ACROSS

2. Plants that grow submerged in shallow water regions of the Bay and its rivers, filtering pollutants and providing habitat
4. CBF’s mission and a rallying cry for pollution reduction throughout the Chesapeake Bay region
6. The official state amphibian of Pennsylvania and critical clean water indicator species
10. The process of cultivating shellfish for food that reduces the seafood trade deficit and increases jobs
11. Also called rockfish, it’s an iconic sport fish deeply dependent on the health of the population of clue #8 Down
12. The air over the Chesapeake region that travels from as far away as Canada in the north and Indiana in the west
14. A body of water formed where freshwater from rivers and streams flows into the ocean, like the Chesapeake Bay
17. Also known as ‘beautiful swimmers,’ it is one of the most resilient—and iconic—Bay species
18. An effective and safe artificial oyster home used for habitat restoration
19. A single healthy adult of this Bay bivalve can filter up to 50 gallons of water per day
20. An area of little or no oxygen, created by an excess of pollution, where aquatic life cannot survive

DOWN

1. A Chesapeake region raptor that will dive for fish from heights up to 200 feet
3. An approach to agriculture that goes beyond sustainability to also improve the environment
5. Warming temperatures and sea level rise that increase risk to the Bay, its rivers and streams, its wildlife, and its residents
7. Excessive amounts of these, primarily nitrogen and phosphorus, pollute the Bay and degrade its water quality
8. Often called ‘the most important fish in the sea,’ it is a rich food source for many of our favorite Bay critters
9. The Chesapeake Bay is the tidal portion of this mighty river that spans across three watershed states
13. Rows of native trees, shrubs, and grasses along streams and rivers that capture and filter out polluted runoff
15. A sprawling system of rivers that all drain into one shallow tidal basin (the Chesapeake Bay’s spans 64,000 miles)
16. Critical low-lying areas that soak up excess water from storm surges, trap polluted runoff, and provide unique habitat

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