



# Eastern Bay Oyster Coalition Workgroup

## Local Resources to Support Goal C

To support the OCW outcomes beyond the last OCW meeting in December, we would like to rely on the Workgroup’s local expertise and network to generate a database of resources to create an engaged and supportive stakeholder community surrounding oysters in Eastern Bay. These resources can include grant opportunities, local businesses, companies, local experts, nonprofits, and other organizations that can be called upon to build a sense of community and support around the sustainable restoration, harvest, and management of oysters in Eastern Bay. This activity will help achieve Objectives under Goal C within the framework for the Sustainable Oyster Restoration and Management Plan for Eastern Bay (the Plan).

**Goal C – An engaged stakeholder community that supports sustainable oyster restoration and management**

**Outcome** – Stakeholders and the public are informed of the importance of sustaining the health of oysters in Eastern Bay, and are engaged and working actively together along with elected and appointed leaders and managers to invest in and implement the Plan.

**Objectives**

1. To achieve a broader awareness and understanding of the natural and cultural value of healthy oyster habitat in Eastern Bay.
2. To secure funds for oyster enhancement in Eastern Bay over the long term.

**Instructions** – Please consider the stakeholders, resources, expertise, relationships, and companies in Queen Anne’s and Talbot Counties that will be available to support the outcomes of the Eastern Bay Oyster Coalition Workgroup process. Two examples have been provided in the table below.

POTENTIAL STAKEHOLDERS & RESOURCES	
CATEGORY	EXAMPLES
Educational Organization/Experts	Wye Research and Education Center/MD Aquaculture Extension, located in Wye Mills, MD
Research and Expertise	NOAA Oxford Laboratory, located in Talbot County, MD

