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Rhode Island Gov. Don Carcieri (right) visited NOAA last month to talk with Administrator Lautenbacher (center) and NOAA Deputy Assistant Secretary Tim Keeney (left) about ways that states can work with the federal government to encourage economic development and manufacturing.

The Bay Grass is Greener



Melanie Taylor and Dick Crouthamel of National Weather Service Headquarters sow some bay grasses in tanks provided by the NOAA Bay Grass Project. Several NWS Headquarters offices are participating along with 14 other NOAA offices. The NWS grass will be on display near the

Director's office at NWS Headquarters. The core group at NWS includes Crouthamel, Taylor, Greg Mandt, and Fran Curnow. After growing for about two months, the grasses will be transplanted to an area of the Chesapeake Bay on Maryland's Eastern Shore during NOAA Restoration Day next month at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center in Grasonville, Md.

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