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# HOW TO USE ELICENSE FOR SEED OYSTER SELLERS AND TRANSPLANTERS (AQSO)

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Department of Agriculture



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## Background

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This newly created online Seed Oyster Seller and/or Transplanter license application eliminates duplicate entries and has been reformatted acknowledging that the majority of licenses issued are for individuals working under a company or individual. Each company must submit a completed application, including ALL captains, helpers, and boats.

Please follow these instructions, and have all of the necessary information you will need to enter the captains, helpers, and boats prior the starting the application:

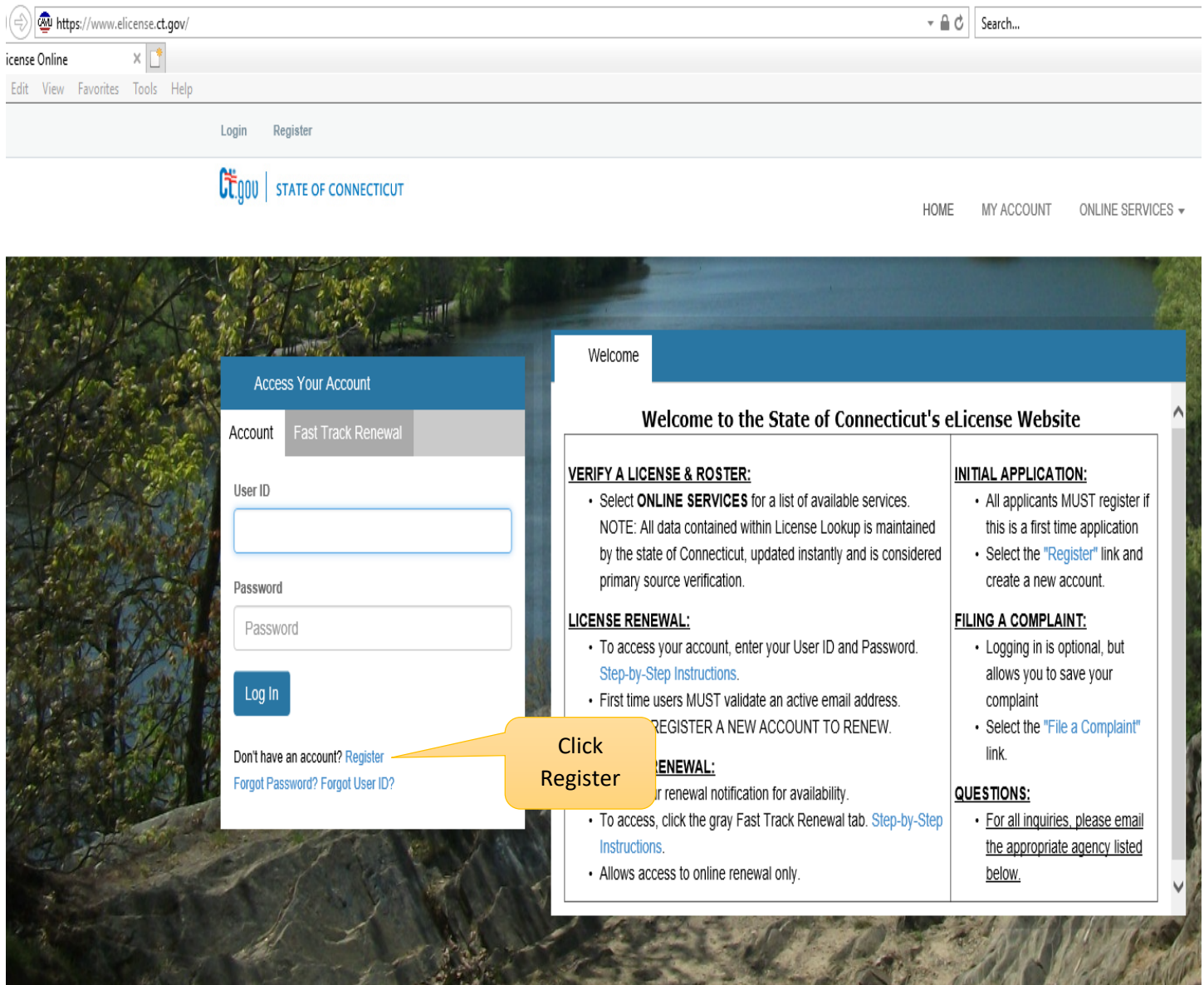
- Boat Name, CT Reg. or US DOC #, Length, Color, Boat Location - Marina Name, Boat Location - Marina Town
- The captains and helpers require the same information: First and Last Name, Employee ID, Address (Street), Address (City), Address (State), Address (Zip Code), and Telephone Number

