



Phillips Wharf Environmental Center

Tilghman Islanders Grow Oysters Program **New Volunteer Form**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phillips Wharf Environmental Center's Tilghman Islanders Grow Oysters (TIGO) program is a private program modeled after Marylanders Grow Oysters. TIGO is based in the Bay Hundred Area and we are looking for new volunteers with waterfront access to a pier or dock to host oyster cages for 9 to 10 months. Phillips Wharf is responsible for dropping off and picking up the oyster cages and you, the volunteer grower, are responsible for periodically checking the cages and rinsing any mud and other sediment off (this is especially important after heavy rainfall).

I would like to host (circle one) **1** **2** **4** **8** **8+** cages.

Physical Address: _____
(cage location)

Mailing Address: _____
(if different)

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

While there is no cost to participate in this program, it costs approximately \$35 per cage for Phillips Wharf to run this program. If I am selected for cages this year, I intend to donate

\$ _____ to support the program.

If I am selected for cages this year, I am interested in providing my own data on the growth of my oysters (instructions will be provided):

YES

NO

If I am selected for cages this year, I hereby authorize PWEC staff and volunteers to enter my property/access my boat slip (with at least 24 hours notice) for the purpose of cage delivery, pick-up, and periodic monitoring.

Signature: _____