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Discover a happy ending to my oyster saga and enjoy a bowl of tortilla soup this week.

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Anne



### Oysters II: Meet Shigoku, Kumo, Pacific and Olympia

Not that the Accidental Locavore needed another reason to love Totten Virginica oysters more than I already did, but after reading the first oyster post, Jon Rowley of Taylor Shellfish Farms, growers of the Virginicas, sprang into action. He wanted to make sure I didn't have a bad impression of Washington State oysters (not that that could ever be possible) so he decided to send me a box of Taylor's best March/April oysters (the Virginicas are only available for a few months in the winter). Isn't that cool? As he put it, "Sad story you told. Needed a happy ending."

[Oysters:](#)

### Accidental Locavore: Tortilla Soup Recipe

Tortilla soup has got to be one of the Accidental Locavore's favorites – probably because you can add so many goodies to it and take it from good to great in no time. I use this recipe from Rick Bayless' *Mexican Everyday* as a jumping-off point.

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### March Calendar

These beautiful eggs are from Brykill Farms and they taste as good as they look!

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### How to Make 6 Pantry Staples at Home

If you've always wondered about making your own yogurt and granola, not to mention potato chips, check out my recent article on [The Daily Meal](#) and get all the recipes.



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