

**Screening/Eligibility Form for Focus Groups**  
(form to be read and conducted by recruiter)

1. Are you comfortable speaking and reading in English?
  - a. Yes [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
  - b. No [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
  - c. Don't Know [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
2. Do you collect shellfish (such as oysters, mussels, clams, scallops, or cockles)?
  - a. Yes [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
  - b. No [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
3. Why do you collect shellfish?
  - a. For recreation (as a hobby, for fun), subsistence (for food), or cultural reasons [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
  - b. For your job [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
4. Do you eat the shellfish you collect or share it with others to eat?
  - a. Yes [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
  - b. No [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
5. Do you currently live in one of the following areas of the U.S.: West Coast, Alaskan Coast, Gulf Coast, or East Coast?
  - a. Yes [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
  - b. No [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
6. What is your age? *[Record age.]*
  - a. Age 18+ years [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
  - b. Age <18 years [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
  - c. Refused [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
7. Have you participated in any focus group, interview, telephone survey, or online survey in which you were asked your opinions about a product, a service, or advertising within the past six months?
  - a. No [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
  - b. Yes [INELIGIBLE; STOP]
8. Have you participated in any research studies about shellfish safety in the past 4 years?
  - a. No [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]
  - b. Yes [INELIGIBLE; STOP]

9. Have you worked in any of the following areas within the past 2 years?

- market research
- graphic design or website design
- advertising or public relations
- media (TV/radio/newspapers/magazines/social media)
- healthcare (e.g., doctor, nurse, pharmacist, dietician, etc.)
- federal government

- a. No [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]  
b. Yes [INELIGIBLE; STOP]

10. Does your job involve knowing about harmful algal blooms (HABs)?

- a. Yes [INELIGIBLE; STOP]  
b. No [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE ]  
c. Don't Know [ELIGIBLE; CONTINUE]

The discussion we would like you to participate in will take place on the computer. The next few questions will involve technology – please answer these questions considering the computer you will be using to join the focus group.

11. Do you currently have access to high-speed (at least 1.5Mbps) internet – again considering the location and computer you will be joining the discussion from?

- [ ] Yes  
[ ] No **TERMINATE**

12. What type of device will you be using?

- [ ] Laptop  
[ ] Desktop  
[ ] Tablet  
[ ] I do not have access to a laptop, desktop, or tablet -**TERMINATE**

13. Do you currently have a working webcam on your device (whether built in or plug in)?

- [ ] Yes – Built In  
[ ] Yes – External  
[ ] No- **TERMINATE**

14. Do you have access to an active email account?

- [ ] Yes – **RECORD CAREFULLY** \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] No **TERMINATE**

**This account is where we will send your confirmation email with important instructions on how to join the session.**

15. What internet browser do you use (e.g., Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Edge)?

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<b>ELIGIBILITY CHECK:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:  Initials:
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