

Chesapeake Bay Oyster Restoration Program

Project Authority: Section 704(b) of the 1986 Water Resources Development Act, as amended

Project Activities:

Seed Bars

1997	Kedges Strait
1998	Eastern Bay

New Oyster Bars

1997	Choptank and Patuxent Rivers
1998	Chester River
1999	Magothy, Patuxent and Severn Rivers
2000	Choptank River
2001	Chester River
2002	Choptank and Patuxent Rivers
2003-04	Choptank and Chester Rivers
2005-06	Chester River
2009	Severn River
2010	Choptank River (Cook Point Sanctuary)
2011-5	Harris Creek (Choptank River)
2015	Tred Avon (Choptank River)

Total Completed = 609 acres for 1997-2015

Spat Placement (by MDNR and ORP)

1997	8 million
1998	4 million
1999	12 million
2000	8 million
2001	26 million
2002	138 million
2003	24 million
2004	146 million
2006	130 million
2007	64 million
2008	213 million
2009	337 million
2010	61 million
2011	93 million
2012	65 million
2013	135 million
2014	96 million
2015	390 million

Monitoring for Disease/Survival/Growth – 1997-Present

FY16 Activities:

- Finalize Supplemental EA for the Tred Avon River
- Project monitoring

Non-Federal Sponsor:

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

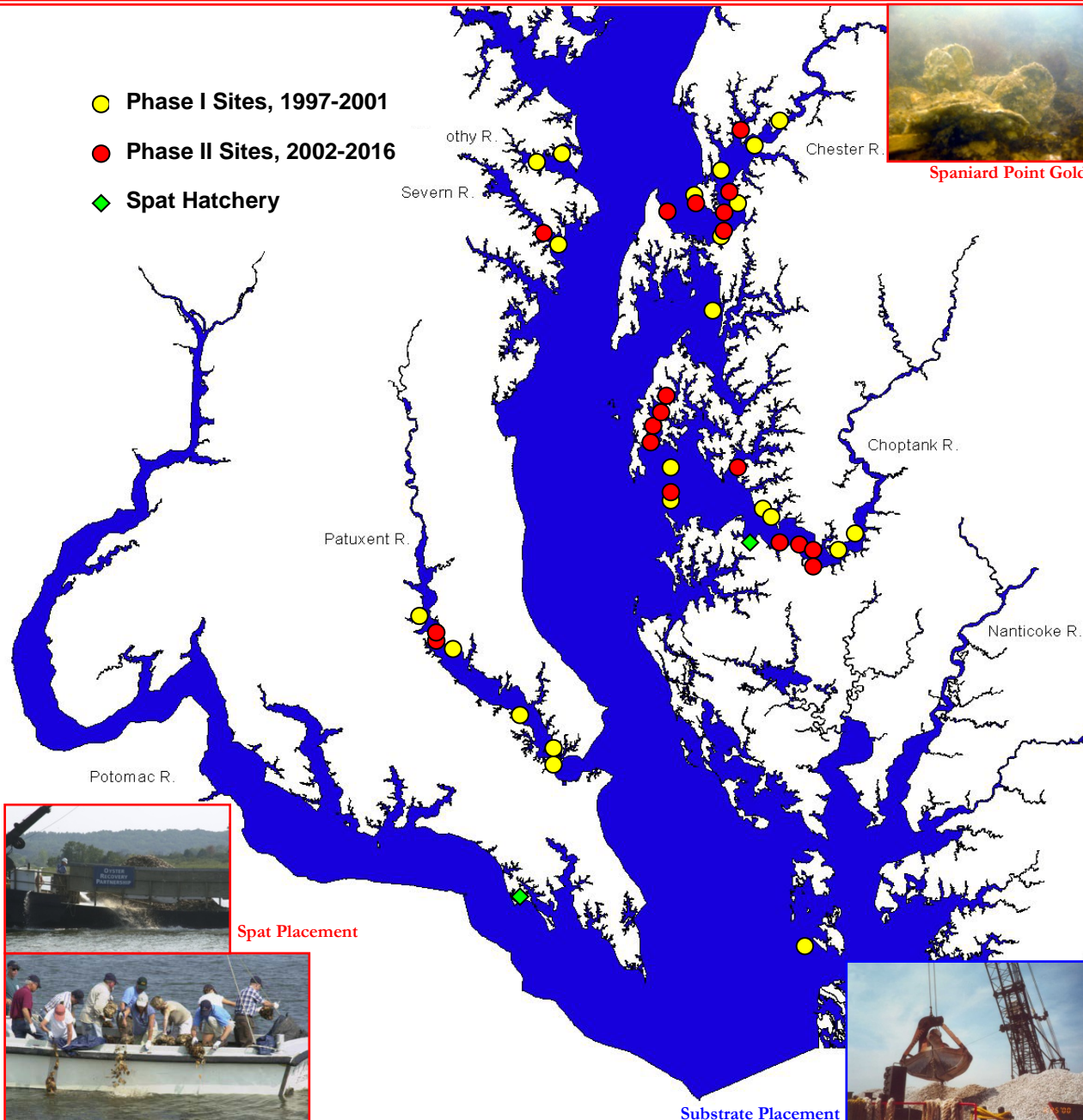
Other Project Participants:

NOAA
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Oyster Recovery Partnership
University of Maryland
U.S. Naval Academy

● Phase I Sites, 1997-2001

● Phase II Sites, 2002-2016

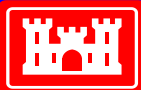
◆ Spat Hatchery



Spat Placement



Substrate Placement



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