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Proposal Subject	Nonpoint source approved standard station locations.
Specific NSSP	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter IV. Shellstock Growing Areas Section @.02
Guide Reference	Microbiological Standards F.(6)(b)(i).
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	(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>
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>
Cost Information	No cost.
Action by 2019 Task Force I	Recommended referral of Proposal 19-112 to an appropriate committee as determined by the Conference Chairperson
Action by 2019 General Assembly	Adopted recommendation of Task Force I on Proposal 19-112.
Action by FDA February 21, 2020	Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 19-112.