



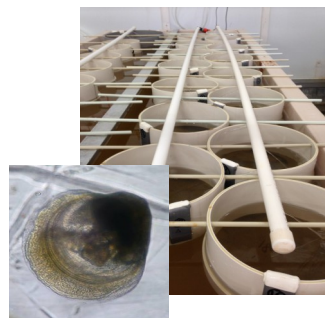
Spat production

Millions of B2s are now for sale. B2s are selected for fast growth, QX disease resistance and Winter Mortality disease resistance. Currently three commercial hatcheries are undergoing runs. Contact SOCo for hatchery and nursery information.



Breeding program

The program is transitioning to a family-based breeding program to select for fast growth, disease resistance, and meat condition. R&D of the family program is run by NSW DPI and commercial broodstock from the program is likely to be available for hatcheries to use in 2016.



On the road

In March 2015, Emma will inspect broodstock, meet growers and see hatcheries. The itinerary will be advertised on the SOCo website & emailed.



Survey

Let us have it! We need grower input on SOCo stock and industry priorities for the breeding and hatchery program across NSW.

\$800 rebates

The NSW Government is subsidising the SOCo levy for up to \$800 per customer. SOCo is administering this subsidy. Contact SOCo for applications.

Broodstock

Future lines of genetically selected Sydney Rock Oyster families are being developed in NSW estuaries. Currently, commercial supply is spawned from mass selected broodstock that are 5th generation fast growing, B2 and WMR (Winter Mortality resistant only) lines.



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Congratulations Emma

Recipient of the ABARES & FRDC Science & Innovation Award. Emma will use this money to investigate husbandry techniques and shell shape in selected lines of Sydney Rock Oysters.