

Stranded Spawning Horseshoe Crab Recovery Team

The Maryland Coastal Bays Program is looking for dedicated volunteers to join our Stranded Spawning Horseshoe Crab Recovery Team to help rescue stranded horseshoe crabs. Members of this team will routinely check popular spawning grounds and rescue stranded or flipped horseshoe crabs to prevent mass casualties throughout the Spring and Summer months (May – July). A training will be held before the spawning season starts and will include how to properly handle horseshoe crabs, how to fill out a basic data sheet to track number of rescued stranded horseshoe crabs, and where to look up tide times for the different spawning locations. If you would like to join this team or have further questions, please contact Carly Toulan at ctoulan@mdcoastalbays.org.

If you see a flipped or stranded horseshoe crab here is a helpful link that shows you how to properly help and handle the horseshoe crabs. <https://www.horseshoecrab.org/act/flipem.html> Click on the link to watch the “Just Flip ‘Em” video.

