaculture during its term?	Yes 🗆 No
	including but not limited to seeding, cultivat	
 Seeding, cultivation, and harvesting of Blue mussels (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>) on floating rafts, as well as the harvesting of seaweed on longlines. Mussel harvesting occurs on this lease primarily during the winter months. Harvesting is carried out on a 60 foot steel vessel (Mumbles) and a 20 foot skiff. All processing occurs on board this vessel. Seed collector ropes are set in the summer and predator nets are set in the fall. Regular inspection of the farm is carried out throughout the year. Seaweed lines are seeded in the fall and harvested in the spring following conventional kelp culture practices. 	the harvesting of seaweed on longlines. Mussel harvesting occurs on this lease primarily during the winter months. I out on a 60 foot steel vessel (Mumbles) and a 20 foot skiff. All processing of vessel. Seed collector ropes are set in the summer and predator nets are set is inspection of the farm is carried out throughout the year. Seaweed lines are seeded in the fall and harvested in the spring following co	Harvesting is carried occurs on board this in the fall. Regular

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If "No", explain why no aquaculture has been conducted.

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4. TRANSFEREE. Identify the proposed transferee (if multiple transferees, provide information for each one; use a separate sheet if necessary).

Applicant	Pemaquid Mussel Farms, LLC
Contact Person	Carter Newell
Address	121 Heritage Park Road
City	Bucksport
County	Hancock
State, Zip	Maine 04416
Country	United States of America
Telephone	(207) 557-3887
Email	musselsandoysters@gmail.com
Transfer Type	☐ Include transferee on lease with current leaseholder × Transfer entire lease to transferee

Note: The email address you list here will be the primary means by which we will contact you. Please provide an email address that is checked regularly. If you do not use email, please leave this blank.

5. TRANSFEREE'S CURRENT LEASE(S). List all Maine aquaculture leases now held by the transferee(s).

Lease Acronym	Expiration Date	Town	Water Body	Acreage	Authorized Species
EAST GL	8/30/2033	Bar Harbor	Frenchman's Bay	15.99	Blue mussels (Mytilus edulis)

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6. RIPARIAN LANDOWNERS AND SITE ACCESS

- A. If the lease is within 1,000 ft of shorefront land (which extends to mean low water or 1,650 ft from shore, whichever is less, according to NOAA charts), the following supporting documents are required:
- 1. A <u>labeled</u> copy of a tax map(s) including the following elements:

Label the map "Tax Map: Town of (name of town)."

Legible scale

Tax lot numbers clearly displayed

The boundaries of the lease

1. Please use the <u>Riparian Landowner List</u> (included on the next page) to list the name and address of every shorefront landowner within 1,000 ft of the lease. Have the tax collector or clerk of the municipality certify the list. Refer to the Riparian Determination guidance document to ensure all riparian landowners are included: <u>https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/forms/documents/RiparianDetermination.pdf</u>

RIPARIAN LANDOWNER LIST

THIS LIST MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN CLERK

On this list, please include the map number, lot number, and the current owners' names and mailing addresses for all shorefront parcels within 1,000 feet of the lease site. It is the applicant's responsibility to assemble the information for the Town Clerk to certify. The Town Clerk only certifies that the information is correct according to the Town's records. Once you have completed the form, ask the Town Clerk to complete the certification section below. If riparian parcels are located within more than one municipality, provide a separate tax map and certified riparian list for each municipality.

TOWN OF:

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, Town Clerk for the Town of _____, certify that the names and addresses of the property owners listed above, as well as the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

SIGNED: _____DATE: _____

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7. TECHNICAL CAPABILITY OF THE TRANSFEREE

Provide information regarding professional expertise. For each transferee, attaching a resume or documentation of practical experience necessary to undertake aquaculture activities would satisfy this requirement.

Pemaquid Mussel Farms has been culturing mussels on rafts since 2007. Carter Newell and Tim Levesque are both founding owners and owner operators and have been involved in the regular operations of the company since the beginning. The company has also operated on this lease (DAM CC2) for much of that time. Carter Newell's resume is attached to the email containing this application.

8. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE TRANSFEREE

A. Please provide a letter from a financial institution indicating the applicant has an account in good standing.

Note: Any financial information you submit with your application is part of the public record. Please exercise discretion when submitting financial information.

A letter from Camden National Bank verifying Carter Newell's and Pemaquid Mussel Farms LLC good standing relationship with the bank is attached to this application.

B. Please provide cost estimates of the aquaculture activities the transferee plans to conduct on this lease.

Pemaquid Mussel Farms LLC does not plan to alter regular operations on this lease in any way that would create extra costs beyond the usual operational expenses.

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9. BIRD DETERRENT

Suspended culture gear can attract birds that roost on the gear and defecate, potentially creating a pollution source impacting shellfish held within the gear. In order to comply with the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Model Ordinance (MO), DMR is requiring that all applications involving the suspended culture of shellfish include a description of mitigation or deterrent measures to minimize the potential pollution impacts of birds at the proposed site. If appropriate, include sketches or photos that clearly depict those measures put into practice.

Examples may include:

• Submerging suspended gear and associated product at a depth sufficient to deter roosting for two weeks before harvest

Attaching physical deterrents (i.e. zip ties) to gear

The site is proposed for the culture of seed only

• The site is proposed for the culture of adductor-only scallops (i.e. no other shellfish species would be grown on the site)

• Proposed gear would always be suspended below the surface of the water at a depth sufficient to deter roosting (i.e. as is common for scallop lantern nets)

To minimize the potential pollution impacts of birds on our mussel rafts, Pemaquid Mussel Farms will install and maintain owl decoys over the proposed site. These decoys are commercially available at farm and garden supply stores, are intended to repel birds and to be used on docks and boats. The realistic owl head bobs and turns in gentle breezes to protect against pests. The owl scarecrow to be used is hand-painted and stands at 18 in. tall.

9. FORM OF OWNERSHIP

State law limits the maximum aquaculture lease acreage a lessee can hold to 1,000 acres. Lease acreage held by a corporation or partnership is attributed to the stockholders or partners in the same proportion as their ownership in the corporation or partnership. For example, a 35% shareholder in a company holding a 100-acre lease is deemed to hold 35 acres (See <u>DMR Rule</u> <u>2.12(3)</u>).

A. **Individuals.** Answer the following questions if any transferees are assuming this lease as individuals.

1.	Have you applied for other aquaculture leases in	X Yes	🗆 No
Maine?			

2. If "Yes", list the transferee's name and state the outcome and current status of each lease

Pemaquid Mussel Farms LLC. On August 31st of 2023 DMR granted authorization to Pemaquid Mussel Farms LLC to use lease EAST GL to cultivate blue mussels (*Mytilus edulis*), using suspended culture techniques.

3. How many acres of aquaculture leases do you	15.99 acres
currently hold, whether as an individual, a stockholder, a partner, or	
other co-owner of a lease or leases?	

1. Have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted	□ Yes	x No
of or adjudicated to be responsible for, any violation of any state or		
federal marine resources or environmental protection law?		

a.	If "Yes", list all such incidents
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NA	

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- A. Corporations or Partnerships. Complete the following steps if any transferees are organized as corporations or partnerships, including LLCs.
 - 1. Include a copy of corporate filing information with this application
 - 2. Complete and submit with this application the "Corporate Applicant Information Document" available at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/forms/standard.html

10. TRANSFEROR'S STATEMENT (*if multiple lessees/transferors, provide additional completed signature pages as necessary*)

By signing this application, the UNDERSIGNED LESSEE hereby states that they have read and understand the requirements of the Department's statutes and rules governing aquaculture and the transfer application instructions. The undersigned lessee certifies that the following information is true and correct:

• The lease <u>site is in good order and is in compliance</u> with all DMR aquaculture laws and regulations;

• There are no <u>rent</u> bills outstanding;

• The required <u>bond or escrow</u> account is in place and will remain effective until the transferee obtains new coverage; and

All required reports have been filed.

