

Henderson Inlet Community Shellfish Farm CSA oyster shares available

Announcing the Henderson Inlet Community Shellfish Farm (HICSF) CSA! Olympia's first oyster CSA will begin operation in October 2010 and continue through our harvest season, ending in April 2011. By purchasing a CSA Oyster Share you become a HICSF member and stakeholder in maintaining to clean shellfish growing areas in Thurston County. CSA Oyster Shares can be purchased at three different membership levels described in the sign up form below.

HICSF is operated by community volunteers from the Henderson Inlet watershed and the greater Olympia area. The farm is managed by Puget Sound Restoration Fund, which started the farm in 2002 to focus community attention on Henderson Inlet water quality and access to our local marine resources. We do this through on-site education and by encouraging the community to become involved in efforts to restore clean water and shellfish harvesting. For more information on this and other Puget Sound Restoration Fund projects, go to www.restorationfund.org

We are selling our Henderson Inlet Pacifics, perfect on the half shell, on the barbeque or in your favorite recipe. As a HICSF member, you are encouraged to participate in a harvest on the farm during our harvest season. HICSF work parties are scheduled monthly and announced through our volunteer email list; this is a great experience that no oyster lover should go without!

If you would like to purchase a CSA Oyster Share or just volunteer, please fill out this form and send it back to PSRF along with a check for your CSA Oyster Share. Memberships are available on a first come first serve basis, so don't wait!

Harvest and Pickup

Deliveries of HICSF CSA Oyster Shares are made weekly to the Olympia Seafood Company, on the waterfront at 411 Columbia St. in downtown Olympia between the Wine Loft and the Budd Bay Cafe. HICSF CSA members need to make a "reservation" to schedule an oyster pickup, for each delivery of their oysters. You can do this by picking your delivery dates ahead, using the calendar on the membership form. Adjustments to your delivery schedule can be made by emailing brian@restorationfund.org, or by contacting us through the Puget Sound Restoration Fund's website at www.restorationfund.org.

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2010 CSA Oyster Share Signup

Please complete the form and send it along with payment back to:

Puget Sound Restoration Fund
590 Madison Avenue North
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email address:

The HICSF farm produces both small (3") and medium (4-5") pacific oysters, live in the shell.

Select a membership level (circle):

Level 1 (10 dozen) \$80	Level 2 (20 dozen) \$160	Level 3 (30 dozen) \$240
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Select (circle) 2 delivery dates (Level 1), 4 delivery dates (Level 2) or 6 delivery dates (Level 3). CSA Oyster Shares will be delivered in 5 dozen bags, unless otherwise indicated. Please indicate your preference for small or medium oysters, or both.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Possible Pickup Dates</u>	<u>Number of Dozen</u>	<u>Small/Medium</u>
October	21, 28		
November	4, 11, 18		
December	2, 16, 22		
January	6, 13, 20, 27		
February	3, 10, 17, 24		
March	3, 10, 17, 24		
April	7, 14		

Please make checks payable to Puget Sound Restoration Fund. Memberships received without payment will not be accepted.