



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

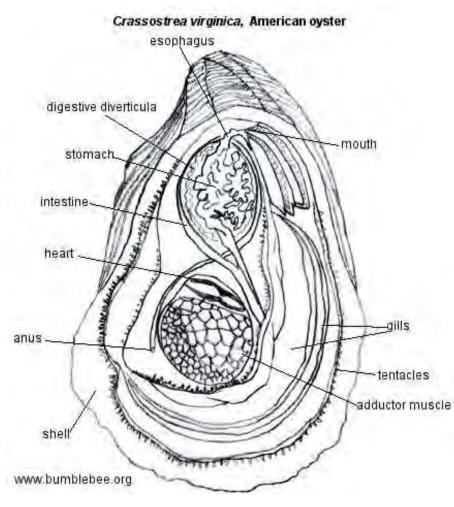


Mimic original water hydrology

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



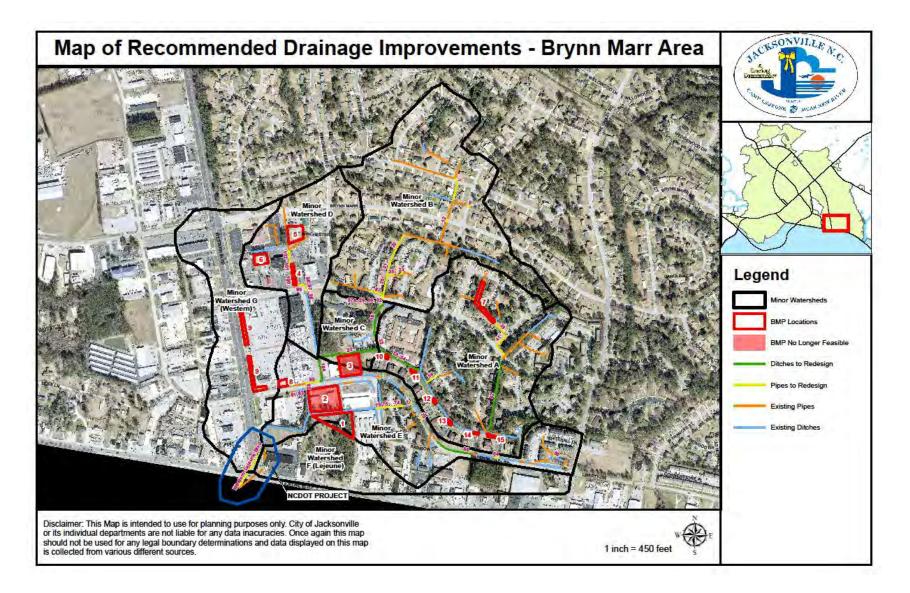
| Proposed Budget | Phase I |
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| 630 Mini Balls @ 100 each | \$ 63,000 |
| Deployment of mini balls | \$ 100,000 |
| 1500 Oyster Paddy Stacks 6 New Reefs | \$ 180,000 |
| 100 Oyster Panels for AR 398 | \$ 20,000 |
| 150 Paddy Stacks for Wilson Bay |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



