

Potomac River Fisheries Commission

## Oyster Strategic Planning Panel



- Explore upper river regions for potential seed relocation
- Consider establishing a dedicated seed production area
- Provide an update on the Oyster Management Plan during the Summer 2025 meeting, outlining progress on the development of a PRFC Oyster Fishery Management Plan (FMP) that incorporates rotational harvest zones, future shell planting, and seed distribution strategies.



## 2025 Oyster Projects

- Oyster Seed planting on Heron Island Bar
- Oyster Seed planting on Lower Cedar Point
- Plant (~2,500 bushels) of upper river seed on Kingcopsico and (~2,500 bushels)
  on Cobb Island Bar.
- Designate a 10-acre portion of Cornfield Harbor to develop a seed production area, and plant \$200k worth oyster shells (MD & VA Legislative Funds)

