

	<p>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2019 Biennial Meeting</p>	<p>1. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area b. <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative</p>
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10. Proposal Subject	Point source approved standard station locations.	
11. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter IV. Shellstock Growing Areas Section @.02 Microbiological Standards E.(3)(c).	
12. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>(c) Sample station locations shall be adjacent to actual or potential sources of pollution <u>and adequate in terms of number and spatial distribution to support the conclusion that the growing area is characterized by water quality meeting the approved classification bacteriological requirements.</u></p>	
13. Public Health Significance	<p>Stations in waters classified as approved are frequently not adjacent to pollution sources.</p> <p>Stations represent a miniscule portion of points within a growing area. The stations should be located so that it is reasonable to believe that, if a station were established at any point in the area where no station currently exists, that new station would yield bacteriological data meeting the relevant bacteriological standard consistent with the classification.</p>	
14. Cost Information	No cost.	