Print name: Carol Jackson Title (*if corporate applicant*): <u>Personal Representative for Peter Fischer</u> Transferor's Signature: <u>Carol Jackson</u> Date: 1/22/24

Print name:_____

Title (*if corporate applicant*):_____

Transferor's Signature:_____ Date:

11. TRANSFEREE'S STATEMENT (if multiple transferees, provide additional completed signature pages as necessary)

By signing this application, the UNDERSIGNED TRANSFEREE hereby states that they have read and understand the requirements of the Department's statutes and rules governing aquaculture and the transfer application instructions. The undersigned transferee hereby certifies that:

The information in this application is true and correct;

I understand that I am bound by the requirements of Maine law and DMR's statutes and rules governing aquaculture;

I understand that I am assuming the existing lease, including any conditions; and .

Upon approval of the transfer by DMR I will either open an escrow account or obtain a performance bond, as required by DMR.

Print name: Carter newell

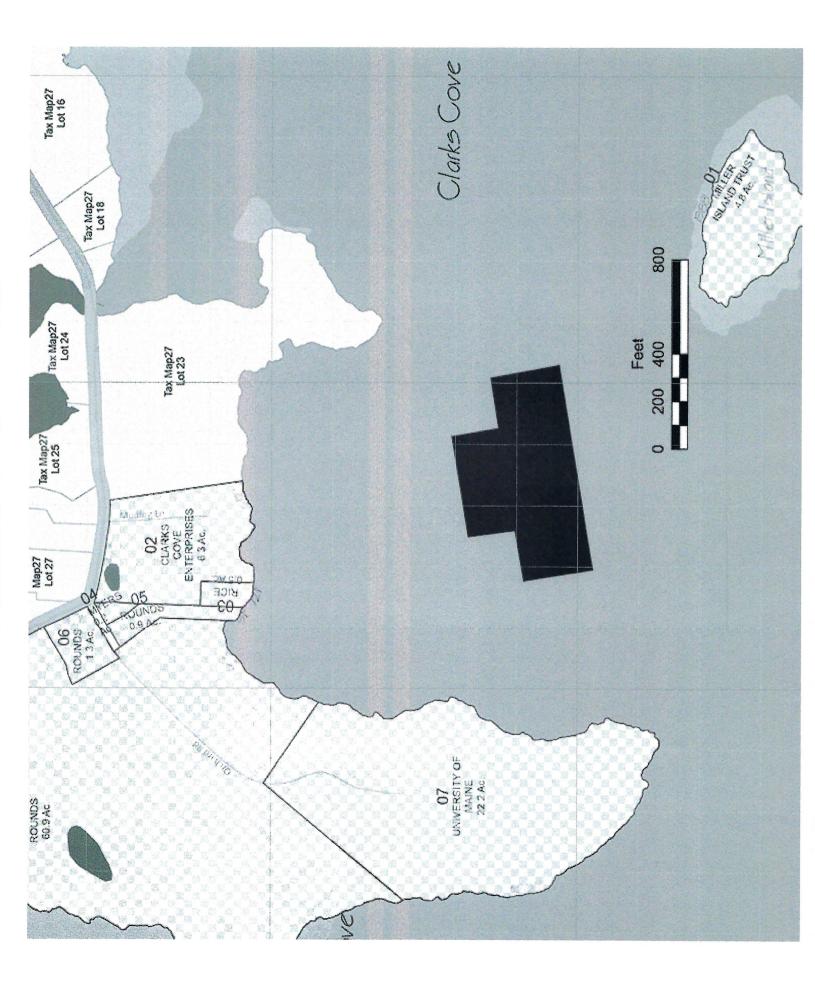
Title (if corporate applicant): Managing member

