

PENNSYLVANIA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$751,565

\$1,956,966

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1,985

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Pennsylvania currently has 10 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 1,985 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$750,000 stimulated partner contributions of over \$1.9 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

PYMATUNING WMA WETLAND PROJECT

The Pymatuning Wildlife Management Area Wetland Project will restore 14 acres and enhance 624 acres of wetland habitat through earthwork and installation or modification of water control structures. Some of Pennsylvania's largest and most productive wetland habitats are found on Pymatuning WMA. Over the past 50 years, many of these wetland areas have become degraded with impaired water level management capability. The inability to reliably control water levels in these wetlands has resulted in plant communities dominated by invasive and aggressive species.

As a result, the habitat's wildlife benefits are reduced. Enhancement and restoration of wetland habitat as part of this project includes establishment of water control structures necessary to improve habitat quality and ensure management capabilities for optimal wetland conditions. Many species of waterfowl will benefit from restoration and enhancement activities of this project, including southern James Bay Canada goose, wood ducks, mallards, American black ducks and northern shovelers. Virginia and sora rails, American and least bittern and black terns also use the area.

| | PROJECT NAME | GRANT AMOUNT | PARTNER CONTRIBUTION | TOTAL FUNDS | TOTAL ACRES |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. | **FRENCH CREEK WETLAND INITIATIVE | \$75,000 | \$113,372 | \$188,372 | 118 |
| 2. | PYMATUNING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA WETLAND PROJECT | \$75,000 | \$257,671 | \$332,671 | 433 |
| 3. | CHESTNUT GROVE NATURAL AREA ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION PROJECT | \$75,000 | \$524,350 | \$599,350 | 93 |
| 4. | PETER'S MOUNTAIN SWAMP CONSERVATION EASEMENT | \$30,272 | \$37,627 | \$67,899 | 43 |
| 5. | PYMATUNING WMA WETLAND PROJECT | \$75,000 | \$84,700 | \$159,700 | 639 |
| 6. | AKELEY SWAMP STATE GAME LANDS #282 HYDROLOGY RESTORATION | \$50,000 | \$125,000 | \$175,000 | 168 |
| 7. | UPPER DELAWARE | \$50,000 | \$150,000 | \$200,000 | 80 |

| WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 8. | CUSSEWAGO BOTTOMS IMPORTANT BIRD AREA | \$11,293 | \$70,728 | \$82,021 | 100 |
| 9. | TAMARACK SWAMP - FOLEY TRACT | \$20,000 | \$60,000 | \$80,000 | 106 |
| 10. | SCHUYLKILL RIVER | \$290,000 | \$533,518 | \$823,518 | 205 |
| TOTAL: | | \$751,565 | \$1,956,966 | \$2,708,531 | 1985 |

**Indicates project funded in 2016

PENNSYLVANIA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$2,533,000

\$13,192,788

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45,500

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Pennsylvania currently has 3 multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 45,500 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$2.5 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$13.1 million.

| PROJECT NAME | GRANT AMOUNT | PARTNER CONTRIBUTION | TOTAL INVESTMENT | TOTAL ACRES |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE | \$1,000,000 | \$9,653,750 | \$10,653,750 | 18,289 |
| CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE III | \$1,000,000 | \$2,006,410 | \$3,006,410 | 17,400 |
| CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE II | \$533,000 | \$1,532,628 | \$2,065,628 | 9,811 |
| TOTAL: | \$2,533,000 | \$13,192,788 | \$15,725,788 | 45,500 |

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