

 Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2019 Biennial Meeting		1. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area b. <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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10. Proposal Subject	NSSP Microbiology Laboratory Evaluation Checklist	
11. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section IV. Guidance Documents, Chapter II. Growing Areas .15 Evaluation of Laboratories by State Shellfish Laboratory Evaluation Officers Including Laboratory Evaluation Checklists	
12. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	The requested action is to adopt the modified text of four (4) NSSP microbiology checklist items in the Laboratory Equipment and Sterilization and Decontamination sections; said NSSP checklist items are 1.4.5, 1.4.21, 1.6.10, and 1.6.11.	
13. Public Health Significance	The proposed modifications are to improve consistency in current NSSP microbiology checklist language and account for technology improvements to laboratory equipment.	
14. Cost Information	N/A	