



Project Oyster Pensacola: Learn How Oysters Can Improve Local Water Quality

The Bream Fishermen Association (BFA) in conjunction with the Pensacola Bay Oyster Company is sponsoring an education through engagement program to encourage improvement of local water quality in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. Interested citizens, schools, and organizations are invited to participate.

The Project:

A short course on oysters (living bio-filters), including their care, life cycle, and everything you may need to know. Oysters will be grown in cages off area docks for 9-12 months and returned for measurements. The oysters will be counted, weighed, and measured before and after deployment. Students and citizen volunteers will collect data to assist with this pilot project. Access to a dock is necessary to participate, however, if you do not have dock access, the BFA will be partnering local marinas to provide access.

When:

Saturday December 9th, 2017

9 – 11:30 a.m.

Sign in and registration 8:30 a.m.

Where:

Miraflores Park Activity Building (17th St & La Rua)

1615 East La Rua

Pensacola, FL 32501

Fee:

\$50 per oyster cage including 75 triploid baby oysters, an instructional booklet, and calendar for recording information.

Registration:

To pre-register, learn more about this program, and/or become a sponsor, please send an email to TheBreamFishermen@gmail.com or contact Barbara Albrecht, BFA President, at 850-384-6696. This information is also available on our website <http://www.breamfishermen.org>.

Did you know that oysters filter pollutants from estuaries?

