SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE

SHELLFISH GROWERS & TRADE ASSOCIATIONS:







FEDERAL & STATE







Virginia Cooperative **Extension**

Virginia Tech · Virginia State University

SHELLFISH GROWERS
ASSOCIATION



USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

















RESEARCHERS:

NGOs & GROUPS:

TECHNICAL SUPPORT, RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND LIAISON SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Respond to industry production failures
- Develop training and tools to meet needs
- Produce annual Virginia Shellfish Aquaculture Situation & Outlook Report
- Conduct and support applied research to determine solutions
- Organize the Virginia Aquaculture Conference

- Support cooperative research with industry through the Virginia Fishery Research Grant Program
- Teach Annual Oyster Gardener Training course
- Provide professional development opportunities for graduate students
- Facilitate communication among key stakeholders
- Conduct industry surveys