



**Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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Important Brevard County Hard Clam License Information

2010 – 2011

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- The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announce the schedule and locations for the second round of the required educational seminars for the Brevard County hard clam license for license year 2010-2011. Proof of attendance at one such seminar per license year is required before any Brevard County hard clam license can be renewed. If you attended the first round of the educational seminars in November 2009, you do not need to attend these seminars. Announcements of all seminars are available from Darlene Snider (321) 984-4890.
- The Brevard County Hard Clam (KL) license is a 1 (one) year license. You must attend one Educational Seminar per license year.
- The Brevard County hard clam license educational seminars are scheduled at the following locations:

Brevard County Agriculture Center
3695 Lake Drive
Cocoa, Florida 32926

Brevard Community College
Palm Bay Campus
250 Community College Parkway
Palm Bay, Florida 32909
Building 1, Room 97

- Again for 2010-2011 license year, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is hosting the second round of the required educational seminars scheduled as follows:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
05-14-2010	4 pm-6 pm	Brevard County Agricultural Center
05-15-2010	9 am-11 am	Brevard Community College, Palm Bay Campus

- There will not be a test of the seminar, but you must complete it and get a certificate of completion before you can apply for renewal of the Brevard County hard clam license.
- You must also hold a current/valid commercial saltwater products license with an RS endorsement to harvest clams in Brevard County.
- There is no change in the Brevard County Hard Clam License renewal procedures.

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- The fees for the Brevard County Clamming license (KL) are:
 - \$100 – Resident
 - \$400 – Non Resident
 - \$400 – Late fee beginning August 1
- Please arrive at the seminar 15 minutes early for registration. Seating is limited and will be available on a first come-first serve basis. You must be on time. No one will be admitted after the seminar begins.
- Please bring your Brevard County hard clam license (if applicable), your current/valid commercial saltwater products license, and a photo identification card (Example: a valid drivers license) to the educational seminar.
- The Brevard County hard clam license can be renewed or obtained by mailing a KL application, check or money order (made payable to FWC) to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Commercial Saltwater Licensing Office, in Tallahassee. Please do not send Cash. Renewal applications submitted after July 31st will be assessed a late fee of \$400.
- Persons lawfully harvesting from shellfish or aquaculture leases are not required to have the Brevard County hard clam license while harvesting from such leases.
- If you have any questions regarding licensing, you may call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Licensing Office in Tallahassee at (850) 487-3122.
- If you have any questions regarding the educational seminar, call the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Palm Bay Office at (321) 984-4890.