



# WE ALL WANT TO BE THIS GUY



# Substrate Demand

**Aquaculture** 3,180 acres applied for since 9/2010  
@ 2" of shell each per acre, 14 M bushel demand

**Industry** \$2 M set aside that could be used to buy shell

**Restoration** \$7.5-10 M Harris Creek

**Horn Point Hatchery** 70 K bushels/year

# Substrate resources

## Shucking houses

Purchases- 7/2010-6/2011 64,750 bushels

7/2011-6/2012 37,650 bushels (36, 150 from Metompkin)

500,000 bushels of shell stockpiled

## Harvest of previously planted shell

## Buy shell from out of state

Louisiana shucked shell

Florida fossil shell

Virginia fossil shell

## Surf clam shell

## Alternate substrates?



MYRTLE VIRGINIA





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