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Subject: Oyster giveaway

Hello West Tisbury Board of Health,

I am hoping to coordinate an oyster giveaway on the Agricultural Hall grounds. We are shooting for Mid May. Somewhere between May 11-15. My hope is to conduct the following:

Distribute bags of 24 oysters that will be tagged by their respective grower. The grower will include their Brand name, harvest location, time, and date of harvest. I would like for each grower to be on hand with their refrigeration truck to house the oysters until they are passed out. Constant refrigeration until they hit the hands of the consumer. I believe this will be more than sufficient as we have not come in to Vibrio season. The ocean temp in the harbors is well below 65 degrees.

Inside of the bags will be a placard speaking to how eating raw seafood can be dangerous. We are also hoping to include recipes by local chefs, and instructions on how to prepare the oysters. We are aiming to include as many people as we can that are currently suffering from lost business in the food production and preparation field.

The Ag Society has a traffic schematic that they utilize for events and it has been proven to be very efficient at handling large volumes of brief, but intense, traffic. The schematic we would use is the entrance at panhandle way and the exit on to State Rd. This will keep the line of traffic tucked out of the way of State Rd.

Please let me know what you think and please advise on what steps I need to take in order to keep the momentum behind us.

all the best
Beau