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The Center for the Inland Bays Unveils New Truck to Expand Science and Restoration Projects and Programs.

Ocean View, DE — The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays (Center) is rolling out a new truck with a fresh new wrap designed to expand the *Don't Chuck Your Shucks* program, raise awareness about the importance of oyster reef restoration, and further support the Estuary Science and Restoration department at the Center.

Don't Chuck Your Shucks is a shell-recycling initiative that collects used oyster shells from participating restaurants, cures them, and later uses them in projects and programs, like returning them to local waterways to help build oyster reefs. These reefs provide critical habitat, protect shorelines, and improve water quality.

The new truck, a 2025 Chevrolet Silverado 25000 HD Double Cab WT, features a bold and eye-catching wrap and will serve as a working vehicle and moving endorsement for the program's mission. It will be used to collect shells from restaurants, transport them to curing sites, and support outreach efforts at community events.

The new truck will be visible throughout the watershed at partnering locations and along local roadways, serving as a reminder that small actions, like recycling oyster shells, can make a lasting environmental impact.

Community members can support *Don't Chuck Your Shucks* by dining at participating restaurants, spreading the word, or getting involved through volunteer opportunities.

For more information about the program and how to participate, visit https://inlandbays.org/projects_issues/dont-chuck-your-shucks/.