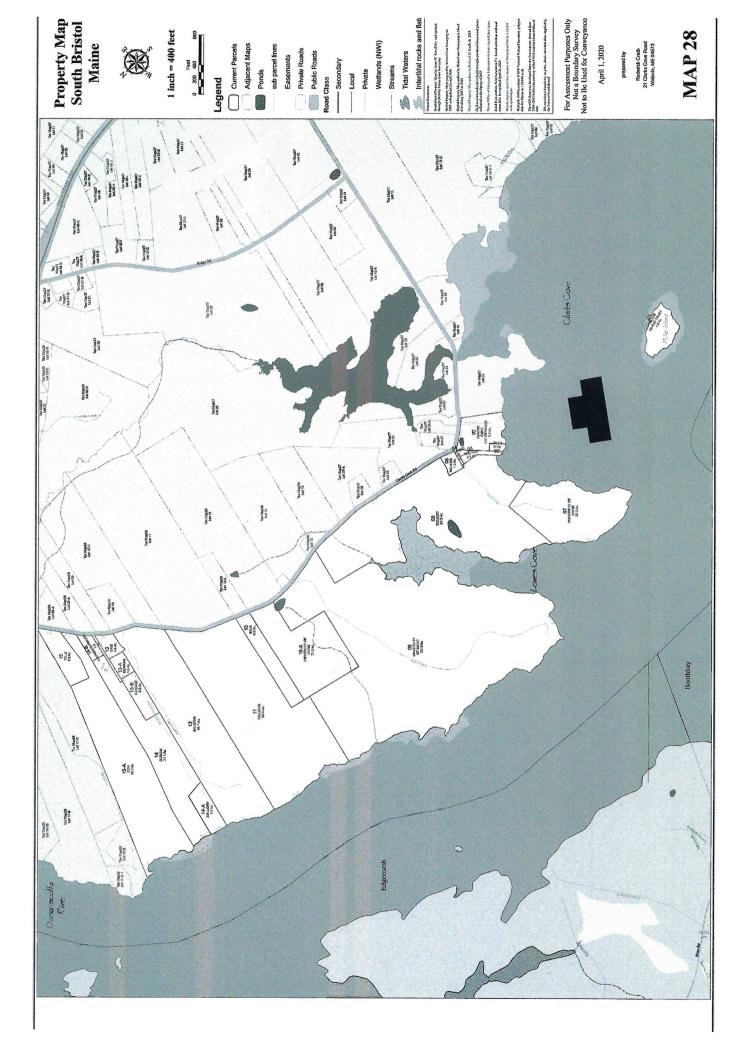
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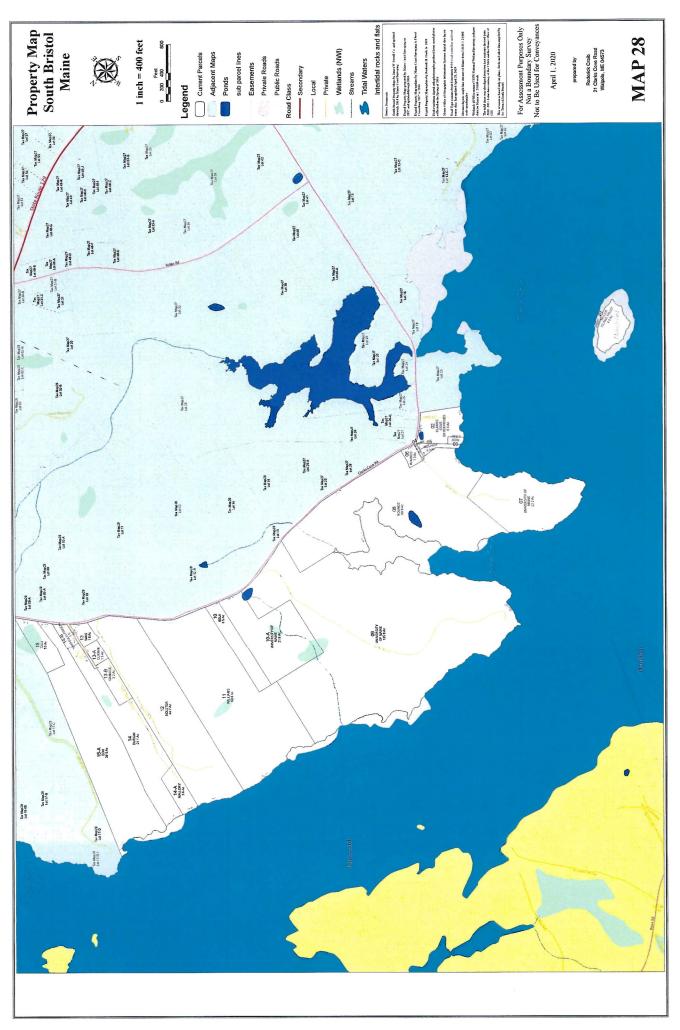
Print name:_____

