



**WILTON SIMPSON
COMMISSIONER**

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Aquaculture

**AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDER AND
AUTHORIZED USER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Section 597.004, F.S.

2024-2025

Leaseholder(s): _____
(as listed on lease agreement)

Lease Number(s): _____
Ex: XX-AQ-XXX

Authorized User(s): _____
(Company or name(s) as listed on cert app) *Please Print*

Leaseholder has authorized User(s) to perform aquaculture operations on the submerged state lands lease number(s) indicated above. Leaseholder acknowledges that Leaseholder remains liable for compliance with all terms and conditions of the Lease. User acknowledges that User has read and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Lease. Authorized Users must be 18 years old or older. Complete one authorization per lease and/or Authorized User. Cancellation or transfer of the lease(s) voids this authorization and use of listed lease(s)

Signed: _____
Leaseholder

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ___ day of _____, 20___ by _____ to me well known or who produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public State of Florida

Signed: _____
User

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before rre by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ___ day of _____, 20___ by _____ to me well known or who produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public State of Florida

This completed and notarized form must be provided annually to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) in order to process an application for an Aquaculture Certificate of Registration for Authorized Users of submerged state lands. This form is only valid if submitted to and approved by FDACS and a valid Aquaculture Certificate of Registration is issued and maintained by the Authorized User. **This Notice expires June 30, 2025**