

## **Objective 3 Community Partnerships, Awards and Special Recognition**

### **3.1 Community Partnerships**

With Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society (CBOCS)  
Ongoing since the fall of 2013

One of the most productive community partnerships NHS has forged is with the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society (CBOCS), headed by Mr. John Bacon. Mr. Bacon has been to Lorax club meetings to solicit help with several habitat restoration projects along Fishing Creek and the Chesapeake Railway Trail as well as in the neighborhood of Richfield Station.

Through this partnership, students at Northern High have helped 1) prevent erosion on the banks of Fishing Creek by laying rock on eroding shoreline 2) tended to planted trees and performed general clean-up along Railway Trail 3) installed signage indicating native plants along Railway Trail 4) helped to clean and maintain oyster gardens planted along Fishing Creek 5) become involved in the planning of a pollinator hotel to be installed in the town.

Different clubs and organizations at NHS have worked with Mr. Bacon including NJROTC, the National Honor Society, and the Lorax club.



Mr. Bacon explains to students the location of a possible gardening project.  
February, 2014.



Mr. Bacon explains the oyster's role in water quality along Fishing Creek. April 2014

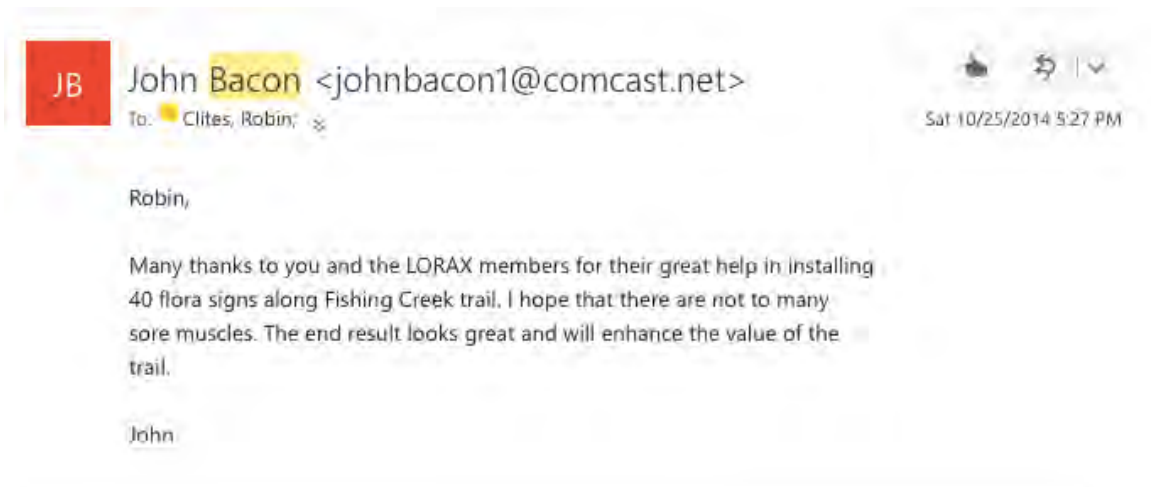




Students receive instructions for CB Railway Trail maintenance one Saturday morning in December, 2014.



Installing flora signs in Bayview Hills, October 25, 2014.



One of the many correspondances between Mr. Bacon and Mrs. Clites, Lorax club sponsor.