

# Oyster Restoration in Maryland



Restoration



## Did you know?

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is working with a team to restore oysters in the Chesapeake Bay.

Reefs are being constructed and seeded with baby oysters at Harris Creek, Little Choptank River, and Tred Avon River.

The Nature Conservancy considers restoration in Harris Creek as largest in world.

## By the Numbers

**2 Billion** oysters planted at Harris Creek

**350 acres** of reef constructed at Harris Creek

Goal is to restore **10** Bay tributaries by **2025**

A single oyster can filter up to **50 gallons** of water in **24 hours**

**Only 1 percent** of historic oyster populations remain in the Bay