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Call for Volunteers

project **PORTS**

Promoting Oyster Restoration Through Schools

Be a partner in this very special community-based oyster restoration project.

This past spring, students throughout South Jersey constructed 2700 shell bags as part of a Delaware Bay oyster restoration project. The bags were placed in the lower Bay where they have provided a settlement surface for young oysters (spat). The recruited oysters and shell base will now be removed from the bags and transplanted to conservation and fishery sites. **We're seeking 30+ volunteers to assist with this task.**

Project PORTS is sponsored by Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation • DuPont Clear into the Future • Cumberland County Improvement Authority • NOAA-RAE Partnership

What: Help load 2700 shell bags onto vessels

When: **Sunday, August 15, 2010 · 6:30-7:30pm**
(Task: consolidate bags)

Monday, August 16, 2010 · 8:30-11:30am
(Task: load skiffs)

Note: ending and starting times are approximate, depending on tides and manpower.

Where: Delaware Bayshore at Green Creek, NJ
Cape May County

Other: Work will require walking in 1-3 ft of water and lifting shell bags that weight 12+ lbs. Participating children must be accompanied by a parent and age 10+.

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