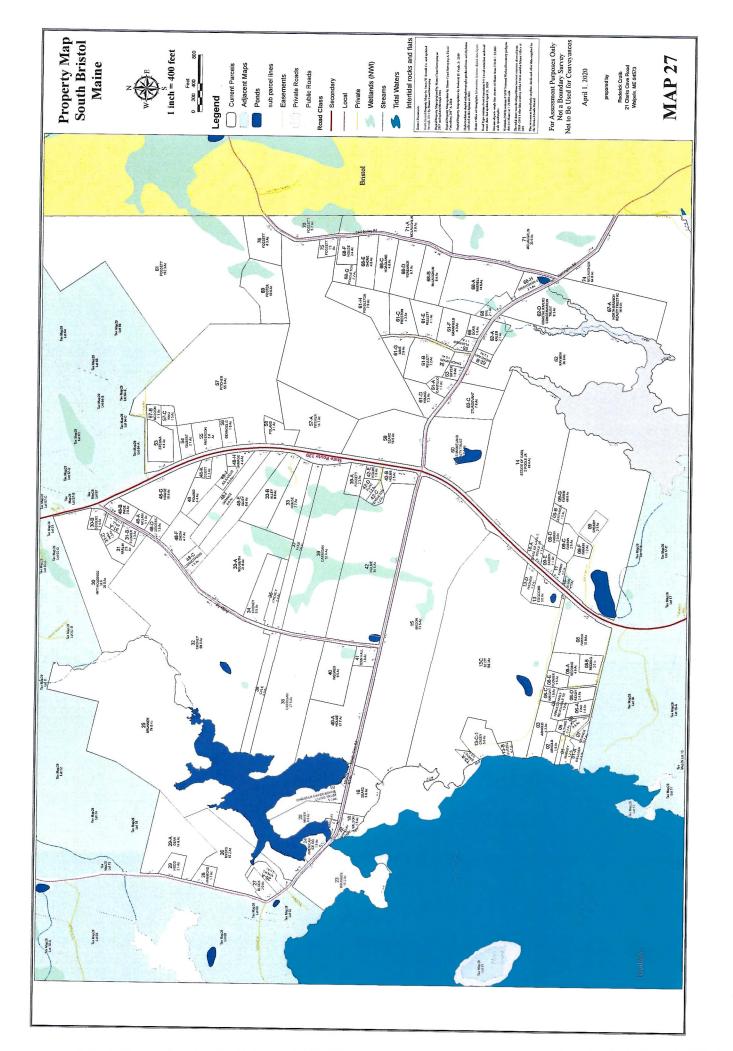
Title (*if corporate applicant*):

Transferee's Signature:_____ Date:











JANET T. MILLS

GOVERSOR

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES 21 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0021

PATRICK C. KFLIHER

- RIPARIAN OWNERS LIST -

THIS LIST MUST BE **<u>CERTIFIED</u>** BY THE TOWN CLERK

On this list, please include the map number, lot number, and the current owners' names and mailing addresses for all shorefront parcels within 1,000 feet of the lease site. It is the applicant's responsibility to assemble the information for the Town Clerk to certify. The Town Clerk <u>only</u> certifies that the information is correct according to the Town's records. Once you have completed the form, <u>ask the Town Clerk to complete the certification section below.</u> If riparian parcels are located within more than one municipality, provide a separate, tax map and certified riparian list for each municipality.

