

Mississippi Oyster Gardening Program

Growth Monitoring Form

Step 1: Select a clump of oysters from your garden. **Make sure you are not just choosing the largest or nicest oysters to measure.**



Step 2: Measure each oyster on that clump (up to 20) from the hinge to the lip using calipers. See arrows below. Make sure you are measuring in millimeters. You may need to select more than one clump to get to 20.



Step 3: Record and submit your data either online, or by filling out the attached form and sending it in by mail or email.

Measuring the oysters is an easy way to tell how the oysters are doing in each area. It is important that we know how well your oysters are doing so we can plan for seasons to come. You can record your data in the table on the next page, or on the digital form on the website (<https://msogp.com/growth-monitoring-form/>). Data submissions using this form can be done by mail or email (see below for contact info). If you have any questions don't hesitate to call. The more often you measure the better your curve will be for your area.

DATA SUBMISSION OPTIONS

E mail: oystergardening@masgc.org

Mail: 118 North Royal Street, Suite 800, Mobile, AL 36602 Attn: Oyster Gardening

☑ Make sure you include your name, date and location (Gautier, Ocean Springs, Bay St. Louis, etc.)

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Oyster Gardening Growth Data Submission Form

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Measure in millimeters using calipers

Describe any observations you made, or problems encountered.

Name:	
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Location:	

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