



#### Old The Wilson Bay Wastewater Treatn Plant In Operation

#### New

#### The New Land Application Plant





# The Problems in the Bay and New River

- Altered hydrology & insufficient Flow
- Soft, anaerobic mud
- No dissolved oxygen in the water column-0 mg/L
- No benthic community

#### Help From Aeration Units



Thru the use of a baffle it delivers oxygen to the bottom of the bay.

Puts out 200 gallons per second

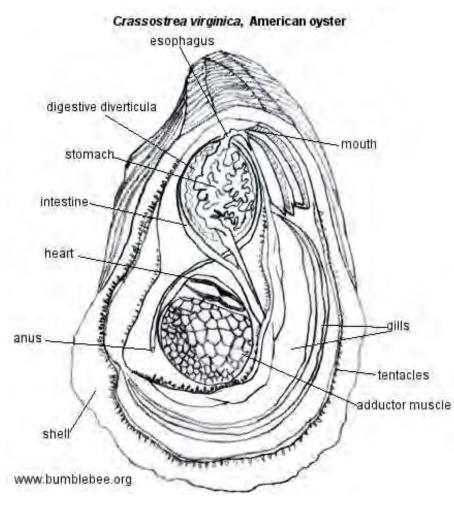


Mimic original water hydrology

# Wetlands Restoration

# SAV's- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation



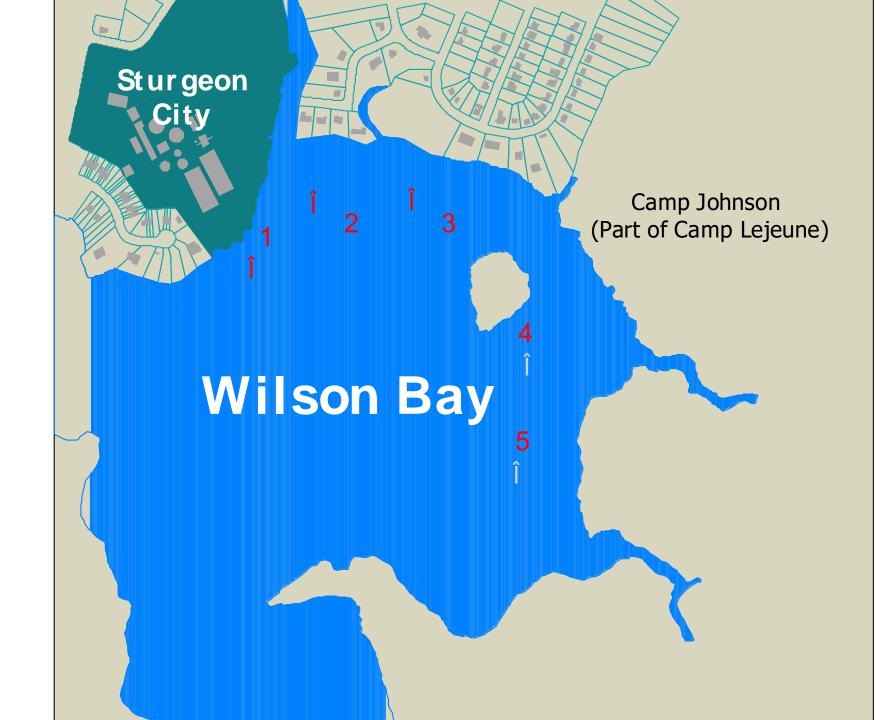




## CHUB links deployed last 15 years into Wilson Bay

# Winter 2013-2.7 tons of granite rock. Spring and summer 2013- 107,562 pounds of recycled shell





# Retrieving 4.1 million oysters in Spat bags and CHUBs and Moving to New Oyster Reef 2014







#### New Recruitment onto Oyster Reef

Monitoring of the reefs shows recruitment and settlement of clams, mussels, barnacles and various other species.



