

~~(4) a representative of the Maryland Watermen's Association, appointed by the President of the Association;~~

~~(e) The Secretary of Natural Resources shall appoint the chair of the Task Force;~~

~~(d) The Task Force shall:~~

~~(1) formulate an action plan regarding the necessary methodology, time frame, and costs of:~~

~~(i) minimizing the impact of oyster disease in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries;~~

~~(ii) maximizing the ecological benefits of natural oyster bars;~~

~~(iii) promoting oyster aquaculture in Maryland; and~~

~~(iv) increasing the native oyster population of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; and~~

~~(2) include in its deliberations:~~

~~(i) an examination of the practice of bar cleaning;~~

~~(ii) an examination of State oyster restoration and repopulation programs;~~

~~(iii) an examination of current management practices of natural oyster bars, including:~~

~~1. the fairness and equitability of the quality and percentage of those areas that are currently designated as sanctuaries; and~~

~~2. current restrictions on the leasing and use of those areas for aquaculture;~~

~~(iv) the most recent findings related to the nonnative oyster Environmental Impact Statement; and~~

~~(v) any other scientific, economic, or cultural information relevant to oyster management practices;~~

~~(e) (1) A member of the Task Force:~~