



# THE SEVERN RIVER ASSOCIATION

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## Oysters In The Severn: Are They Thriving, Surviving or Dying?

Are we on track to rebuild a healthy population of oysters in the Severn River?

Each year, volunteers from the Severn River Association (SRA) plant thousands of young oysters on a sanctuary reef in the Severn River. The goal is to rebuild oyster habitat that will be one day be large enough to help filter and clean our treasured river.

How are the oysters doing? Are the healthy? Are they growing? Are they having an impact on filtering the Severn River?

Everyone's invited to find out how the oysters are fairing in the Severn River on Tuesday, July 21, at SRA's next Educational Series meeting. Meeting begins at 7 pm.

Our quest speaker will be Kennedy Paynter, PhD, Associate Professor at the University of Maryland's Center for Environmental Sciences.

Ken Paynter has led a team of divers from the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory to inspect all the oyster reefs in the Severn River. Dr. Paynter will present his teams findings and lead a discussion on efforts to reestablish oyster habitat in the river.

For more information on Dr. Paynter's oyster program go to: [www.oyster.umd.edu](http://www.oyster.umd.edu)

**When:** Tuesday, July 21. The meeting starts at 7 pm.

**Where:** Union Jack's at 2072 Somerville Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401, (410) 266-5681.

**Directions:** <http://www.unionjacksannapolis.com>



*Help Treasure The Severn – Visit SRA on Facebook:*

The Severn River Association is the oldest river association in the U.S. and Anne Arundel County's only river group in continuous operation since 1911. SRA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at various locations throughout the Severn River Watershed. The meetings are free. Residents and representatives of community associations are encouraged to attend, get involved and make their opinions on watershed issues known.