

NOAA Restoration Day 2007



Maryland Event

On June 12, 2007, hundreds of NOAA employees and partners will participate in the 4th annual NOAA Restoration Day in two different states – one near the Patuxent River in Maryland and the other on the James River in Virginia. This event is growing every year as NOAA employees in Maryland and Virginia work to restore habitat at two important sites in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. NOAA Restoration Day is one of the largest voluntary federal employee sponsored environmental stewardship events in the Bay watershed.

When: Tuesday, June 12 (rain date: June 13)

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm (optional BB-Q to follow for \$5/person)

Where: 16801 Mount Calvert Road, Upper Marlboro, MD

(Jug Bay component of the Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Maryland -- approx. 45 minutes from Silver Spring, MD)

Who: 130 NOAA employees from **all** Line Offices

Restoration Field Activities:

- Planting underwater Bay grasses grown within 22 NOAA office tanks
- Digital elevation mapping & GPS
- Coastal bottom mapping (via boat)
- Fish seining and sampling
- Invasive plant mapping & removal
- Wild rice transplanting
- Building wood duck boxes, *and more...*



Why NOAA Should Help the Chesapeake Bay:

- Bay is a local treasure that needs our help
- NOAA supports coastal habitat restoration activities
- NOAA staff should volunteer and do field work
- Consistent with the NOAA mission and 'One-NOAA' philosophy



Joint NOS & NMFS Project:

- NOS: Special Projects, Office of Response and Restoration, National Geodetic Survey
- NMFS: NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office, NOAA Restoration Center



For More Information or to Volunteer, Contact:

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Note: RSVP required by June 1. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Seek prior approval from your supervisor to participate.

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