



Choptank Marsh & Wetland Adaptation Worskshop

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What is Envision the Choptank?



A COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP



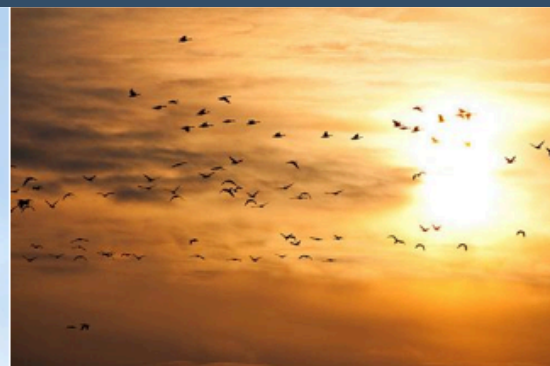
**A NETWORK OF INDIVIDUALS &
ORGANIZATIONS**



**INITIATED IN 2015 TO ACHIEVE
COMMON GOALS**



KICKSTARTED BY NOAA



Mission

Provide swimmable, fishable waters and enhance the health and productivity of native oysters in a way that best meets the needs of surrounding communities.



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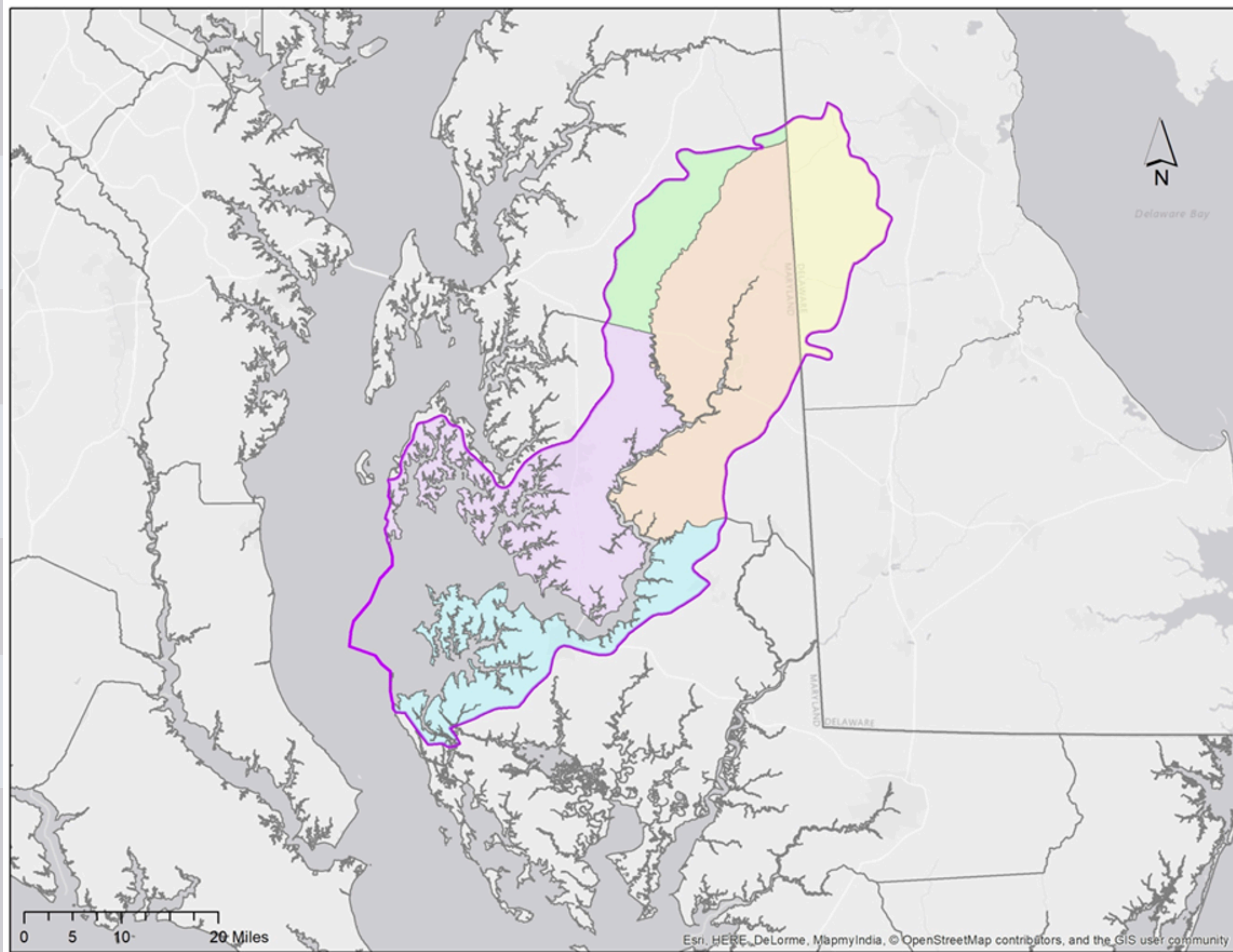
Counties

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States

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Watershed





Core Focus Areas of the Partnership

Breaking Barriers to Agricultural BMPs

- Implement best management practices
- Innovative funding for farmers

Working with Local Governments

- Address natural resource challenges
- Strengthen planning efforts

Engaging Disenfranchised Communities

- More equitably share resources of the environmental movement
- Provide communities with direct connections to make positive change

Advancing Large-Scale Restoration

- Enhance ecological integrity & resilience
- Improve cost-efficiencies of projects

Advancing Large-Scale Restoration Workgroup

Workgroup Objective	
Work towards larger-scale restoration projects that can help to:	
1	Restore and sustain the ecological integrity of a system
2	Enhance climate resiliency of ecosystems and local communities
3	Improve cost-efficiencies of larger, multi-practice projects
4	Improve the waters of the Choptank River

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Areas of Focus:

- Brackish salt marshes
- Non-forested tidal freshwater marsh
- Forested tidal freshwater wetlands





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