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Spraying poison directly into any natural body of water that supports life forms other than the one being targeted by the poison, seems stupid beyond belief. After decades of marginal success in safeguarding the health of the Sound, application of insecticide would certainly be a step backward.

Organisms are more susceptible to disease and parasites when unhealthy. Those concerned with shellfish health should work to address the underlying causes of any parasite infestation, such as the degraded health of the environment in which the organism lives due to pollutants and poisons.

Let's develop solutions that will produce positive results for everyone's great-great-grandchildren, rather than just a few borrowed years for current lease-holders.