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The birds that feed off the shrimps and other organisms in the area would be adversely effected, as well.

I believe that there is no such thing as a safe pesticide. They are bad for the pollinators, the fish, the shrimp, the birds, etc., and the people who would eat the oysters farmed there, as well as the water quality. There are many problems associated with the farming of fish and shellfish, with pollution and bacteria commonly damaging them, and they are a risk and health hazard for the wildlife and people who eat them. In theory, aquaculture is a good idea, but in practice, it is not. Once the waters are contaminated, it's awfully difficult to rectify and restore them to cleanliness and safety.