BEYOND SINGLE SPECIES RESTORATION: CO-RESTORING KELP FORESTS WITH OYSTER REEFS

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Interactions among Foundation Species and Their **Consequences for Community Organization**, Biodiversity, and Conservation 🚥

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Frequency of positive interactions

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New England coastlines



wave-protected shorelines

Hydrodynamic stress

wave-exposed headlands

Heavily grazed Nigerian Acacia-tussock communities



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Heterogeneity within and among co-occurring foundation species increases biodiversity

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Facilitation shifts paradigms and can amplify coastal restoration efforts

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Recovering a lost baseline: missing kelp forests from a metropolitan coast

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EARLY SUCCESSION



TURF ALGAE

TOPSIDE





UNDERSIDE

Adapted from McAfee et al. 2020

HYPOTHESES

TRANSPLANTED KELP WILL SUPPRESS TURF ALGAE

TRANSPLANTED KELP WILL FACILITATE OYSTER RECRUITMENT



MULTI-SPECIES RESEARCH

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RESEARCH ARTICLE Journal of Applied Ecology	
Multi-species restoration accelerates recovery of extinguished oyster reefs	
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KELP REDUCED TURF AND FACILITATED OYSTER RECRUITMENT

SMALL EXPERIMENTAL SCALE



KELP FACILITATES OYSTERS



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Ecosystem engineering by a canopy-forming kelp facilitates the recruitment of native oysters

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THE TRANSPLANT METHOD DEVELOPED IN TASMANIA



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PRELIMINARY RESULTS KELP SURVIVAL



Days



PRELIMINARY RESULTS KELP SURVIVAL



PRELIMINARY RESULTS TURF SUPPRESSION



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OUTCOMES

TRANSPLANTED KELP CAN FACILITATE OYSTER RECRUITMENT ON A RESTORED REEF

FACILITATION IS FUNDAMENTAL TO MARINE RESTORATION





COULD YOU MOVE A SHADE TO THE RIGHT?



THANK YOU



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