

Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team Executive Committee

ADOPTION STATEMENT

Restoration Goals, Quantitative Metrics and Assessment Protocols
for Evaluating Performance of Oyster Reef Sanctuaries

A product of the Oyster Metrics Workgroup
as convened by the
Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team
of the Chesapeake Bay Program

We, the undersigned, adopt the results and metrics provided by the Oyster Metrics Workgroup for the restoration of oysters within the Chesapeake Bay according to Executive Order 13508 *Strategy for Protecting and Restoring the Chesapeake Bay Watershed*.

We agree to work together to implement the recommendations from the workgroup report to restore oyster populations in 20 tributaries of Chesapeake Bay by 2025, further adding to the need to develop clear restoration goals, quantitative metrics and assessment protocols.

We agree to accept this report, which serves to formally adopt success metrics and monitoring protocols for restoring the native oyster resource.

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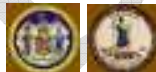
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