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Comments:

The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays writes this comment as an organization involved in shellfish restoration, partnerships with the aquaculture industry, and leasing of a research shellfish lease in Rehoboth Bay. Our organization strongly supports the proposed revisions to the shellfish aquaculture regulations (7 DE Admin. Code 3801). As subject matter experts that participate in meetings of the Aquaculture Task Force, we are aware that additional recommendations were made to lessen barriers to entry and further the development of the aquaculture industry. We hope that further recommendations will be considered in the future. Thank you