2020 - 2022
Shellfish Restoration Funding for Natural Oyster Seed Beds

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2020/2021 Resource & Financial Assistance

• Hard Clam transplant 2020 and 2001: Retail value $2.6 million

• 2020 Sea Grant Covid Response Natural bed enhancement: $52,500.00
• 2020 NOAA CFAP Round 1 $453,000.00
• 2020 USDA FSA CARES: $1,400,615.00
• 2021 Sea Grant Covid Response Refrigerated Units: $50,000.00
• 2021 NOAA CFAP Round 2: $500,000.00
• 2021 CT Department Agriculture Cares Loss $3,250,000.00
• 2022 NOAA CFAP Infrastructure Natural Bed Enhancement $250,000.00
• 2022 Sea Grant Covid Response Natural Bed Enhancement $100,000.00

Direct Payments Total $6,056,115.00
Total Assistance $8,656,115.00
2022 Workplans

DOAG DA/BA will compensate participants by allowing the harvest and later sale of clams for:
   a) Recovering and replanting shell (thereby removing silt)

DOAG DA/BA & Sea Grant have $375,000 to compensate participants for the following services:
   b) Payment for utilizing clam suction dredge to recover, quantify and replant buried shell
   c) Payment for stirring and removing silt with small dredges in designated area
   d) Purchase and plant oyster/hard clam shell
   e) Purchase and plant large oysters

Locations: Bridgeport/Stratford, Fairfield, Fish Island, Greenwich Point (requires working VMS Unit)

Timeframe:
   • Workplan “a” begins April 25th
   • Workplan “b, c” begins May 1st
   • Workplan “d, e” begins June 1
Proposed Compensation

Contractor Services: Each shellfish farmer contractor will work for 8 hours per day. The calculations are as follows:

a) Sale of hard clams
b) Fixed payment for Suction Dredge Contractor Per Day

c) Fixed payment for Small Dredge Contractor Per Day $929.34 (8hrs); $116.17 (1hr)
d) Purchase and plant sell on designated natural beds ($3.75/bushel)
e) Purchase and plant large oysters on designated natural beds ($0.40 apiece)