



# THE SEVERN RIVER ASSOCIATION

America's Oldest River Group, Founded in 1911

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## Oyster Season – So How Are Our Bivalve Pals Doing?

The months with the letter “R” in them are back and that means oyster season is fully underway – at least for those of us old-schoolers who are picky about oyster rules.

So, just how are our bivalve pals doing this year in around the Chesapeake? Are survival rates improving? Will we ever have an oyster population large enough to filter the Chesapeake Bay as they did before the modern age?

Join us Sept. 19 for a discussion of the Maryland Grows Oyster program during the next Educational Series meeting sponsored by the Severn River Association (SRA).

Our guest speaker will be Eric Campbell, a Biologist for the Shelfish Division of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Eric holds a BS in Biology from Long Island University. He moved to Maryland in 1997 and has been working with DNR for the past 19 years.

SRA is a major partner with DNR in the oyster growing program. SRA's oyster chairman Bob Whitcomb has recruited more than 400 oyster growers in the Severn River. Bob will also be on hand to present an update of SRA's local program, which features distributing 1,900 cages of oyster spat to be raised by volunteers this winter.

Bob and Eric can also address efforts to convince Governor Larry Hogan to approve a request by Anne Arundel County Exec Steve Schuh to designate the Severn River as one of two oyster reef restoration efforts on Maryland's Western Shore.

**What:** Oyster Update @SRA's Educational Series Meeting.

**When:** Tuesday, September 19, starting at 7 pm. Meet is free and open to the public.

**Where:** Union Jack's Pub

Treasure The Severn – Visit SRA on Facebook:



The Severn River Association is the oldest river association in the U.S. and Anne Arundel County's only river group in continuous operation since 1911. SRA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at various locations throughout the Severn River Watershed. The meetings are free. Residents and representatives of community associations are encouraged to attend, get involved and make their opinions on watershed issues known.