#### New River "Oyster Highway" - Phase I



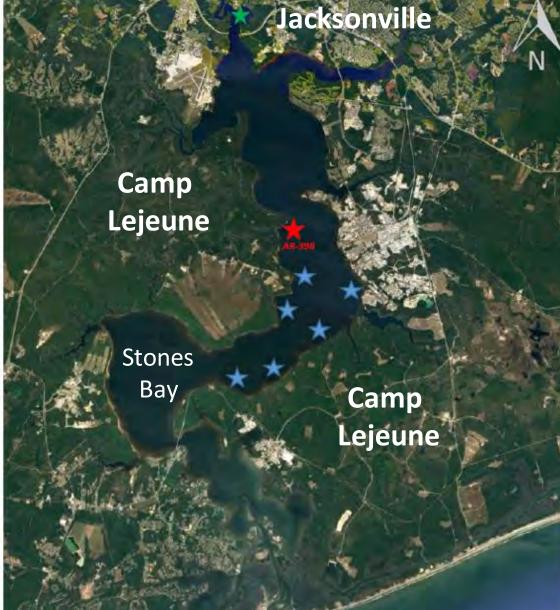


Proposed Stepping Stone Reefs

AR 398



Wilson Bay Reefs



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#### Reef Balls and or ReefMakers







## **Oyster Paddys**



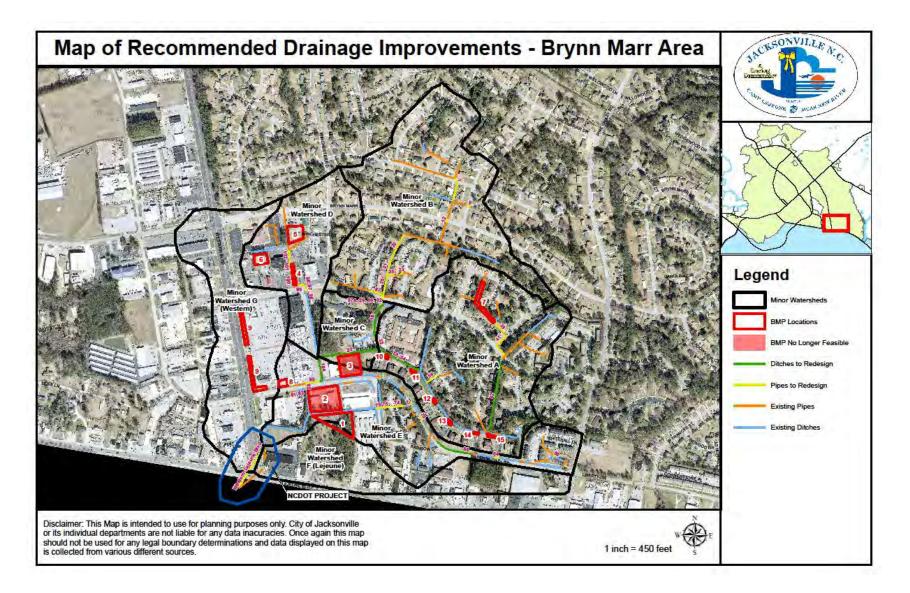
Proposed Budget	Phase I
630 Mini Balls @ 100 each	\$ 63,000
Deployment of mini balls	\$ 100,000
1500 Oyster Paddy Stacks 6 New Reefs	\$ 180,000
100 Oyster Panels for AR 398	\$ 20,000
150 Paddy Stacks for Wilson Bay	\$ 30,000
Monitoring pre and post – 3 years total to determine Phase II	\$ 165,000
Total budget Request Phase I	\$558,000

Partners	Funders
Dr. Neils Lindquist UNC – Oysters	NC General Assembly - \$100,000
Dr. Joel Fodrie UNC – Fish and monitoring	NCWHF North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation \$ 200,000
Dr. Susan Cohen Camp Lejeune- Base access and man power	CCA Coastal Conservation Association \$ 50,000
City of Jacksonville Staff Time	Individuals \$10,000
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# Flooding in Brynn Marr Area



### 319H Grant Program



#### Sea Grant – SETS and Denitrification





## NC Division of Water Infrastructure-State Revolving Loan



