

NOAA RESTORATION DAY 2010

Each June, hundreds of NOAA employees and partners participate in the largest voluntary federal employee sponsored environmental stewardship event in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. This field event—which is executed entirely by NOAA staff—is an opportunity to put NOAA’s mission to work, demonstrate our commitment to restoration of the Bay, and learn about NOAA science. This event has grown every year as NOAA works to restore critical habitat. For our 7th year, we will be working for the first time on the grounds of a NOAA laboratory, the NOAA Cooperative Oxford Lab on Maryland’s beautiful Eastern Shore.

When: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 | 9:00am – 4:00pm

Where: NOAA Cooperative Oxford Laboratory

904 South Morris Street, Oxford, MD

(approx. 1.5 hours from Silver Spring, MD on the eastern shore)

Who: 150 NOAA employees from all Line Offices

POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES:

- Planting Switchgrass grown in 24 NOAA office tanks on a newly created living shoreline
- Native oyster restoration
- Digital elevation mapping activities
- Fish seining and sampling
- Planting wetland plants in tidal ponds
- and more...



WHY NOAA SHOULD HELP THE CHESAPEAKE BAY:

- It is a national treasure that needs our help
- NOAA supports coastal habitat restoration
- Contributes to the NOAA mission
- Great way to learn more about NOAA science and meet new people
- NOAA staff enjoy field work – It’s fun!



JOINT NOS & NMFS PROJECT:

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



TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT:

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RSVP required by June 1ST

Space is available on a first-come/first-served basis. Seek approval from your supervisor to participate.

<http://restorationday.noaa.gov>



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