Oyster Farming – Georgia’s Newest “Georgia Grown” Initiative 2019

Growing Jobs Private Sector Jobs in Coastal Georgia with Statewide Economic Impact
Oyster Farming in Georgia

Three objectives of Georgia's Oyster Farming 2019 Initiative

• Legalize Oyster Farming in Georgia in the 2019 Legislative session as a 12 months/year, private sector industry

• Legalize the importation of “Oyster Spat (seed)” from out-of-state

• Deliver farm raised oyster to the market-place safely (food safety)
Currently in Georgia, only wild grown and harvested oysters can be sold commercially.

Georgia’s commercial oyster industry currently generates under $250,000 per year in sales.

By legalizing oyster farming, the industry is expected to grow into a multi-million dollar, “Georgia Grown” industry on Georgia’s coast in a few short years.

Oyster Farming is a clean industry that is good for jobs, and the environment.

An adult oyster filters 50 gallons of water each day, helping the environment naturally.