

# Investing in the Bay and its rivers and streams

CBF has...

## 200,000 MEMBERS.



CBF operates one of the largest environmental education programs in the country, having provided outdoor learning experiences to more than

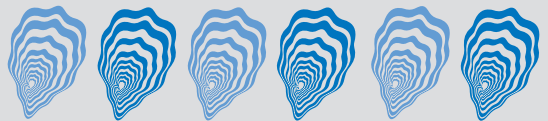
## 1 MILLION STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PRINCIPALS.



CBF has planted more than **2.5 MILLION TREES** along streams as part of farm erosion-control projects that reduce polluted runoff.



CBF has planted more than **150 MILLION OYSTERS** in the Bay. Each oyster can filter up to 50 gallons of water per day.



## And it is paying off...

New pollution-reduction practices in place put **Bay cleanup** at about **halfway** to the 2025 goal.

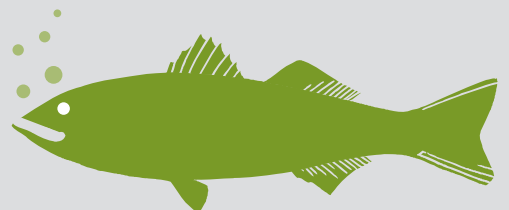
## 1/2 WAY THERE

The **State of the Bay** score has gone **up 14%** since 2008, promising hope for a clean-water legacy for our children and grandchildren.

## 14%



As a result of decreased pollution, trends indicate that the low-oxygen **dead zones** that kill fish and other creatures in the Bay **may be shrinking.**



## Let's stay on track and finish the job!



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