



**CREATING OYSTER REEF HABITAT
TO ENHANCE WATER QUALITY,
BIODIVERSITY, AND
SHORELINE PROTECTION**

**COME LEARN ABOUT OYSTER RESTORATION ACTIVITIES
THROUGHOUT FLORIDA**

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- **Shellfish habitat is critical to ecological function within an estuary.**
- **Oysters provide ecological services by filtering sediments and algae from the water column, increasing water clarity.**
- **Oysters form dense clusters that compose a living reef which provides habitat for fish and invertebrate.**
- **Oyster reefs substantially enhance species diversity and contribute to fisheries resources and economic benefits.**

Open to the public, specifically for individuals who have an interest in enhancing coastal habitats and water quality.

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