

CONNECTICUT NAWCA PROJECTS

\$1,588,025

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NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Connecticut currently has 10 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 2,848 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$1.5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$10.4 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

CONNECTICUT COASTAL INITIATIVE

This project will protect and restore wetlands in coastal Connecticut that form part of a corridor for wildlife, linking estuaries with the marine waters of the Atlantic Ocean. An ecologically important part of the Long Island Sound Estuary, the project area houses up to 20% of Connecticut's wintering population of waterfowl, and the largest concentration of migratory shorebirds in the state.

Conservation of sandy spits and marshes will benefit semi-palmated sandpiper, sanderling, dunlin, black-bellied plover, and nesting piping plover, as well as salt marsh and seaside sparrows. This project will also help birds and their habitats adapt to sea level rise, by protecting lands where the saltmarsh can migrate as it loses area.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL ACRES
1.	MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA	\$1,000,000	\$2,059,942	\$3,059,942	14,655
2.	MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA II	\$1,000,000	\$3,168,000	\$4,168,000	10,419
3.	MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA III	\$1,000,000	\$4,068,200	\$5,068,200	12,682
4.	MOBILE - TENSAW DELTA IV	\$1,000,000	\$3,360,000	\$4,360,000	9,522
5.	CONNECTICUT COASTAL INITIATIVE	\$985,857	\$6,222,005	\$7,207,862	884
6.	NATCHAUG MARSH RESTORATION PART 2	\$66,000	\$90,000	\$156,000	66
7.	BELL CEDAR SWAMP	\$20,000	\$66,000	\$86,000	73
8.	BARN ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA EXPANSION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$3,135,000	\$3,210,000	87
9.	CHARTER MARSH RESTORATION	\$26,250	\$36,250	\$62,500	128
10.	ZEMKO SAWMILL PRESERVE	\$75,000	\$172,200	\$247,200	72
	TOTAL:	\$1,588,025	\$10,490,644	\$12,078,669	2,848

CONNECTICUT MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

Connecticut currently has 2 multi-state projects underway. These projects have conserved a total of 3,613 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of over \$2 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$6.5 million.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
QUINEBAUG HIGHLANDS NATCHAUG RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$3,428,157	\$4,428,157	1,103
CALCAREOUS WETLANDS OF SOUTHWESTERN NEW ENGLAND	\$1,000,000	\$3,081,910	\$4,081,910	2,510
TOTAL:	\$2,000,000	\$6,510,067	\$8,510,067	3,613

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