If the company owner will be a captain or helper during the seed license season, you must list yourself as such and pay the associated fee in order to work on the vessel.

If you are a Seed Seller, you will be required to upload a signed Seed Seller/Buyer Agreement form directly into the eLicense system. You will not be permitted to submit the application until you have uploaded the form. The form can be downloaded at: [Agreement-Seed-Oyster-Buyer-Signature-fillable.pdf \(ct.gov\)](#).

You can save and return to the application at any time, but it will not be submitted to the Bureau of Aquaculture until you complete the application in its entirety and attest and submit it.

Type [www.elicense.ct.gov](https://www.elicense.ct.gov) on the command line of your browser.



### Click on the Register button

New users of the eLicense system must register by creating a user name and password that will be used for all licensing pertaining to this business. Click on the Register button and follow the instructions.

## Always Register as a “Business”

Remember to have your email available to confirm that you are registering.

### Register new Account

- Individual
- Business

Select  
Business

**Note: Register as the Individual or Business to whom the credential will be issued.**

**\*\*PLEASE READ\*\***

- You will not be able to reinstate, renew or access information for an existing license if you register a new account.
- You must use the User ID and Password linked to that account.
- Please contact the issuing agency below to request your User ID and Password.

**Has the Individual or Business ever had any prior Licensing interaction(s) with any of the following State agencies:**

- **Department of Public Health**
- **Department of Consumer Protection**
- **Department of Agriculture**
- **Department of Developmental Services**
- **Office of Early Childhood**
- **Office of the State Fire Marshal**

- Yes
- No

Next

Cancel

Please enter all the information on the next page to create the account. The ID and Password will be used every time you want to access the eLicense application.

Registration

Account Information

\* denotes required fields

\*User ID

\*Email

\*Password

Confirm Password

We will use this email address to contact you.

Personal Information

Business Name

Click here when public address is the same as mailing address

Public Address

Mailing Address

Same as Public Address

Attention

Address

City

State

Country

Zip

Phone Number

Cell Phone

Attention

Address

City

State

Country

Zip

Phone Number

Cell Phone

Captcha Verification

Please note that this code is case sensitive.



Enter Code\*

Enter all the characters on the left into the enter code box. Use upper and lower case alphanumeric. This field is case sensitive.

Create Account

Click Create Account

User Account

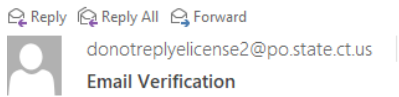
In order to validate your account we have sent you a verification email to the address listed below. You must access your email account and click on the link provided. Once clicked you will be returned to your account and provided access.

There is currently 1 issue with your account. Please resolve it before going further.

Your email address has not been verified. If you have not yet received an email to do this, please follow the instructions below.

Table with 2 columns: Field Name and Value/Action. Fields include User ID (FVGFarm13), E-mail (with verification instructions and a 'Generate E-mail' button), and Password (with a 'Change Password' link).

Logon on to your email and look for an email from donotreplylicense2@po.state.ct.us. Check your "junk" folder if you do not see the email. Open it and click on the link.



