

# **Fishing For Spartina**

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# Successful Fishing

- **Find the fish**
- **Use the right bait**
- **Present the bait so the fish will bite**

# Fishing For Spartina

- Our “fish” is Spartina
- Habitat® is the bait
- The applicators are the fishermen

# Critical “Fish” Facts

- **Spartina must be available to be caught**
  - Identify
  - Needs to be above the water
  - Needs to be healthy (especially on retreatments)

# Know Your Bait

- **Habitat® controls Spartina**
- **Keep your bait happy**
  - **Use the right rate: 6 pts. Acre**
  - **Use a good surfactant: modified seed oils are preferred**
  - **Use only compatible combination products such as Aquamaster®**

# Be The Fisherman

- **Learn how to cast your bait**
  - **Calibrate under field conditions**
  - **Mix the appropriate concentrations after you are calibrated**
  - **Apply under favorable conditions**
  - **Check your math after spraying**
- **Examine your catch and learn**

# Help

- **If you need help in calibrating your spray crews and developing techniques**
  - **Talk to your peers**
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