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. Collection dates for the 2014 season are:

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On these dates 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/email. Attach payment and collection form, **in a separate waterproof bag**, to the sample bag.

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.

Samples with payment and collection form may be left at the following locations **only** on the dates listed above, from noon – 2:30 p.m.

- Hunter Farms, 1921 E. State Route 106, Union
- Happy Hollow Store, 15280 E. SR 106, Belfair
- QFC parking lot, 1403 Old Belfair Highway, Belfair - under the American flag

**Want more info?**
Contact Teri King, Washington Sea Grant, University of Washington, 360.432.3054, guatemal@uw.edu

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What is the State of Your Oyster?

Name: ____________________________ Check #_______________
2014 Collection Date (circle date): June 15 July 13 August 10
Fecal coliform sample________ ($25.00) Vibrio sample__________ ($30.00)
Collection address ________________________________________________
Mailing address (if different from above) __________________________________
Phone #____________________________ email________________________

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