Dear Happy Fruits and Veggie Farm,

This message is intended to verify the email address on file for you in the State of Connecticut's eLicensing website and to allow you to use the other online functionality.

To complete the process, please click the hyperlink below if it appears in your email program. If it does not appear as a hyperlink please read the instructions below.

Click here

Click here

If a hyperlink does not appear above, then please copy the following text into your web browser's address bar (all the text below must be put in as a single line with no spaces)

You are now in the eLicense system and are ready to start the Seed Oyster Seller and Transplanter application.

Click on the ONLINE Services button

Welcome, Happy Fruits and Veggie Farm    Logout    \$0.00    Checkout

**Click Online services**

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

Home    Contact Information    Credential Information    Supervision    My Complaints

### You are Logged on to the State of Connecticut's eLicense Website

**ONLINE RENEWAL:** To renew your license, permit or registration online, select **"RENEWAL"** under **"Online Services."**

See links below for step-by-step renewal instructions:  
[User Id and Password Instructions](#)  
[Fast Track Renewal Instructions](#)

**APPLICATION FOR A NEW LICENSE, PERMIT OR REGISTRATION:** Online applications are for new applicants ONLY. If you are seeking to reinstate or renew, please contact the appropriate agency below for further information.

To apply for a new license, permit or registration online, please follow the instructions below:

1. From **"Online Services"**, select **"INITIAL APPLICATION"** under **"Activities"** to begin.
2. Select the appropriate application and follow instructions. Please note, not all application types are available to be completed online.

Note: All applications must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate agency.

**QUESTIONS:** For all inquiries, please email the appropriate agency listed below.

Click on the Initial Application.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'ct.gov'. The page header includes a welcome message 'Welcome, Happy Fruits and Veggie Farm' and a 'Logout' link. A shopping cart icon shows '\$0.00 Checkout'. The main navigation bar features 'HOME', 'MY ACCOUNT', and 'ONLINE SERVICES'. The 'ONLINE SERVICES' dropdown menu is open, showing three categories: 'Activities', 'License Lookup & Download', and 'Account'. Under 'Activities', there are links for 'Initial Application' and 'File a Complaint'. A yellow callout box with the text 'Click Initial Application' points to the 'Initial Application' link. Below the menu, there is a section titled 'ONLINE RENEWAL' with instructions on how to renew a license online. It includes links for 'User Id and Password Instructions' and 'Fast Track Renewal Instructions'. Another section titled 'APPLICATION FOR A NEW LICENSE, PERMIT OR REGISTRATION' provides instructions for new applicants and notes that all applications must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate agency. A final section titled 'QUESTIONS' directs users to email the appropriate agency for inquiries.

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Activities  
[Initial Application](#)  
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[Lookup a License](#)  
[Generate Roster\(s\)](#)

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[Account Details](#)

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Find Agriculture in the list below and Click on it


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Apply for new license

**Below are all current License/Certification types available for online application.**

**Please expand a category to view the available types,  
then select "Start" for the License/Certification you wish to apply from the list:**

- All ▾
- Public Health Practitioners ▾
- Drug Control ▾
- Medical Marijuana ▾
- Environmental Health Practitioners ▾
- Home Contractors ▾
- Agriculture  ▾
- Amusement Permits ▾
- Bedding Permits ▾
- Charities & Solicitation ▾

Click on the Start button for the Seed Oyster Sales and Transplant license.

|  |                                  |                             |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Start  | SEED LABELER                     | AGRICULTURAL<br>COMMODITIES |
| Start         | SEED OYSTER SALES and TRANSPLANT | AQUACULTURE                 |
| Start  | SWINE GROWERS                    | ANIMAL HEALTH               |
| Start  | TRAINING FACILITY                | ANIMAL CONTROL              |
| This License type can only be held by Individuals, your account is registered as an Organization | ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER           | ANIMAL CONTROL              |

**NOTE: IF YOU STOP YOU APPLICATION BEFORE SUBMITTING IT, THE SAVED APPLICATION WILL APPEAR UNDER AGRICULTURE [IN PROGRESS]**

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- [Agriculture \[In Progress\]](#) ▼
- [All](#) ▼
- [Public Health Practitioners](#) ▼
- [Liquor Control](#) ▼
- [Accountancy](#) ▼
- [Adult-Use Cannabis](#) ▼
- [Agriculture](#) ▼

Click Agriculture [In Progress]

Select continue to resume.

