



Gulf Oyster Recycling and Reef Restoration Network

State of the Coast 2025



RESTORE
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Program Vision

Create a strong network of organizations with skills and experience in recycling and restoration that can serve to expand recycling and restoration work throughout the region and the US.

A Partnership to Recycle and Restore

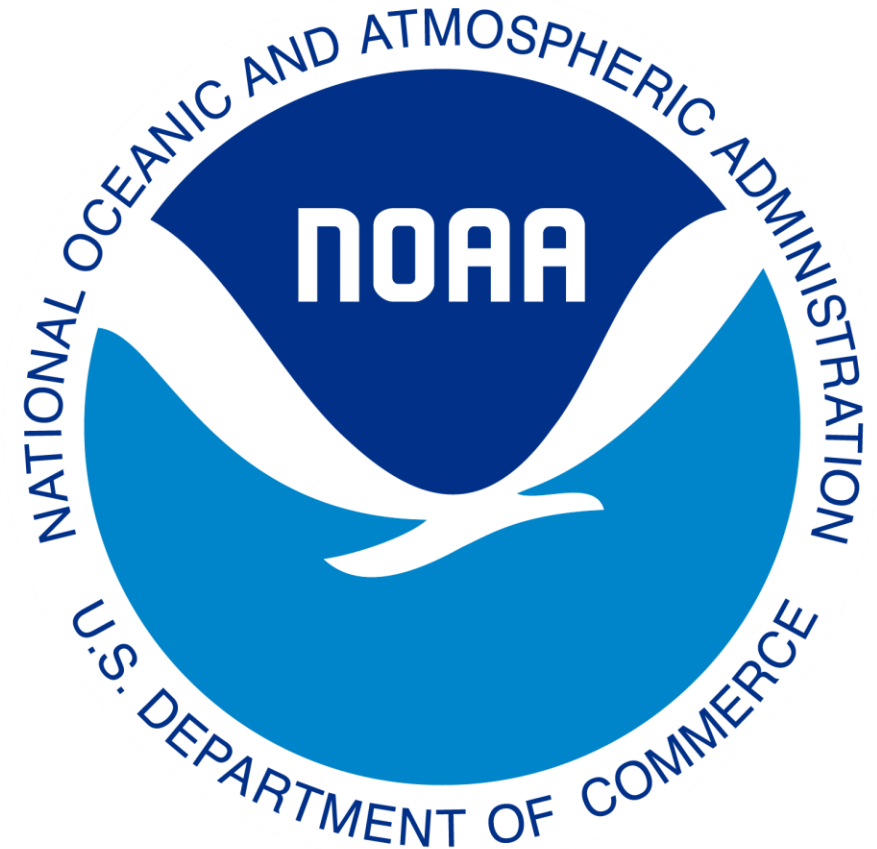
Restore America's Estuaries (Lead)

Implementation Partners

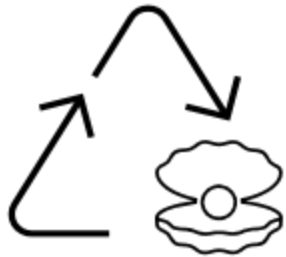
- Alabama Coastal Foundation
- Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana
- Galveston Bay Foundation
- Pensacola & Perdido Bay Estuary Program
- Tampa Bay Watch

Monitoring and Evaluation Support

- Freese & Nichols



Overview of the Oyster Program



Oyster Shell Recycling & Restoration

- 5 Recycling Partners
- 9 Reefs Restored
- 56% of the sites are in or around underserved and/or tribal communities



Meaningful Engagement

- Budgets for outreach
- Communications support



Learning Exchange

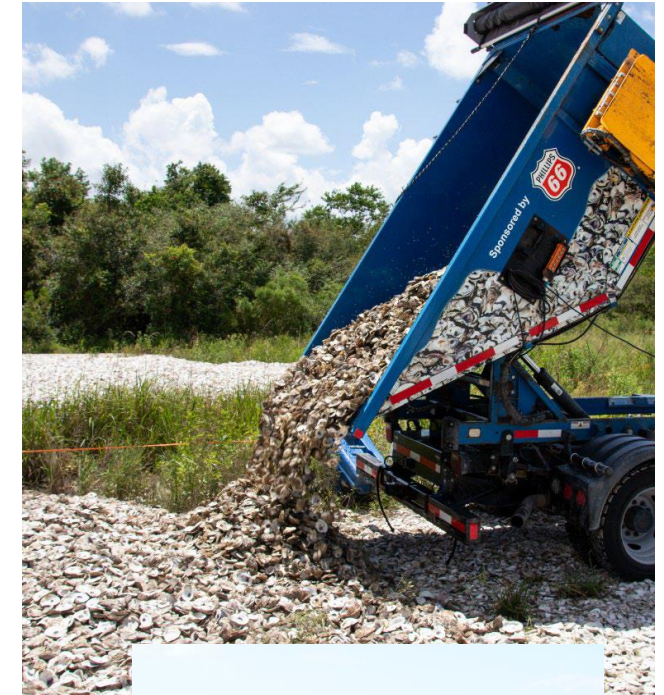
- Quarterly learning calls
- Annual meetings among partners
- Opportunity to invite new organizations



Impact Monitoring

- Follow NOAA monitoring guidelines
- Technical support among sites

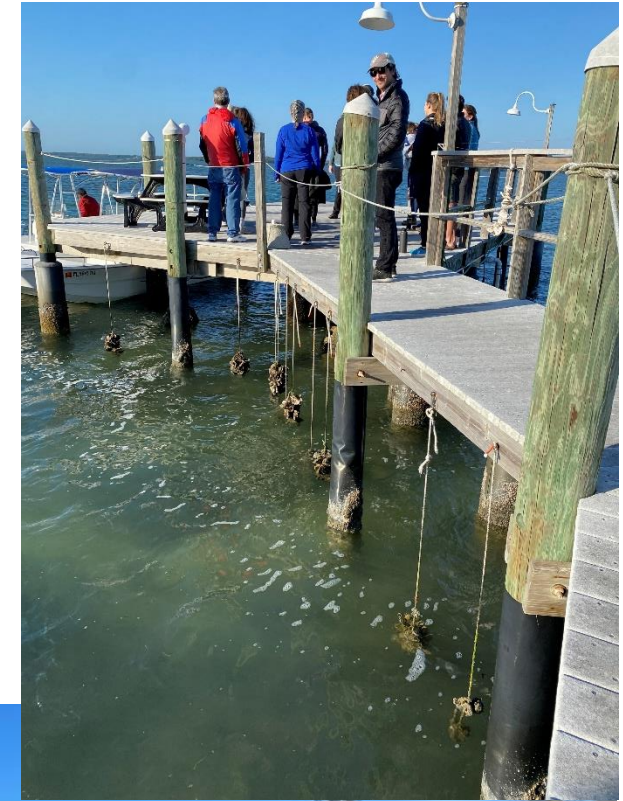
Oyster Shell Recycling



Oyster Reef Restoration



Community Engagement



Monitoring



Community of Practice



Thank you!

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