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Chesapeake Bay Foundation Places Artificial Reefs In The Bay
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The Chesapeake Bay Foundation placed over 100 artificial reefs in the Choptank River today.

Bob Geisler joined the Dorchester County Sportsfishing Club six years ago.

He says, "We meet a lot of times at around four or five in the morning to go on fishing trips." Their trip Friday was a little different.

They went to the Choptank River, not to fish but to see their hard work planted in the water.

He says, "It's been very rewarding."

Five years ago the club started making 178 artificial reefs. The crew is placing the artificial reefs in an oyster sanctuary, four at a time, and they have to put them in a certain way to avoid the current.

Clint Waters, with the MD Sportsfishing Association, says, "These reef balls have to be deployed north and south. That way the current goes across the layers of the reef balls."

These reef balls are special because they say it will be a living reef. Each has over a dozen spat on them. That will help boost the oyster population. Officials say it will help it's only a small area but every little bit helps it will start filtering the water and believe the Chesapeake Bay need all the help it can get.

Carol Geisler says, "We have to clean-up the Bay, we have to be protective of our waters."

The crew used a GPS system to make sure the balls weren't put on top of each other. That crew will return in the next couple of weeks to lay down another layer of oyster spat.

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