

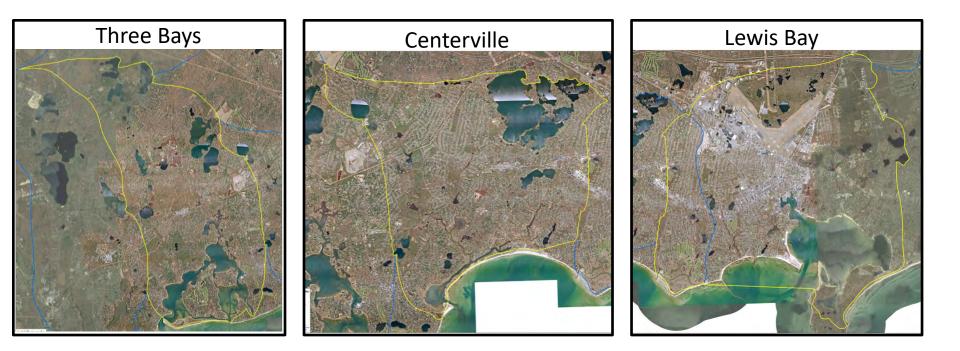
#### **Barnstable Clean Water Coalition**

in the











#### Top Three Issues for Barnstable

- Nutrient overload
- Sole source aquifer/quantity
- Public awareness





#### Nutrient Overload

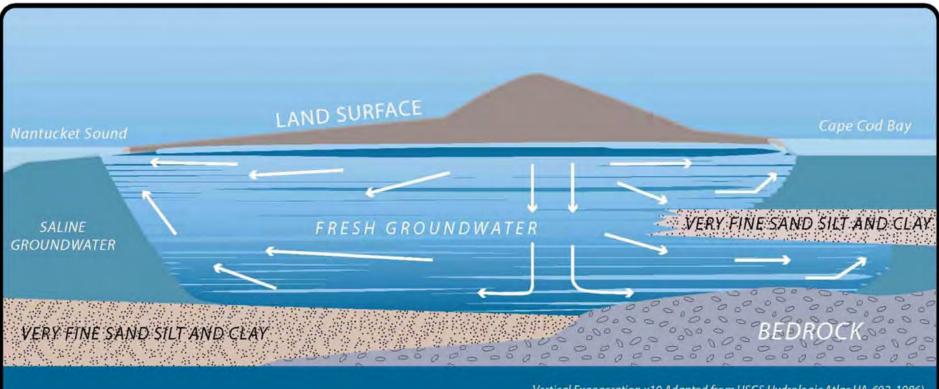
- Nitrogen and Phosphorous
- Traditional Title 5 Septic Systems
- Stormwater and Fertilizer





#### Sole-Source Aquifer

#### **GROUNDWATER FLOW**



Vertical Exaggeration x10 Adapted from USGS Hydrologic Atlas HA-692, 1986)



#### **Public Awareness**

- Lack of understanding water quality issues
- Getting the message out





### **Community Outreach**

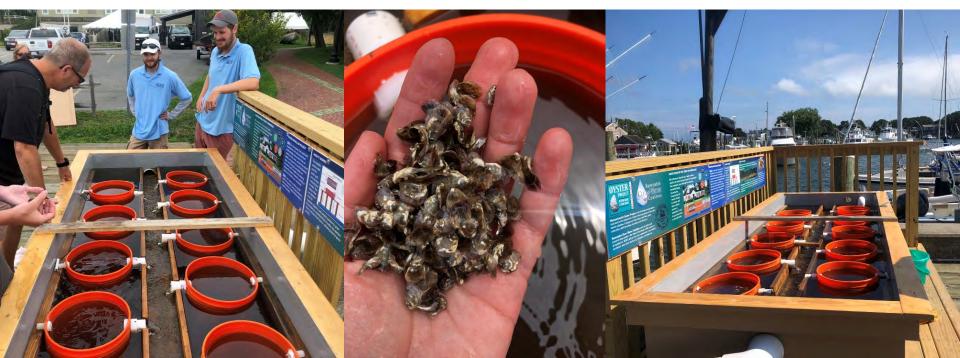
- Paddle for the Bays: Race Cape Cod
- Cape Cod Beer Race to the Pint
- Clean Water Challenge Golf Tournament
- Shuck! Oyster Festival





#### Aquaculture

- Upweller Project in Hyannis Harbor
- 50,000 oysters
- 2019: Increase to 100,000 oysters
- Partnership with MA Oyster Project and Town





#### Citizen Science/Monitoring

- SMAST estuary sampling
  - 13 stations
- MIMIC (Marine Invader Monitoring and Information Collaborative)
  - 7 sampling sites





#### Citizen Science/Monitoring

- Herring counting

   April through June
- Marstons Mills River Streamflow Monitoring
  - 10 stations; year-round





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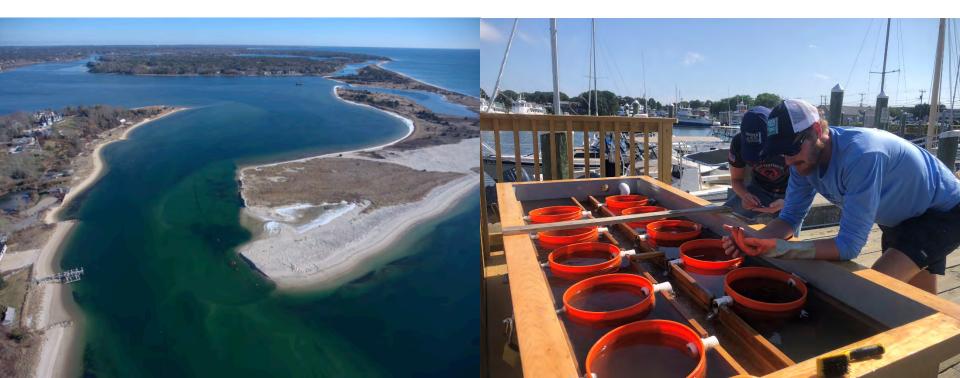
- PALS
  - 31 ponds/lakes
- BHS Environmental Club
  - 3 ponds/lakes





#### **Recent Successes**

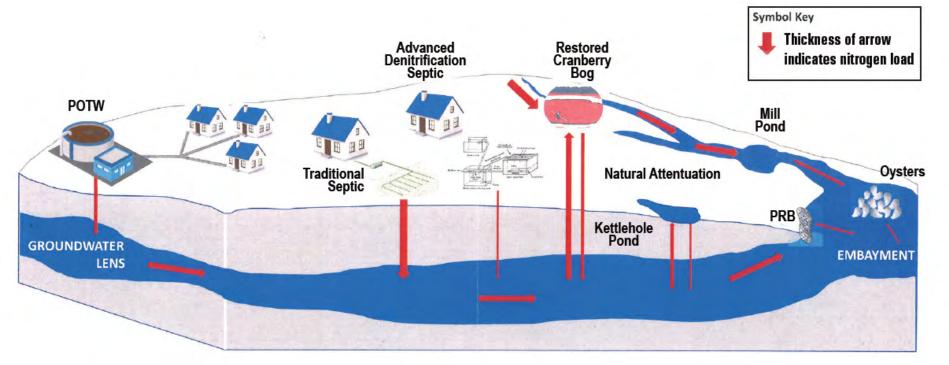
- Phase one of dredging DNSI complete
- Completed first year of upweller project
- Increased advocacy efforts
- Partnerships with U.S. EPA and TNC





## **Goals Going Forward**

- Pilot innovative technologies to mitigate nitrogen
- Increase education and advocacy programs
- Expand aquaculture projects





# What makes your watershed special and unique?



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