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Dear 2024 Direct Market Harvest Participant:

Effective **Monday, July, 1 2024, the seed bed known as Nantuxent will be open** to all oyster harvesting. The seed bed was closed due to human health concerns and after appropriate testing the oysters from this area were deemed safe for human consumption.

Effective Monday, July 1, 2024

Medium Mortality Seed Beds	Open
Shell Rock Seed Bed	Open
High Mortality Seed Beds	Open

If you have any questions regarding any of the topics outlined above or would like to schedule an appointment to purchase tags, please feel free to contact the Delaware Bay Office at: (856) 785.0730 or email us at delbayoffice@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Craig Tomlin, Fisheries Biologist
Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries

cc: *Members*, Delaware Bay Section of the New Jersey Shell Fisheries Council
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