

	<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	Nonpoint source approved standard station locations.	
11. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter IV. Shellstock Growing Areas Section @.02 Microbiological Standards F.(6)(b)(i).	
12. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>(i) Sample station locations are <u>shall be</u> adequate to produce the data to effectively evaluate all nonpoint sources of pollution <u>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>The Model Ordinance Chapter IV.@.02B indicates “The Authority shall assure that the number and location of sampling stations is adequate to effectively evaluate all pollution sources.” That includes all nonpoint sources of pollution so there is no need to state that requirement within IV.@.02F.</p> <p>Stations represent a miniscule portion of potential 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.	