

# ASSOCIATES OF CAPE COD, INC.



## HORSESHOE CRAB SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT

Internally funded initiative.

Focuses on supporting fisheries worldwide and ensuring the genetic diversity of the horseshoe crab.

You can learn more about this exciting new program by visiting our website.



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**Collection & Fertilization**

Associates of Cape Cod, Inc. (ACC), is pleased to announce



**Life Cycle Begins**

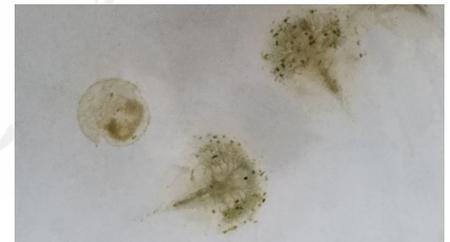
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aimed at complementing our 45 year history of horseshoe crab conservation. ACC introduces a Horseshoe Crab Sustainability Project that will help ensure a stable supply of horseshoe crabs now and for future generations to come. Working with local regulators and having received a class 1 type 4 aquaculture permit and utilizing a patent pending process, ACC collects HSC eggs, fertilizes, grows and strategically releases horseshoe crabs back into their natural environment. This program only utilizes eggs collected from bait crabs that

are sacrificed for the eel, conch and whelk fisheries, extending their genetic legacy for generations to come.



**Patent Pending Process**



**The Larva Began to Molt**



**Strategic Release & Placement**