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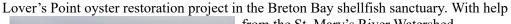
Oysters Return to Breton Bay

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Save the Date US Oyster Festival Sat, October 21 10am to 6pm Sun, October 22 11am to 6pm St. Mary's County Fairgrounds On Saturday, September 30th, volunteers planted one million baby oysters, known as "spat", off of Lover's Point for the second annual "One Million Oysters for Breton Bay." The volunteers included <u>Shore Thing Shellfish LLC</u>, <u>Bell Marine Services</u>, <u>Last Look Outfitters</u>, and more than three dozen community members.

In 2017, the <u>Friends of St. Clements Bay</u> launched the





from the St. Mary's River Watershed Association (SMRWA) and the Southern Maryland Recreational Fishing Organization, the Friends have planted more than three million oysters at Lover's Point.

At the event on Saturday, the Friends and SMRWA announced that for the first time in

decades oyster reporduction was occuring in Breton Bay!

Read the press release here!



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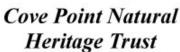






















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agricultural, environmental, social, cultural, and political stakeholders in the community.

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