



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

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**Date:** April 4, 2025

**To:** Town of Perry, Municipal Officials and Thomas Stanhope, Harbormaster  
 Lease applicant  
 ME IF&W, and DACF  
 GovDelivery Aquaculture List

**From:** Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

**Re:** Notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

The DMR has received a completed lease application for the following:

Name of Applicant and Type	Cooke Aquaculture USA, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal (COB BP)
Culture Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture (No gear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)
Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Waterbody, Town	Cobscook Bay, Perry	
Lease Size and Term	33 Acres	20 Years
Comment Submission Deadline	No later than 4:00 p.m. on May 9, 2025	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 <a href="mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov">DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</a>

**COMMENT PERIOD:** The DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the application. A hearing is optional unless DMR receives ten or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments or hearing requests by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

**VIEW THE APPLICATION:** To view a copy of the completed application, please visit DMR’s Aquaculture webpage. Applications are available under ‘Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.’

**CONTACT THE APPLICANT:** Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

**Relevant Authority:** 12 MRSA §§6072 (12), 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapters 2.45 and 2.64.