

Help the Effort to Restore Sturgeon in the Chesapeake Bay. **ADOPT-A-STURGEON**



Our goal of advancing the science of Atlantic Sturgeon restoration and conducting test releases in the Bay requires that we hold and condition fish in special facilities. Caring for sturgeon broodstock for future spawning requires a large tank facility, special feed and daily management to provide optimum water quality and growing conditions. Each fish is tagged with a unique coded number and is tracked for growth and maturity. Once spawned, female fish will be released where it was caught and males will have sperm cryopreserved for future use. Your financial support will aid in the care of these valuable fish and in studies to evaluate releases of hatchery-reared juveniles in the Chesapeake Bay. Read more about sturgeon restoration and visit us at <http://www.adoptasturgeon.org>

- _____ Adopt a Sturgeon for a Week - \$25
- _____ Adopt a Sturgeon a Month- \$100
- _____ Adopt a Sturgeon for a Year - \$1,000*
- _____ Adopt a Sturgeon - Other Amount
- _____ Name a Sturgeon (while available) - \$200
- _____ Contribution to New Broodstock Facility

Make checks payable to: The University System of Maryland Foundation (USMF, Inc) and send along with contact information to: Sturgeon Restoration Program, Horn Point Laboratory, PO Box 775, Cambridge, MD 21613

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

The funds raised will be administered by the University System of Maryland Foundation, Inc. for the benefit of the sturgeon restoration program at Horn Point.

**Annual report of fishes' progress available*



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