TOWN OF:

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
28	02	CLARKS COVE ENTERPRISES, LLC
		C/O THOMAS M MYERS, P O BOX 78, WALPOLE, ME 04573
27	23	BRUNNER, DIRK R AND BRUNNER, LINDA D
		331 CLARKS COVE ROAD, WALPOLE, ME 04573
28	08, 05	ROUNDS, JOHN & PEIER REV TRUST MCVICKAR, JOAN
		7 ORCHARD DRIVE, WALPOLE, ME 04573
28	03	RICE, DAVID, P O BOX 15, WALPOLE, ME 04573
28	07	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE DARLING MARINE CENTER
		C/O TIM MILLER, 193 CLARKS COVE ROAD, WALPOLE 04573
27	02	SCOTT, ERIK T, 492 MAIN STREET, SEARSMONT, ME 04973
27	18	WILSON, DAVID & MARY, 22 EARL ST., ROCKLAND MA 02370

OFFICES AT 32 BLOSSOM LANE, MARQUARDT BUILDING, AUGUSTA, MARNE http://www.Mainc.gov/dmr

PHONE: (207) 624-6550

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
27	15	MASON, SHIPLEY & SEARS, ANN
		278 WATER STREET, NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
27	16	SEARS, HERBERT, 33 PINE STREET, EXETER, NH 03833
27	13C	SCOTT, JOSEPH, & MORGAN, SUSAN
		2101 CONNECTICUT AVE, NW#82, WASHINGTON DC, 20008
28	01	Miller Jsland Trust
		1 Regency Village Way: Apt 306, Merrimac, MA 01860

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____ILL BARBERA _____, Town Clerk for the Town of <u>SOUTH BRISTOL</u>, certify that the names and addresses of the property owners listed above, as well as the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

SIGNED: All Aurbera DATE: 3-19-24



MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES Aquaculture Division, 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0021 (207) 624-6567

CORPORATE APPLICANT FORM For Standard and Experimental Aquaculture Lease Applications

Corporations or partnerships that apply for aquaculture leases in the State of Maine must complete this form. Corporations must submit information as requested under <u>A. Corporate</u> <u>Applicant</u>. Partnerships must submit information as requested under <u>B. Partnership Applicant</u>.

A. Corporate Applicant

Note: You must attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (Inc.) or Certificate of Formation (LLC) to your application.

1. Name of Corporation: Pemaquid Mussel Farms, LLC

2. Date of incorporation: 11/1/07 State of incorporation: Maine

3. List the names, addresses, and titles of all officers:

Address	Title
36 Pond Street Bucksport, Me. 04416	Managing Member

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

4. List the names and addresses of all directors/members:

Address

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

5. Has the corporation, or any stockholder, director, or officer applied for an aquaculture lease for Maine lands in the past? \Box Yes \checkmark No

If you selected "yes," please indicate who applied for the lease and the status of the application or lease.

6. List the names and addresses of all stockholders who own or control at least 5% of the outstanding stock and the percentage of outstanding stock currently owned or controlled by each stockholder.

Name	Address	Percentage of Owned Stock
see attached sheet		

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

7. List the names and addresses of stockholders, directors, or officers owning an interest, either directly or beneficially, in any other Maine aquaculture leases, as well as the quantity of acreage from existing aquaculture leases attributed to each such person based on the percentage of owned stock listed in question 6. If none, write, "None."

Name	Address	Lease Acronym	Acreage

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

8. Has the corporation or any officer, director, member, or shareholder listed in item 5 above ever been arrested, indicted, convicted of, or adjudicated to be responsible for any violation of any marine resources or environmental protection law, whether state or federal?

Yes V No

If you selected "yes", please provide details.

