



What would happen if oyster populations **returned to 19th century levels**?

Can **micro-cultch*** power the Bay's recovery?

Can we jumpstart a half-billion dollar industry, employ 30,000 people... and drive a disruptive innovation to revolutionize an environmental revival?

Can **environmental and economic recovery** be synonymous?

Do **long lines with floating baskets** hold as much hope as oyster sanctuaries?



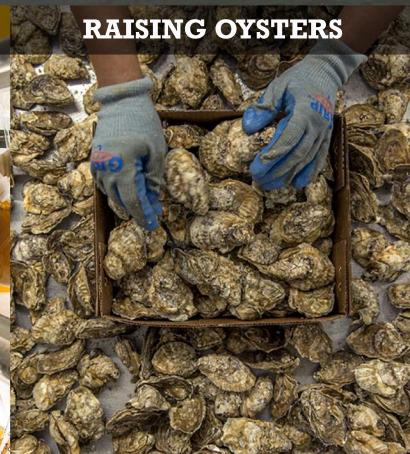
What if **watermen** were our biggest clean-up champions?



THAT FUTURE STARTS TODAY.



GROWING SEED



RAISING OYSTERS



PIONEERING EQUIPMENT



RESTORING THE BAY

After decades of restoration efforts – and billions of dollars - do we need a new approach?

What if we turn 'off limits' into limitless?

As a community of advocates, scientists, policy makers and watermen, **can we harness the promise and potential of aquaculture?**



At Hoopers Island, we believe that farm-raised oysters are the engine for an environmental, economic and cultural revolution.

* Micro size oyster shell less than 1 mm in size



...where dozens of shucking houses, and hundreds of oyster farms, employ tens of thousands of people, produce mountains of oyster shells for the Chesapeake, and generate millions of dollars for the Eastern Shore's economy.



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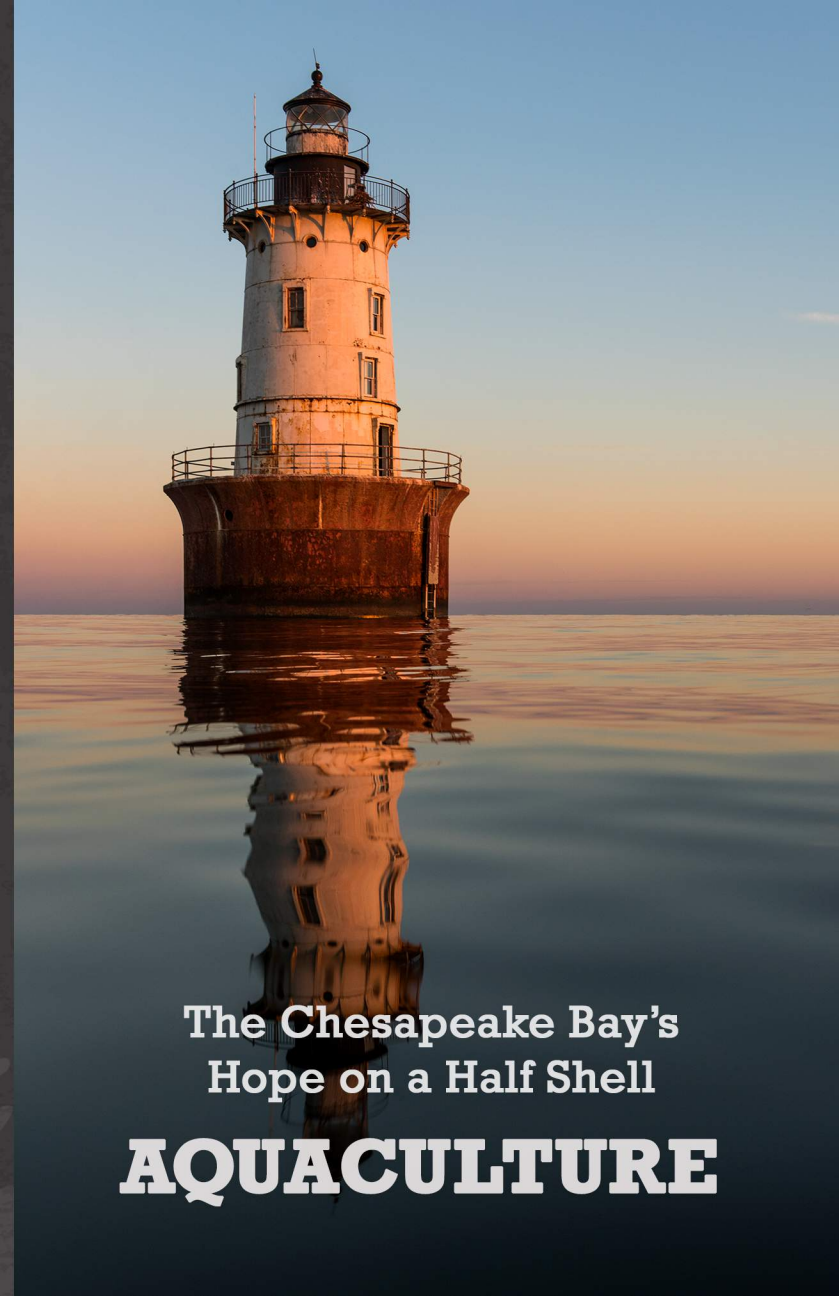
THE WATERMANS WAY

Our Vision

A globally thriving and sustainable oyster industry.

Our Mission

Guide a new future for the oyster industry on the Chesapeake Bay and in coastal regions around the world. Our premium oyster farms on Maryland's Eastern Shore combine leading-edge science with generations of experience on the water to develop innovative practices to produce seed, systems and strategies for farmers, conservationists and job creators.



The Chesapeake Bay's
Hope on a Half Shell

AQUACULTURE

IMAGINE A FUTURE

where the Chesapeake Bay leads the world in oyster production, and Maryland's oyster industry rivals the poultry industry.

