

SOUTH CAROLINA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$45,102,981 \$358,850,861 66 317,937

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

South Carolina currently has 66 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 317,937 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$45.1 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$358.8 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

LOWCOUNTRY PROTECTION III

This proposal represents the third of several phases to permanently protect strategic coastal properties consisting of diverse wetland and upland habitats in the project area which is defined as the entire South Carolina Lowcountry. It is also located in the heart of the ACJV's ACE Basin Waterfowl Focus Area. Acquisition will help ensure that incompatible land uses, including development, do not encroach upon the ACE Basin NWR and other protected lands along the Combahee River Corridor.

Grant funds will also add key in-holdings to the conservation lands of Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge, building off of the landscape scale conservation efforts of DU, TNC and partners in the Winyah Bay Waterfowl Focus Area. These Lowcountry regions have been areas of significant conservation success through prior agreements, and the grant will build on this success in strategic and cumulative ways. 25 tracts in the ACE Basin Focus Area, 4 tracts in the South Lowcountry Focus Area, 8 tracts in the CAWS Basin Focus Area, 2 tracts in the Santee Cooper Lakes Focus Area, 7 tracts in the Santee River Focus area, and 9 tracts in the Winyah Bay Focus Area, have been protected or enhanced through prior grants, advancing the South Carolina conservation goals set by the ACJV and SAMBI in each ACJV focus area.

This grant expands previous conservation successes in the SC Lowcountry and directly relates to two prior phases of Lowcountry Protection. This grant, which will advance adaptation and resilience in the face of climate change significantly, contributes to the goals of the national and regional bird conservation plans.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**COASTAL SOUTH CAROLINA FOCUS AREAS PROTECTION I	\$1,000,000	\$2,048,500	\$3,048,500	6,931
2.	**LOWCOUNTRY PROTECTION II	\$1,000,000	\$2,169,554	\$3,169,554	3,779
3.	**RENOVATION & ENHANCEMENT OF THE WEEHAW RESERVE MANAGED WETLAND	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	133
4.	**SANTEE DELTA-WINYAH BAY WETLANDS III	\$1,000,000	\$2,026,000	\$3,026,000	3,559

5.	**SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL RIVERS CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$5,878,500	\$6,878,500	10,995
6.	**SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS VII	\$1,000,000	\$2,020,000	\$3,020,000	3,421
7.	**SOUTH CAROLINA WETLANDS LANDSCAPE IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,019,485	\$3,019,485	1,458
8.	COASTAL SC WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$2,101,830	\$3,101,830	2,624
9.	COASTAL SC WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$2,245,000	\$3,245,000	1,847
10.	LOWCOUNTRY PROTECTION I	\$1,000,000	\$2,060,116	\$3,060,116	2,445
11.	SC COASTAL REFUGES PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$2,506,000	\$3,506,000	2,254
12.	SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS VI	\$1,000,000	\$1,847,036	\$2,847,036	2,903
13.	SOUTH CAROLINA WETLANDS LANDSCAPE III	\$1,000,000	\$2,044,121	\$3,044,121	3,608
14.	BROAD RIVER WMA WETLAND PROJECT	\$75,000	\$225,000	\$300,000	180
15.	SC COASTAL REFUGES PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$1,755,000	\$2,755,000	2,301
16.	SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS INITIATIVE IV	\$1,000,000	\$7,897,465	\$8,897,465	1,852
17.	SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS INITIATIVE V	\$1,000,000	\$2,903,854	\$3,903,854	1,749
18.	SOUTH CAROLINA WETLANDS LANDSCAPE INITIATIVE II	\$1,000,000	\$2,001,166	\$3,001,166	3,720
19.	SANTEE DELTA & WINYAH BAY WETLANDS PROTECTION PROJECT PHASE II	\$1,000,000	\$4,140,185	\$5,140,185	2,951
20.	SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS INITIATIVE III	\$1,000,000	\$3,938,215	\$4,938,215	4,764
21.	SOUTH CAROLINA WETLANDS LANDSCAPE INITIATIVE I	\$1,000,000	\$2,842,625	\$3,842,625	6,499
22.	Restoration & Enhancement of Plum Hill Managed Wetlands Complex	\$29,154	\$39,654	\$68,808	280
23.	SANTEE DELTA & WINYAH BAY WETLANDS PROTECTION PROJECT: PHASE I	\$970,000	\$2,102,600	\$3,072,600	3,730
24.	SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS INITIATIVE II	\$1,000,000	\$6,101,822	\$7,101,822	8,717
25.	ACE BASIN: EDISTO RIVER CORRIDOR V	\$979,320	\$11,934,400	\$12,913,720	2,220
26.	DEWEES ISLAND OLD HOUSE LAGOON RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT	\$75,000	\$95,137	\$170,137	120
27.	WINYAH BAY PROTECTION PROJECT: PHASE III	\$1,000,000	\$12,305,078	\$13,305,078	3,089
28.	ACE BASIN: EDISTO RIVER CORRIDOR PROTECTION	\$1,000,000	\$18,322,950	\$19,322,950	3,218

