



Effective Methods of Oyster Restoration Benchmarks

Ocean Literacy Principle #5: The ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems.

Estuaries provide important and productive nursery areas for many marine and aquatic species.



Effective Methods of Oyster Restoration Vocabulary

Larvae: the early form of an animal (as a frog or sea urchin) that at birth or hatching is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose before assuming the adult characters.

Spat: a young bivalve (as an oyster).

Cultch- material: (as oyster shells) laid down on oyster grounds to furnish points of attachment for the spat.

Restoration: the act of restoring or the condition of being restored; a returning to a normal or healthy condition.



Effective Methods of Oyster Restoration Guiding Questions

1. Why are oysters important to the environment?
2. Why do scientists complete restoration projects?
3. What was being determined in this experiment? Why is it important?
4. What were the results in this project? How can these results be used?