

These Grasses Will Help the Bay...

Why Bay Grasses Are Important to the Health of the Chesapeake:

- Provide habitat and protection for juvenile and adult fish and shellfish
- Supply food for waterfowl, fish, and mammals
- Increase dissolved oxygen in the water column and in the sediments
- Improve water clarity by absorbing wave energy, reducing shoreline erosion, settling suspended sediment in the water, and stabilizing bottom sediments



These Grasses will be planted during NOAA Restoration Day
Tuesday, June 15, 2004 (rain date: June 17)
Location: Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center, MD
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