

Oyster Restoration with Oyster Rag Pots (ORPs)

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Oyster River Ecology

A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization



Presentation Overview

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- How Oyster Rag Pots are Working



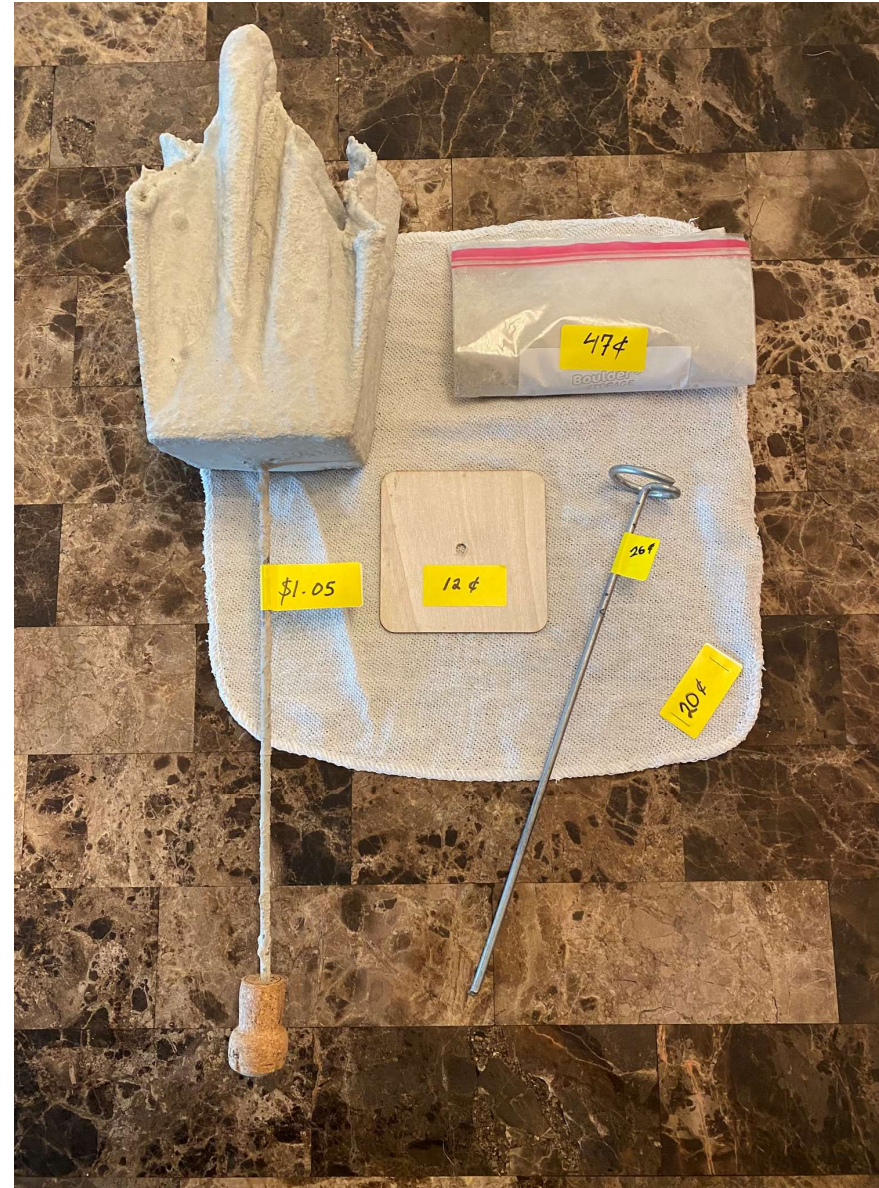
What is Oyster River Ecology (ORE)

- A 501(c)(3) nonprofit
- Dedicated to implementing restoration projects
- Small staff of five (2 fulltime & 3 parttime)
- Mostly oyster restoration
- Working on a 10-acre site
- Lots of public involvement



What is an Oyster Rag Pot or ORP?

