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Dear Friend of the Bays

Your support is the key to healthier Inland Bays. People like you, people who come to realize why the Inland Bays are valuable and how their preservation makes an impact on your community, are the Bays’ best supporters!

One such person who epitomizes this sentiment is Dr. Dennis Bartow. Dennis has been involved with the Center for over six years and no one puts their heart and soul into bettering these bays more than Dennis. Teaching children at the James Farm, managing the Horseshoe Crab survey, studying osprey populations, participating in the Fish Survey, and photographing Center events, are just a few of the Center programs that Dennis gives his time to. But it’s not just his time that Dennis gives, he also understands the need to contribute financially and is a generous donor.

Why is it that Dennis chooses to dedicate his time, expertise and financial resources to the Center for the Inland Bays?

RESEARCH
Dennis appreciates that the Center provides an impartial forum for everyone who cares about Delaware’s Inland Bays. You can count on the Center to act in the best interest of the Bays and their preservation based on sound science.

EDUCATE
As a retired educator, Dennis believes in furthering the mission of the Center, by helping to instill a love of science and the environment, as he calls it “paying it forward for future generations”.

RESTORE
The Center’s work directly results in restoring the ecosystems that make the Bays healthy and productive. Dennis believes in the value of these programs and knows that as government funds for these activities decrease, the people that cherish these bays and what they provide must step up. Help to spread the word. No one person can complete this mission. Some, maybe you, can make significant contributions. But to see the Inland Bays restored to their former glory, we need numbers – of dollars, of hands, or hearts and minds… supporting the Center for the Inland Bays.

One impactful way you can help is to join as a monthly contributor. We are asking you to consider joining for $20 per month in honor of the Center’s 20th anniversary! You can also
join for as little as $10 per month or a monthly donation of $84 joins you as a Patron of the Bays. The choice is yours, and you can cancel at any time. Please give Jenn Jones, Development and Marketing Coordinator, a call if you would like more information about this new monthly giving option. 302-226-8105 x107

As always we are thankful for any donation you can make at this time and very much appreciate your past support!

Thank you for getting on board with the Bays!

Chris Bason
Executive Director