

## CTSI Natural Resources working to restore native Olympia Oysters



CTSI staff working in Yaquina Bay  
Pictured are: Max Tice-Lewis and Michael Norton



In 2018 the CTSI Biological Programs completed an Olympia oyster monitoring project in the Yaquina Bay. We have been working collaboratively with Oregon Oyster Farms in an effort to build, maintain, and ultimately restore native Olympia oyster reefs. Two shell deployments were carried out in 2017 as a means to create and expand oyster habitat. We have continued measuring different biological and environmental characteristics to monitor the effectiveness of the project. We also monitored other locations within the Yaquina River to determine the upstream and downstream limits of successful oyster growth, survival, and reproduction. We are now working to process samples and analyze data to make sense of the big picture. We will use all the information we have collected from our monitoring efforts to help inform future Olympia oyster restoration projects.

Article and Photos courtesy: **Scott McIntosh, Aquatic Programs Biologist**

## Herbal Medicine Making Classes

### Healthy Traditions and Community Health

are inviting Siletz Tribal members and their families to learn about making herbal salves, also an Anti-Viral and Immune strengthening Elderberry syrup with herbs.

**5-7 PM—LIGHT HEALTHY MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED**

Thursday February 21

Thursday March 7

Thursday March 21

Thursday April 4

Session A: Topical Herbal Medicine Making

Session A: Food As Medicine

Session B: Topical Herbal Medicine Making

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**Registration is required to attend.**

**Space is limited to 1 adult per household - reserve your spot today!**

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