

New Bond Coverage Information Form

Purpose:

The BCSGA offers bond coverage for shellfish Crown Land tenures which is an alternative to the Province's security requirement. This standard operating procedure is applicable to all applications for bond coverage for landfiles that did not have bond coverage through the BCSGA for the previous BCSGA membership year. This information will be presented to the BCSGA and their board of directors for consideration.

This completed form and any supplemental photos, videos, or documents will be provided to the BCSGA Board of Directors for review.

Please complete all the following sections to the best of your ability. If you have any questions, please contact the BCSGA: ed@bcsga.ca

Landfile #: _____

General Location: _____

Lat / Longs or a link with a placemark on google earth: _____

When did you acquire this tenure? _____

Please describe the farm operation, production methods, and your background.

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Why are you applying for bond coverage now?

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What type of gear and infrastructure are currently or planned to be on the licensed area? Please Describe

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Yes No

- Have you attached photos of any infrastructure currently on the licensed area?
- Do you have a [Debris Management Plan](#)?
- Is there aquaculture gear, debris, or equipment at the farm site that will not be used in the current crop production cycle?
- Is there exposed Styrofoam? (All foam floatation must be encased in a rigid, durable, and non-toxic shell.
- Do you have a gear identification plan?
- Is there any predator exclusion (nets or fences) that could entrap or harm wildlife?
- Has there been a diver or bottom survey conducted at the site?

If there are any existing or potential concerns noted above - Please describe your plan to remediate the licensed area:

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By completing this form and submitting a membership application I acknowledge that the farming operations at the licensed area will follow the [BCSGA's Environmental Code of Practices](#).

Disclaimer: The BCSGA and our Board of Directors reserves the right to request additional information, which may include third party validation, be supplied as deemed reasonable to make an informed review on eligibility for bonding.

Sign: _____

Date: _____