PROJECT IV					
29.	OLD DOMINION PLANTATION WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT	\$69,500	\$85,688	\$155,188	126
30.	SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS INITIATIVE I	\$1,000,000	\$3,313,718	\$4,313,718	8,187
31.	WINYAH BAY PROTECTION PROJECT - PHASE II	\$1,000,000	\$14,311,718	\$15,311,718	4,882
32.	ACE BASIN: EDISTO RIVER CORRIDOR PROTECTION PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$27,855,404	\$28,855,404	3,168
33.	COOPER RIVER - WEST BRANCH - SALT POINT	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	5,582
34.	WINYAH BAY PROTECTION PROJECT: PHASE I	\$1,000,000	\$9,019,500	\$10,019,500	3,436
35.	FRANCIS MARION NATIONAL FOREST	\$75,000	\$692,600	\$767,600	181
36.	MIDDLETON PLACE WOODLANDS	\$1,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$3,100,000	3,962
37.	RESTORATION OF IMPOUNDED TIDAL WETLANDS ON NEMOURS PLANTATION	\$52,000	\$79,188	\$131,188	757
38.	BEAR ISLAND CLUB, INC. WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT	\$74,600	\$218,434	\$293,034	270
39.	SANTEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CUDDO UNIT PROJECT	\$4,500	\$8,500	\$13,000	900
40.	SC PEE DEE RIVER CONSERVATION INITIATIVE: WOODBURY TRACT	\$1,000,000	\$27,200,000	\$28,200,000	51,336
41.	SC SAVANNAH RIVER CONSERVATION INITIATIVE: HAMILTON RIDGE TRACT	\$1,000,000	\$22,200,000	\$23,200,000	26,562
42.	ACE BASIN: EDISTO RIVER CORRIDOR PROTECTION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$5,124,325	\$6,124,325	4,401
43.	CEDAR ISLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$50,000	\$53,000	\$103,000	2,316
44.	COMBAHEE FIELDS REVITALIZATION PROJECT	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$50,000	375
45.	MURPHY ISLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$50,000	\$83,000	\$133,000	2,572
46.	BONNEAU FERRY	\$1,000,000	\$44,840,054	\$45,840,054	11,775
47.	ACE BASIN: EDISTO RIVER CORRIDOR PROTECTION PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$8,522,997	\$9,522,997	11,162
48.	BEAR ISLAND CLUB, INC. ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$49,750	\$142,735	\$192,485	500
49.	DOUBLE O WETLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$50,000	\$102,943	\$152,943	591
50.	RAINEY ACRES FARM MANAGED WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$39,400	\$120,000	\$159,400	248
51.	HICKORY TOP GREENTREE RESERVOIR PROJECT	\$50,000	\$257,500	\$307,500	480

52.	REST. OF COASTAL PLAIN DEPRESSIONS, PINCKNEY ISLAND NWR	\$47,900	\$130,797	\$178,697	75
53.	WEETEE BOTTOMLANDS ACQUISITION / RESTORATION PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$7,563,575	\$8,563,575	12,449
54.	BACK FIELD RICE FIELD ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$50,000	\$61,637	\$111,637	82
55.	CAROLINA BAY NATURE RESERVE II	\$40,000	\$205,000	\$245,000	3
56.	GREEN POINT WETLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT	\$42,040	\$104,857	\$146,897	432
57.	MAGWOOD WETLAND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT	\$22,445	\$26,270	\$48,715	1,082
58.	SANTEE COASTAL RESERVE - BIG WELL ENHANCEMENT	\$50,000	\$135,668	\$185,668	152
59.	JOCASSEE GORGE PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$59,917,859	\$60,917,859	43,500
60.	CAROLINA BAY NATURE RESERVE I	\$40,000	\$270,000	\$310,000	11
61.	ACE BASIN SAINT HELENA ESTUARY MACROSITE	\$1,000,000	\$3,943,911	\$4,943,911	1,263
62.	SAMWORTH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	\$200,000	\$242,370	\$442,370	539
63.	ACE BASIN NWR II	\$720,000	\$1,788,180	\$2,508,180	2,878
64.	ACE BASIN NWR I	\$326,400	\$181,800	\$508,200	565
65.	CHEEHAW - COMBAHEE RESERVE	\$2,275,972	\$4,616,327	\$6,892,299	13,864
66.	ACE BASIN	\$2,500,000	\$5,655,013	\$8,155,013	5,926
TOTAL:		\$45,102,981	\$358,850,861	\$403,953,842	317,937

**Indicates project funded in 2016

SOUTH CAROLINA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$3,000,000

\$5,656,087

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NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

South Carolina currently has 3 multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 10,888 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$3 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$5.6 million.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIPE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250
CAROLINA WETLANDS INITIATIVE II	\$1,000,000	\$2,110,272	\$3,110,272	1,215
SOUTH ATLANTIC MIGRATORY BIRD INITIATIVE HABITAT CONS. PROJ.	\$1,000,000	\$3,394,560	\$4,394,560	8,423
TOTAL:	\$2,100,000	\$5,656,087	\$7,756,087	10,888

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