Supporting Aquaculture Development

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Two programs established to assist watermen, leaseholders and other shellfish growers

- Part 1: Education and Training
- Part 2: Oyster Aquaculture and Infrastructure

Funding provided by Federal Crab Disaster Funds (NOAA / DNR)
1. Provide new growers with the “know how” to enable them to set their own spat

2. Provide growers with seed

3. Gather oyster growth profiles and business economics to assist all growers on what is working or is not.
• Will be providing growers with access to remote setting systems, larvae, shell and technical support

• Over 3 years, anticipate 15 remote setting systems will be strategically established around the State for use by growers
  – Located on public and private locations
  – Rotational use by individual growers
• Interested growers would use the system and set their own seed
  • Spat on shell

• Larvae, cultch (for setting only) would be provided as well as technical support

• In exchange, growers would provide labor and periodically provide data on the status of their crop
  • Survival, growth, disease, economic, etc.
Remote Setting Systems

- Each system will comprise of two 8’ foot round tanks with the necessary blowers, pumps, heaters and hardware.

- Located in high concentration areas of lease holders.
• Education and Training program would provide first group of interested growers

• Operating guidelines to be established

• Three sites to become operational
  – Equipment has been purchased
  – Site setup March/April

• Site operations commence
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