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# Habitat Today Fish Tomorrow

## Living Reef Action Campaign

CCA Maryland's habitat restoration project that is focused on rebuilding the Chesapeake's oyster populations and three dimensional reefs while engaging hundreds of school students through restoration based STEM educational programs



### Restoring Habitat

History tells us that three dimensional oyster reefs belong in our bay to create vital habitat for oysters, for marine life and for a healthier bay. Reefs provide shelter higher up in the water column, providing better water quality & food availability

### Fostering Stewardship

Students are learning about oyster restoration and why three dimensional reef structures are important to the Chesapeake Bay's recovery. Schools are engaged in the construction of reef balls which are eventually seeded with thousands of oyster larvae before deployment

### Advancing the Science

CCA Maryland and Stevenson University have developed a partnership to monitor the success of three dimensional reef habitats on water clarity, biodiversity and oyster development

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