

# Oyster Farming – Georgia's Newest "Georgia Grown" Initiative 2019

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

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## 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)

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**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.**