

Site Location: Site Coordinates:

Date: Time:

Social and Bio-Physical Evaluation	
	
Species	
What species are you interested in growing?	
Description of culture requirements	
Site	
Existing Uses and Conflicts	Site Considerations
Are there tribes and indigenous communities nearby? If so, which?	
Is this site of significance to indigenous communities?	
Is the shoreline developed or undeveloped?	
Are there other ocean farmers operating in the area? If so, which?	
Do you see evidence of commercial fishing activity (i.e. commercial boats, lobster pots, conch traps, etc.)?	
Is this a popular destination for recreational activities (i.e. kayaking, diving, boating, fishing)?	
Are there established navigation channels nearby?	
Bio-Physical Characteristics	Site Considerations
What is the water quality classification for this site?	
Is there submerged aquatic vegetation (i.e. eel grass) charted or observed on site?	
Is this an area of essential habitat, or is there habitat for endangered or protected species within ¼ mile of this site?	
How close is the nearest freshwater river, stream, or other tributary?	
Does this site offer protection from prevailing winds and waves?	
Is this site likely to ice over during winter?	
Is this an intertidal or subtidal site?	
What is the site depth at Mean Low Water (MLW)?	
What is the sediment/bottom type?	
What is the average seawater salinity on/around your site?	
What is the annual temperature range on your site?	
What is the average pH?	
What is the current velocity at peak flood or ebb?	
Is the water clear or turbid?	
Notes:	
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