

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Membership benefits include: a CBA sticker, t-shirt and annual meeting admission ticket, along with environmental updates and CBA's quarterly newsletter, *The Alliance*.

- OYSTER INDIVIDUAL**\$35
- SENIOR** (age 60 & over).....\$20
- STUDENT** (student ID required).....\$15

REDFISH FAMILY\$60
Redfish Family comes with both an additional t-shirt & annual meeting admission ticket.

GROUPEY FAMILY\$100
Grouper Family comes with Redfish membership benefits & a CBA tote bag.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

BRONZE ALLIGATOR.....\$250
You will receive all membership and Grouper Family level benefits *PLUS* an environmental commemorative photo, and recognition at the CBA annual meeting.

SILVER OSPREY.....\$500
You will receive all membership and Bronze Alligator level benefits *PLUS* your logo on the display board at one community event.

GOLDEN DOLPHIN.....\$1,000
You will receive all Membership and Silver Osprey level benefits *PLUS* a highlight in *The Alliance* (one per year) and your logo on the CBA website.

PLATINUM STURGEON\$2,500
You will receive all Membership and Golden Dolphin level benefits *PLUS* an email blast to CBA membership for one sponsor hosted event, and a hyperlink to your company website.



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*Improving
&
Protecting*

OUR MISSION

The Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance is an organization committed to sustaining and providing optimum utilization of the Choctawhatchee watershed. The Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance provides opportunities for citizens, educators and technical experts to promote the health of the Choctawhatchee Basin.

OUR COMMUNITY



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☐ *I want to help improve & protect my community within the Choctawhatchee River Basin!*

Mail-in the filled out form with your check or pay by credit card or check
ON-LINE at www.basinalliance.org
and select Support CBA

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Membership/Sponsor Level: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Mail to:
**Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance
Northwest Florida State College
100 College Blvd., Niceville, FL 32578**

The Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance is a program of Northwest Florida State College (NWFS) and affiliated with NWFS Foundation. NWFS Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.



MONITORING

Conducting water quality monitoring at over 100 stations per month, annual seagrass surveys throughout the bay, and determining habitat utilization and oyster growth and recruitment at constructed oyster reef sites. These data are used to evaluate the health of the Choctawhatchee River, Choctawhatchee Bay and the coastal dune lakes and identify new restoration sites.

Fort Walton Beach

Santa Rosa Sound
Lake Earl
Cinco Bayou
Bass Lake
Garnier's Bayou
Smack Point

Niceville

Boggy Bayou
Rocky Bayou
Tom's Bayou
White Point

Santa Rosa Beach

Horseshoe Bayou
Buck Bayou
Mack Bayou
Hewett Bayou
Mussett Bayou
Churchill Bayou
Hogtown Bayou

Freeport

Basin Bayou
Alaqua Bayou
LaGrange Bayou

Destin

Crab Island
Destin Harbor
Joe's Bayou
Indian Bayou
Kell-Aire Lake
Coleman Lake
Twin Lakes

Coastal Dune Lakes



RESTORATION

Designing and implementing restoration projects throughout the Choctawhatchee watershed that focus on:

- Managing shoreline erosion and related sedimentation problems
- Building oyster reefs to improve habitat
- Reducing pollution into the watershed from non-point and point sources
- Controlling populations of invasive exotic plants.
- Enhancing native plant communities

Sites include:

Cessna Park, Santa Rosa Beach
Clement Taylor Park, Destin
Coastal Dune Lakes, Santa Rosa Beach
Liza Jackson Park, Fort Walton Beach
Mattie Kelly Park, Joe's Bayou, Destin



RESEARCH

Coordinate and assist with scientific research projects to collect information and better understand the natural resources within the Choctawhatchee Basin.

Research Projects include:

- Coastal dune lakes hydrology study
- Trend analyses on local water resources
- Gulf Sturgeon research throughout Northwest Florida
- Nutrient inflow to Choctawhatchee Bay
- Harmful algal blooms in western Choctawhatchee Bay
- Hydrologic mixing and nutrient pattern study in western Choctawhatchee Bay



EDUCATION

Educating the community about environmentally sound living, encouraging public stewardship and involvement in our local area, and working with schools to provide local, hands-on science curriculum.

Programs include:

- **Public Workshops** – Rain Gardening, Rain Barrels, Sediment and Erosion Control Certification
- **Volunteer Involvement** – restoration projects, water quality monitoring and clean-up opportunities
- **Science Curriculum** – Grasses-in-Classrooms, Dunes-in-Schools, water conservation, water supply, water quality, & invasive/exotic species

