The Chesapeake Bay is one of Virginia’s greatest natural resources and one of the most challenged bodies of water in the state. Virginia ranks third in the nation for seafood production. Chesapeake Bay oysters and blue crabs are some of the tastiest in the world. But we need help from citizens like you to keep the bay clean. Consider a bay license plate.

Money from the sale of these plates helps citizens keep the bay healthy. More than 100 grants were provided last year to restore wetlands, plant buffers around waterways, promote shad restoration, decrease pollution and provide educational programs.

Now you can join the cause from your car by becoming a Friend of the Chesapeake Bay.

For a $25 annual fee you can have personalized revenue-sharing license plates with $15 going to the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund.

So, Bayfriend, what’s on your plate? To purchase a plate, visit www.dmv.state.va.us/vehicles/#splates/info.asp?idnm=CB