

	<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	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 the attached checklist for Bacteriological Examination of Soft-shelled Clams and American Oysters for Male Specific Coliphage (MSC), starting at section 3.10.	
13. Public Health Significance	The proposed modifications are to provide clarification to bench analysts and LEOs for consistent performance and evaluation of the method for the NSSP.	
14. Cost Information	N/A	