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NY/NJ Baykeeper Offers Opportunity to Adopt an Oyster for Valentines Day.
Adopted oysters will be planted at NY/NJ Baykeeper's restoration site at the start of the 2018 season

(Matawan, NJ) - NY/NJ Baykeeper is offering the opportunity to give the gift of clean water this Valentine's Day through the Adopt an Oyster program. Adopted oysters have the ability to filter up to 219,000 gallons of water every year, protect the shoreline from flooding like we saw during Super Storm Sandy, and support hundreds of other marine animals by providing habitat.

Adoptive parents will receive three emails with updates and pictures from baby oysters, a personalized adoption certificate, and NY/NJ Baykeeper knit hat. NY/NJ Baykeeper ensures delivery of an adoption certificate for Valentine's Day if ordered by February 8th. Oyster adoption will still be available after February 8th.

To adopt oysters for Valentine's Day, visit www.nynjbaykeeper.org/adoptanoyster or contact Meredith at mdemarco@nynjbaykeeper.org or [732-888-9870 ext 4](tel:732-888-9870).

[Click here](#) to learn more about NY/NJ Baykeeper's Restoration Program.

About NY/NJ Baykeeper

NY/NJ Baykeeper is the citizen advocate of the NY-NJ Harbor Estuary. Since 1989, we've worked to protect, preserve, and restore the environment of the most urban estuary on Earth – benefiting its natural and human communities. Through our Estuary-wide programs we seek to end pollution, improve public access, conserve and restore public lands, restore aquatic habitats, encourage appropriate and discourage inappropriate development, carry out public education, and work with federal and NY/NJ state regulators and citizen groups as partners in planning for a sustainable future for the NY-NJ Harbor Estuary watershed. To learn more, visit www.nynjbaykeeper.org