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[Agriculture \[In Progress\]](#) ^

|        |          | Completed  | Board       | License                          |
|--------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Delete | Continue | 7/47 (14%) | AQUACULTURE | SHELLFISH SHIPPER III            |
| Delete | Continue | 2/29 (6%)  | AQUACULTURE | SEAWEED PRODUCER                 |
| Delete | Continue | 1/13 (7%)  | AQUACULTURE | SEED OYSTER SALES and TRANSPLANT |

- [All](#) ▼
- [Public Health Practitioners](#) ▼
- [Liquor Control](#) ▼
- [Accountancy](#) ▼
- [Adult-Use Cannabis](#) ▼
- [Agriculture](#) ▼

Click Continue

## AQSO – Before you begin

Please read the “Before you begin” section carefully and contact the Bureau of Aquaculture with any questions.

SEED OYSTER SALES and TRANSPLANT

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Please follows these instructions and have all of the necessary Captain, Helper, and Boat information you will need to complete an on-line Seed Oyster Harvester and/or Transplanter License prior to starting the application. You can save and return to the application at any time, but it will not be submitted to the Bureau of Aquaculture until you complete the application in its entirety and attest and submit it.

There are three categories Boats, Captains, and Helpers.

You will need to provide:

- Boat Name, CT Reg. or US DOC #, Length, Color, Boat Location - Marina Name, Boat Location - Marina Town
- The captains and helpers require the same information: First and Last Name, Employee ID, Address (Street), Address (City), Address (State), Address (Zip Code), and Telephone Number

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Close and Save

Click Next to continue the application

Click on the Next button at the bottom of the screen to move to the next screen.

## Business Information

The red \* star left of the answer box identifies the field as mandatory. The user will not be allowed to move to the next screen until all mandatory questions have been answered.

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AQSO - Business Information

Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

1. Type of Business:

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2. Business Address (Street, City and State):

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3. Connecticut License Number:

\*

4. Select the type of ownership for Applicant business:

Corporation  
 Limited Liability Company  
\*  Partnership  
 Sole Proprietor

5. Fax Number:

\*

Enter your current Seller or Transplanter license number here. Select N/A if you do not have a number

Click on radio button to identify ownership

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Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen to continue.

## Organization Information

The type of ownership (Question 4) will determine which business screen is presented to the user.

There is a separate screen for Corporations, Partnerships, LLC/LLPs and Sole Proprietors.

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**AGR - AQ - Corporation**

Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

6. What is the corporation name

\*

7. What is the name of the principal officer (for corporation) or principal member (for LLC/LLP). List only one name.

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8. Provide the email of the legal owner:

\*   
**Field required**

9. Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):

\* Enter:

\* Re-enter:

10. What is the telephone number of the business.

\*

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Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen to continue.

IF YOU ARE A SEED SELLER, YOU MUST UPLOAD A COMPLETED SELLER-BUYER AGREEMENT. THE BLANK AGREEMENT FORM IS LINKED IN ELICENSE AND ON THE DABA WEBSITE.

YOU CANNOT CONTINUE WITHOUT UPLOADING THE AGREEMENT.

Seed Oyster Buyer Agreement Form..'. Below this is a question: '28. Upload a completed Oyster Seed Buyer Form:'. The status is 'No document(s) uploaded for this question.' There is a section 'Select a document to upload:' with a file selection interface showing 'Choose File' and 'No file chosen'. Below that, it says '\* File types accepted: jpeg, jpg, pdf' and has an 'Upload Document' button. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons, and a red 'Close and Save' button."/>

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**AQSO - Oyster Seed Buyers**

Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

Use the link below to print the Seed Oyster Buyer Agreement Form template, fill it out and upload it [Seed Oyster Buyer Agreement Form](#)..