B. Partnership Applicant

Note: You must attach a copy of either the Certificate of Limited Partnership or documentation of the formation of a General Partnership to your application.

- 1. Name of Partnership: _____
- 2. Date of formation: State of partnership:

3. List the names, addresses, and ownership shares of all partners:

Name	Address	Ownership Shares

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

4. Has the partnership, or any partner applied for an aquaculture lease for Maine lands in the past? \Box Yes \Box No

If you selected "yes," please indicate who applied for the lease and the status of the application or lease.

5. List the names and addresses of any partner owning an interest, either directly or beneficially, in any other Maine aquaculture leases, as well as the quantity of acreage from existing aquaculture leases attributed to each such person, based on their ownership shares from question 3.

Name	Address	Lease Acronym	Acreage

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

6. Has the partnership or any partner been arrested, indicted or convicted of or adjudicated to be responsible for any violation or marine resources or environmental protection law, whether State or Federal?



If you selected "yes", please provide details.

1/4/2024 PMF current ownership

Pemaquid Mussel Farms LLC PO Box 871 Bucksport, ME 04543 EIN# 26-1885673

Owners of Pemaquid Mussel Farms, home addresses, % ownership

Carter Newell 36 Pond Street Bucksport, ME 04416 24.58% owner musselsandoysters@gmail.com

Tim Levesque 84 Farm Road Trenton, ME 04605 21.76% owner thunderbayinc@yahoo.com

Jeremy Wintersteen Muscongus Bay Holding Company LLC 58 Third Street Newport, RI 02840 16% owner Jeremy is the sole member of Muscongus Bay Holdings Jwintersteen22@aol.com

Leissa Long P O Box 324 Hancock, ME 04640 11.28% owner leissa.long@outlook.com

Pemaquid Oyster Company Inc P O Box 302 Waldoboro, ME 04572 11.05% owner carter@pemaquidmussels.com

Gregory Allen Thompson 32 Keller Road Waldo, ME 04915 10.82% owner No email Warren Valdmanis 29 Bowdoin Street Portland, ME 04102 4.51% owner wvaldmanis@hotmail.com

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

STATE OF MAINE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Filing Fee \$175.00

File No. 20081511DC Pages 3 Fee Paid \$ 175 DCN 2073311900018 LTLC -----FILED------11/13/2007

Deputy Secretary of State True Copy When Attested By Signature Deputy Secretary of State

Pursuant to 31 MRSA §622, the undersigned executes and delivers the following Articles of Organization:

FIRST:

The name of the limited liability company is

Pemaquid Mussel Farms, L.L.C.

(The name must contain one of the following "Limited Liability Company", "L L C " or "LLC" - see 31 MRSA §603-A 1)

SECOND:

(Check only if applicable)

This is a professional limited liability company* formed pursuant to 13 MRSA Chapter 22-A to provide the following professional services.

(Type of professional services)

THIRD:

The name of its Registered Agent, an individual Maine resident or a foreign or domestic business entity**or nonprofit corporation authorized to do business or carry on activities in Maine, and the address of the registered office shall be

Hylie A. West, Attorney at Law

15 Belvedere Road, Damariscotta, Maine 04543

(Physical location - street (not PO Box) city, state and zip code)

(Name)

P.O. Box 1419, Damariscotta, Maine 04543

(Mailing address if different from above)

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FOURTH:

The management of the company is vested in a member or members.

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The management of the company is vested in a manager or managers The minimum number shall be

1 managers and the maximum number shall be 3 managers

If the initial managers have been selected, the name and business, residence or mailing address of each manager is

Name	Address
Carter Newell	7 Creek Lane, Damariscotta, ME 04543
Joseph P. Larrabee	573 Swanville Road, Frankfort, ME 04438
Peter Fischer	256 Lower Round Pond Rd, Bristol, ME 04539

Names and addresses of additional managers are attached as Exhibit _____, and made a part hereof

FIFTH:

Other provisions of these Articles, if any, that the members determine to include are set forth in the attached Exhibit ______ and made a part hereof.

