



2012 General Assembly Capital Outlay Actions

Research Vessel (purchase or build)

\$8,050,000 State Funded

Consolidated Scientific Research Facility (detailed planning)

\$463,352 50% VIMS Funded with State Reimbursement

Maintenance Reserve

\$193,060 State Funded



Replacing the R/V Bay Eagle



Research on the R/V Bay Eagle





Shark Research
Program
Longline Survey
(est. 1973)

Research on the R/V Bay Eagle





Winter Crab Dredge Survey (est. 1990)





Chesapeake Bay
Multispecies Monitoring
Trawl Survey
(est. 2002)



R/V Rachel Carson – UMCES – 81 Ft.





Eastern Shore Laboratory Fire Seaside Hall November 18, 2010





Seaside Hall Near Completion





Capital Budget Amendments

Planning: Replace and Relocate Oyster Hatchery: \$1,152,000

 Planning: Replace and Relocate Facilities Management Complex: \$576,000

 Construct: ESL Education and Administration Complex: \$2,663,000



Gloucester Point Oyster Hatchery





- Established in 1997 to address common diseases found in Chesapeake Bay Oysters.
- Uses selective breeding techniques and genetic research to domesticate the native oyster for aquaculture.
- Provides industry with genetically superior brood stock of the native oyster.
- Oversees the Oyster Aquaculture Training
 Program which addresses the demand for
 trained technical and support staff in
 Virginia. This intensive program runs April –
 September. Participants will learn the
 various stages of oyster aquaculture and all
 phases of the oyster life-cycle.

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New Hatchery Site





Facilities Management Complex





Eastern Shore Lab Renderings Master Plan View





