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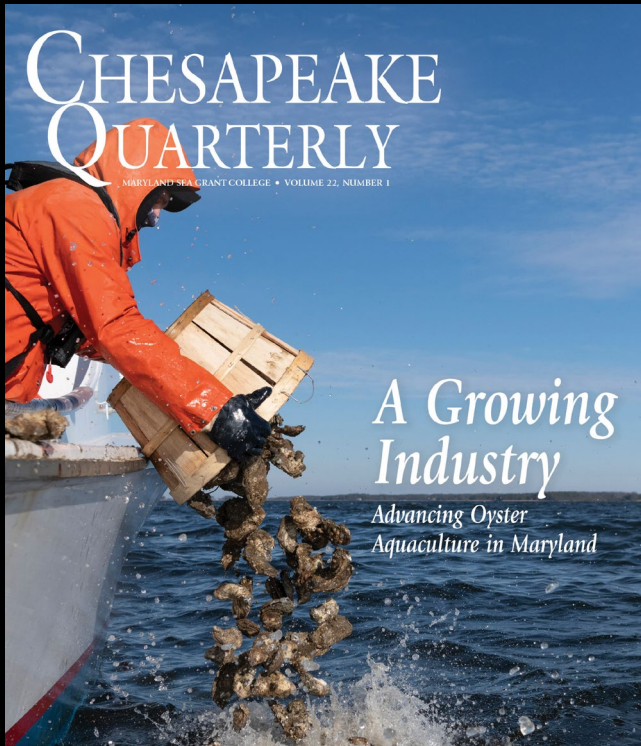
Our Team

Our Priorities

- Develop products that inform about Maryland Sea Grant's activities in research, education, and outreach/extension
- Distribute science-based information about coastal systems and science to improve scientific literacy and knowledge
- Strengthen Maryland Sea Grant's reputation as a source of non-biased, science-based information

Our Products and Planning for 2024

- General audience products
- Technical information products
- Organizational products



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A Growing Industry

Advancing Oyster Aquaculture in Maryland



In recirculating aquaculture systems, salmon are grown in tanks

MARYLAND SEA GRANT COLLEGE

Maryland Sea Grant College, a university-based partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, is a service organization administered by the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences. We fund research, education, and outreach throughout the state of Maryland. Our offices are located in College Park, Maryland. [Learn more about us.](#)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Maryland Sea Grant affirms our commitment to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion through collaboration with all communities. We strive to promote inclusive programming in research, education, communication, and extension work throughout the Chesapeake Bay and Maryland's coastal waters. We are committed to becoming a more educated, understanding, and compassionate community by welcoming and supporting people of all backgrounds and experiences. [Learn more.](#)

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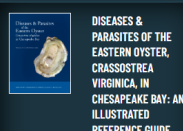
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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kness legislative fellowships in Congress help build careers — and they're fun and educational. See our [video](#) and [fact sheet](#) for details.



GROWING OYSTERS TO CLEAN THE BAY
Bay-area residents interested in restoring water quality in Chesapeake Bay can help through oyster gardening, growing oysters off a dock. Most of those dockside oysters will end up on sanctuary reefs where they will go to work filtering water at the rate of 50 gallons a day. More videos from Maryland Sea Grant.



DISEASES & PARASITES OF THE EASTERN OYSTER, CRASSOSTREA VIRGINICA, IN CHESAPEAKE BAY: AN ILLUSTRATED REFERENCE GUIDE



A Growing Industry: Advancing Oyster Aquaculture in Maryland

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A blog by and about students supported by Maryland Sea Grant



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Undergoing the Metamorphosis from Student to Professional Scientist
Mairim M. Villafaña-Vicente • November 29, 2023

Hello, readers! I am Mairim M. Villafaña-Vicente from Gurabo, Puerto Rico. I am part of the [SEAS Islands Alliance](#), a Maryland Sea Grant-supported and National Science Foundation-funded geosciences student pathways program that focuses on the islands of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the US Virgin Islands.

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ABOUT MARYLAND SEA GRANT

WHO WE ARE

Maryland Sea Grant is a state and federally funded organization that supports and provides environmental research, outreach, and education on the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland's Coastal Bays, and their watersheds.



WHAT WE DO

- We work to:
- Fund research to advance understanding of Maryland's estuaries, coasts, and watersheds;
 - Help the people of Maryland solve environmental challenges;
 - Educate students of all ages, from K-12 to graduate students;
 - Promote a sustainable coastal economy; and
 - Support conservation of the Bay and Maryland's coastal resources.

WHERE WE WORK

Our offices are in College Park, Maryland, and our funded researchers, fellows, and Extension specialists work across the state. Our Extension specialists lead programs on aquaculture, climate change, coastal resilience, seafood safety, watershed restoration, and more. They explain scientific research so that people can use the information to make decisions.



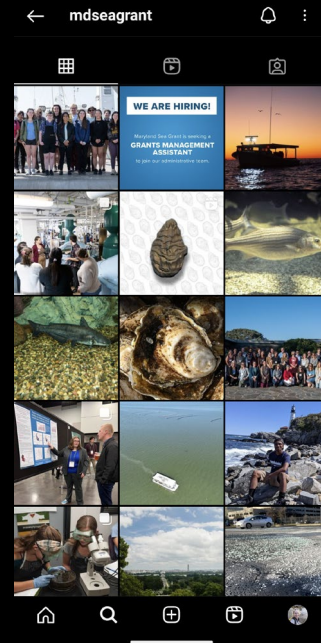
OUR FOCUS AREAS

- Healthy Coastal Ecosystems
- Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Resilient Communities and Economies
- Environmental Literacy and Workforce Development

We are committed to engaging with Maryland's range of communities, cultures, and identities, with respect and sensitivity to each person's experiences, history, and systemic challenges.

Maryland Sea Grant, part of the University System of Maryland, is a partnership between the State of Maryland and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Maryland Sea Grant is administered by the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science in partnership with the University of Maryland Extension program, which is administered by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources within the University of Maryland College Park.

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Communicating about Climate Change

- How to move beyond impending doom?
 - Frame your story to be engaging and accessible
 - Get the science right
 - AND deliver the science at the right level for your audience
 - Show more than tell
- How to get the word out with limited resources?
 - Find your niche
 - Collaborate with partners
 - Don't reinvent; use products effectively

