

Oyster Aquaculture Education & Training Program

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- Three year project funded by Maryland DNR with Crab Industry Disaster Funds
- Provides training experiences and educational material for those wanting to learn how to raise shellfish

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- UMD in cooperation with MDA, DNR, ORP, MARBIDCO and others
- Synch with ORP project to provide remote setting equipment systems to industry for learning production

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- Classroom training programs
- On site demonstrations and training
- Assistance with lease assessment
- Advice on shell renovation & planting
- Oyster hatchery short courses

Year One

- Identify program participants
- Conduct statewide shellfish conference
- Develop printed educational materials
- Work with team to assist development
- Implement demonstration and research projects for industry identified problems

Year Two

- Expand program participants
- Conduct statewide shellfish conference
- Develop web based educational material
- Continue team efforts for development
- Use data from demo projects to further production from new and existing leases

Year Three

- Continue to expand program participants
- Conduct statewide shellfish conference
- Enhance web based material
- Continue team efforts for development
- Include data on growth in numbers and production for program evaluation

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