- Simple, low-cost solution for subtidal oyster reef restoration
- Made from 4 simple components
- Total materials cost: \$1.05
- Installed Cost (at our site): about \$8 per square foot (about 350K/Acre)
- Direct public participation



How we Make Oyster Rag Pots





How we Install Oyster Rag Pots









How Oyster Rag Pots are Working





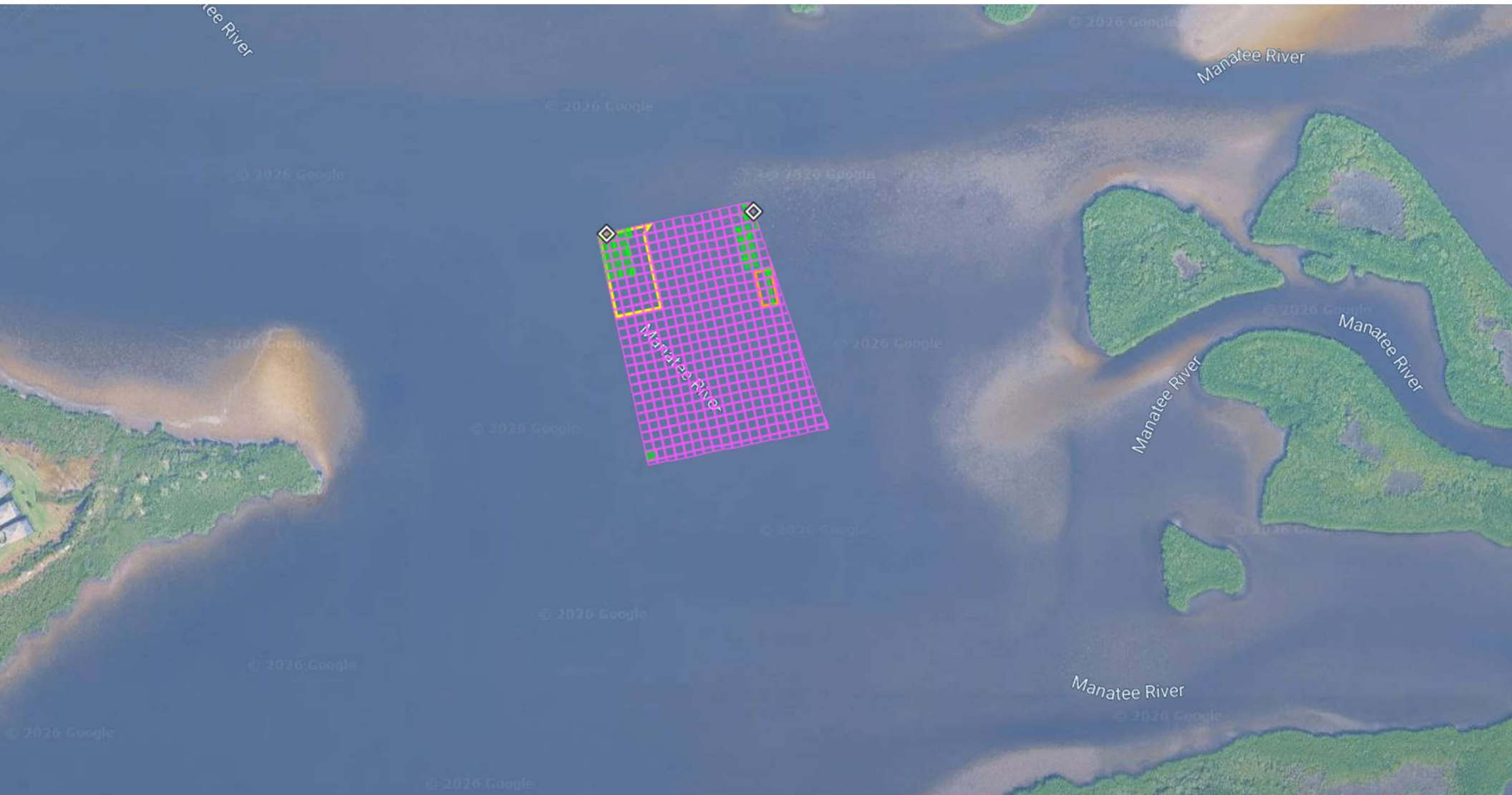
40 days in the water.



139 days in the water.



One year in the water.







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