



VOLUNTEER WITH CBA

Oysters are filter feeders found throughout the estuarine portion of the Choctawhatchee Bay ecosystem. Oysters can potentially filter 9.8 gallons of seawater every hour.



AND HELP

Save Our Shellfish!

Oysters provide diverse food, shelter and foraging areas for a variety of important fish species (redfish, sheepshead), birds (American oystercatcher, ibis, herons), and other wildlife species (blue and stone crabs, and shrimp).

CBA is building oyster reefs in Choctawhatchee Bay, and **YOU CAN HELP!** We need volunteers to bag and place oyster shell. Come out and be a part of this exciting project!

Shell Bagging Dates: September 11th, 18th and 25th---9AM- ? (4-5 hrs)
Northwest Florida State College, Niceville

We will bag shell at Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, then travel to reef site to place shell. You may want to wear long pants and closed-toed shoes while bagging shell. You will get wet at the reef site, so you may want to bring shorts and water shoes to change into. Bring a towel, sun-protection and a snack. We provide gloves and water, as well as transportation to site.

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