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**PROJECT FACT SHEET**

**Delaware Bay Oyster Restoration  
Delaware and New Jersey**

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**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:** Reps. Castle (DE-AL), LoBiondo (NJ-2)

**APPROPRIATION / PHASE:**  
Continuing Authorities / Construction

**BUSINESS PROGRAM:**  
Ecosystem Restoration

**AUTHORITY:** Section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended:  
Ecosystem Restoration.

**LOCATION:** The study area includes all of Delaware Bay both New Jersey and Delaware.

**DESCRIPTION:** The native oyster population in the Delaware Bay has been threatened with extinction. This project will restore the natural oyster beds with shell planting/transplanting, and will help to preserve the diverse habitat in the Bay.

**STATUS:** FY07 funds were used for shell planting & transplanting, and the monitoring program. The FY07 funds were also used for shell purchasing & stockpiling to be used in the next (planting/transplanting) cycle. FY08 funds are being used to fund a new cycle of shell planting/transplanting, as well as the monitoring program.

**FINANCIAL**

<b>DATA (\$000)</b>	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Construction	4,900	1,633	6,533

**BUDGET**

<b>DATA (\$000)</b>	Comments
FY 05	237
FY 06	1,980
FY 07	1,970
FY 08	813
FY 09	TBD

**SPONSOR:** Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**COMMENTS:** A total of \$813,000 is needed to fund the intended efforts necessary to complete the work on the Delaware Bay Oyster Restoration project. The project will have then reached the \$5,000,000 CAP project limit.

**CRITICAL ISSUES:** None

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