

## What is the State of Your Oyster?

State of the Oyster Study volunteers invite you to join them as they again take a look at bacterial contamination in recreational shellfish on privately owned beaches in Hood Canal and throughout Puget Sound. Collection dates for the 2008 season are:

<b>Sunday, May 18</b>	<b>Low tide is</b>	<b>-1.1 at 10:59 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, June 22</b>	<b>Low tide is</b>	<b>-1.5 at 2:05 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, July 20</b>	<b>Low tide is</b>	<b>-1.5 at 1:04 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, August 17</b>	<b>Low tide is</b>	<b>-0.7 at 12:04 p.m.</b>

### Collection Procedure:

**Collect on THESE DATES ONLY**, 6 large oysters (5+ inches shell length) **OR** 24 clams; **rinse off mud**, package **IN SHELL** in heavy, leak-proof bag. Keep on ice until delivered to drop-site. **Clearly mark** bag with the following information:

Name

Collection site address

Type of test to be run (Fecal coliform or Vibrio or both)

**Attach payment** and the **collection form** (bottom of the page) in a waterproof bag to oyster or clam samples. Checks are payable to:

**AmTest Laboratories**

Drop Sites: Oyster or clam samples **and attached payment** may be left at the following locations **ONLY ON DATES LISTED ABOVE** between the hours of **12:00-2:30 p.m.:**

Hunter Farms, 1921 E. State Route 106, Union

Booth in driveway 6751 E. State Route 106, Union

Happy Hollow Store, 15280 E. State Route 106, Belfair

Q.F.C., parking lot N.E. 1403 Old Belfair Highway, Belfair

Results will be available two weeks after collection date by phone from Teri King, Washington Sea Grant (360) 432-3054. Written confirmation will be forwarded to testers in report format in four weeks.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Collection Date (circle date): May 18 June 22 July 20 August 17

Fecal coliform sample \_\_\_\_\_ (**\$25.00**) Vibrio sample \_\_\_\_\_ (**\$30.00**)

Collection address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_