

Raising Horseshoe Crabs

in the Classroom

Registration Form

Teacher's Name: _____
Email*: _____ School Name: _____
Subject: _____ Grade: _____ County: _____
School Address: _____
School Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Summer Address: _____
Cell/Home Phone: _____ Summer Email (if different)*: _____

*THIS IS AN IMPORTANT WAY TO RECEIVE PROJECT UPDATES AND OTHER INFORMATION FROM DNR.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Seven days advanced notice is requested.

Materials Provided by DNR

- Aquarium equipment required to raise the horseshoe crabs. Materials provided include a 10-gallon aquarium, a filter, net, sand, salt, hydrometer, heater, thermometer, and chemistry test kits.
- A Teachers' Guide on CD, which includes instructions, lesson plans, resource materials, investigation information, data collection procedures, and data forms.

Teacher and Class Responsibilities

- Attend the one-day Teacher training workshop late June/early July.
- Raise horseshoe crabs (*Limulus polyphemus*) from egg or larvae for release at sites designated by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.
- Record and submit data forms monthly.
- Provide for the care and feeding of the horseshoe crabs.
- Return the equipment to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources upon completion of the project.

Optional Activities

- Class participation at a DNR Horseshoe Crab Release Field Event in May/June.
- Request a free classroom presentation on Horseshoe Crabs by TEAM DNR.

More information on this program can be found at:

<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/education/horseshoecrab/raising.html>

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