28. Upload a completed Oyster Seed Buyer Form:

No document(s) uploaded for this question.

Select a document to upload:

Choose File No file chosen

\* File types accepted: jpeg, jpg, pdf

Upload Document

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Close and Save

Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen to continue.

## Captain

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AQSO - Captains

Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

29. List of Captains:

| Action           | First Name | Last Name | E-Mail | Relationship | City | Zip |
|------------------|------------|-----------|--------|--------------|------|-----|
| No Records Found |            |           |        |              |      |     |

\* Add

List ALL captains to appear on the license

Previous Next Close and Save

Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen to continue.

## Helpers

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AQSO - Helpers

Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

30. List of Helpers:

| Action           | First Name | Last Name | Email | Relationship | City | Zip |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-------|--------------|------|-----|
| No Records Found |            |           |       |              |      |     |

\*

List ALL helpers to appear on the license

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Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen to continue.



## Boats

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AQSO - Boats

Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

31. Boat Information:

| Action             | Boat Name | CT Registration-US DOC# | Length | Color | Boat Owner | Boat Location - Marina Name | Boat Location - Marina Town |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| * No Records Found |           |                         |        |       |            |                             |                             |

List ALL boats to appear on the license

32. Upload Boat Pictures:

No document(s) uploaded for this question.

Select a document to upload:

No file chosen

\* File types accepted: [jpeg, jpg, pdf](#)

It is mandatory to upload boat pictures. Choose file then click upload document

Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen to continue.

Enter the total number of boats, captains, and helpers. These numbers must match the information entered in questions 29, 30, and 31. If this information does not match, the Bureau of Aquaculture will not issue you a license.

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**AQSO - Total Count**

Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

33. Total Number of Boats:  
\*

34. Total Number of Captains:  
\*

35. Total Number of Helpers (do not include Captains):  
\*

Previous Next

Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen to continue.

# Attestation

SEED OYSTER SALES and TRANSPLANT

AGR - AQ - Attestation

Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

36. I attest that all of the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and agree that in the event a license or registration is granted, said applicant shall comply with all laws, orders, rulings, regulations and directives issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

\*  Yes  No

37. Name of Applicant:

\*

38. Applicant Title:

\*

39. Applicant Telephone Number:

\*

40. Attestation Date:

▾

Previous Next

Close and Save

Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen to continue.

When you select next, you will have the opportunity to review the application. Confirm that all of the information you entered is correct. The total fees will be listed at the top right, and you will pay online by select, "Add to Invoice."

Invoice [Pay Invoice](#) [Print](#)

**This item was successfully added to the invoice**

Select **Pay Invoice** above to complete this transaction  
To add additional transactions to the invoice, select a command from the Online Services menu

[State of Connecticut Invoice Transaction Summary Online Licensing, Credentials, and Certifications](#)

Date: 9/15/2022  
Invoice # 3546035

Invoice Fish Producer #1  
190 Rogers Avenue  
Milford, CT 06460

| Description                                    | Amount  |
|--|---------|
| Application - SEED OYSTER SALES and TRANSPLANT |         |
| Boat Fees                                      | \$30.00 |
| Subtotal:                                      | \$30.00 |
| Total:   | \$30.00 |

[Pay Invoice](#) Select "pay invoice"

Complete the invoice payment with credit card or check draft information and click, "submit payment."

[Print Receipt](#)

State of Connecticut  
Invoice Transaction Summary  
Online Licensing, Credentials, and Certifications

You can print the receipt for your records by clicking this button

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**Date: 9/15/2022**

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Fish Producer #1

**Transaction Complete.**

Please print a copy for your records from the button above.

| Description                                    | Amount                        |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Application - SEED OYSTER SALES and TRANSPLANT | Amount paid will display here |