Organizer(s) ** (Signature) mature (Signature)

Dated	11-0	7-07
Dates -		

Carter Newell

(Type or print name)

Joseph P. Larrabee

Peter Fischer

(Type or print name)

(Type or print name and capacity)

(Type or print name and capacity)

(Type or print name)

For Organizer(s) which are Entities

Name of Entity_

By ____

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Name of Entity _____

By_

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Name of Entity

By____

(Authorized signature)

(Authorized signature)

(Authorized signature)

(Type or print name and capacity)

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Acceptance of Appointment of Registered Agent

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent for the above-named limited liability company.

Registered Agent (Signature)

For Registered Agent which is an Entity

Name of Business Entity* or Nonprofit Corporation

By

(Authorized signature)

11-9-07

Dated

(Type or print name and capacity)

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Note. If the registered agent does not sign, Form MLLC-18 (31 MRSA §607 2) must accompany this document

*Examples of professional service corporations are accountants, attorneys, chiropractors, dentists, registered nurses and veterinarians (This is not an inclusive list – see 13 MRSA §723.7)

**Business entity is defined as a business corporation, a limited partnership or a limited liability company

***Articles MUST be signed by:

(1) all organizers OR

(2) any duly authorized person

The execution of this certificate constitutes an oath or affirmation under the penalties of false swearing under 17-A MRSA §453

Please remit your payment made payable to the Maine Secretary of State

Submit completed form to	Secretary of State Division of Corporations, UCC and Commissions		
	101 State House Station	1111113510145	
	Augusta, ME 04333-0101 Telephone Inquiries. (207) 624-7752	Email Inquiries Cl	EC.Corporations@Mame gov

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Carter R. Newell

President, Pemaquid Oyster Company, Pemaquid Mussel Farms, Maine Shellfish R+D, Undine Marine, 36 Pond Street, Bucksport, Maine 04413 (207) 557-3887 <u>musselsandoysters@gmail.com</u> **A. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

College/University	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u> & <u>Year</u>
Colby College	Biology	B.A., 1977
University of Maine	Oceanography	M.S. 1982
University of New Brunswick	Biology	Ph.D. 2005

B. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

President Maine Shellfish R+D 1982-present, Pemaquid Oyster Co. President 1986 to Present, Pemaquid Mussel Farms 2007 to present Managine Member, QC, R+D and Farms Manager Great Eastern Mussel Farms 1980 – 2007.CEO, Undline Marine, LLC. 2016 – present. Founder and board of directors, Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center 1988 to present. University of Maine Aquaculture Research Institute Board of Advisors 2011 to 2015. Maine Technology Institute Technology Board (Aquaculture and Marine, Chair) University of Maine Adjunct Faculty (Civil Engineering, Marine Sciences) Adjunct Faculty, Ocean Sciences Maine Maritime Academy (Mariculture course) Chair, Aquaculture Research Institute Board of Advisors, University of Maine (2 years). Maine Representative to FDA Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Commission (ISSC) 5 years. Delegate to ICES Aquaculture/Environment 6 years. Vice President National Shellfisheries Association 1989. Co-founder of ShellGIS team (shellgis.com). 2 U.S. Patents (submersible mussel raft)

C. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Newell, C.R., K. Heasman, A. Smaal and Z. Jiang. 2021. Mussel Aquaculture. In: Molluscan Shellfish Aquaculture: A Practical Guide. pp 107-148 Ed. S. Shumway..5M Books, Essex, U.K. 538 pp.

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Camden National Bank

Re: Carter Newall/Pemaquid Mussel Farms LLC PO Box 871 Bucksport ME 04416

To whom it may concern -

This letter is to verify that Carter Newall has a relationship with Camden National Bank and has since 2008. As of today he has paid his loans as agreed, has not overdrawn his checking accounts and keeps sufficient balances in his account to fulfill his obligations with us.

If you need any additional information please don't hesitate to reach out and I would be happy to assist.

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