

VIRGINIA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$18,207,340 **\$69,283,382** **27** **65,401**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

Virginia currently has 27 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 65,401 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$18.2 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$69.2 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

VIRGINIA TIDAL RIVERS & BAYS I

The Virginia Tidal Rivers and Bays I proposal (VTRB) is the first in a series of projects to enhance, restore and protect key wetlands along tributaries in coastal Virginia, including the Chesapeake Bay and Back Bay. The 64,000 square mile Chesapeake Bay watershed is North America's largest and most biologically diverse estuary. This proposal will support the Chesapeake Bay Program's key goal of protecting and restoring vital habitats in the watershed and will assist in maintaining or improving existing water quality. Under this proposal, seven partners are collaborating to improve and protect 2,587 wetland and associated upland acres in the Virginia coastal plain within four focus areas.

All proposal sites are within identified geographic priority areas for the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, Partners in Flight Mid-Atlantic Coastal Plain Bird Conservation Plan, the North American Waterbird Conservation Plan, and the United States Shorebird Conservation Plan and BCR 30 Plan. Upon completion, this project will provide increased foraging capacity and important habitat for six NAWCA High Priority waterfowl species, five NAWCA Other Priority waterfowl species, and seven other species of waterfowl.

Ten NAWCA Priority Species of wetland-dependent migratory birds from BCRs 27 and 30 will benefit from increased foraging, nesting or roosting habitat. Several other wetland-dependent or wetland associated species will also benefit directly, including seven federally-listed, threatened or candidate species, two federal species of concern, and three state-listed endangered and six species of greatest conservation need.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	**RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PHASE I	\$750,000	\$6,583,500	\$7,333,500	3,888
2.	**VIRGINIA TIDAL RIVERS & BAYS I	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,500	\$3,000,500	2,587
3.	DRAGON RUN, PHASE I (VIRGINIA)	\$1,000,000	\$2,140,000	\$3,140,000	14,525
4.	SOUTHERN TIP ECOLOGICAL PARTNERSHIP IV	\$254,961	\$777,464	\$1,032,425	461

5.	CHINCOTEAGUE FLATS WETLAND RESTORATION- CHINCOTEAGUE NWR	\$75,000	\$77,970	\$152,970	1,161
6.	LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER - PHASE IV	\$1,000,000	\$3,318,000	\$4,318,000	1,246
7.	SOUTHERN TIP ECOLOGICAL PARTNERSHIP III (STEP 3)	\$919,774	\$2,467,920	\$3,387,694	1,195
8.	SOUTHERN TIP ECOLOGICAL PARTNERSHIP II (STEP 2)	\$1,027,376	\$2,741,410	\$3,768,786	1,376
9.	SOUTHERN TIP COOPERATIVE CONSERVATION INITIATIVE	\$1,000,000	\$18,134,000	\$19,134,000	1,910
10.	LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK PHASE III	\$700,000	\$4,508,200	\$5,208,200	2,668
11.	NORTHERN ACCOMACK HABITAT PROTECTION INITIATIVE	\$1,000,000	\$5,336,258	\$6,336,258	6,650
12.	SOUTHERN TIP ECOLOGICAL PARTNERSHIP I	\$918,736	\$2,478,900	\$3,397,636	2,550
13.	LACKEY FARM RESTORATION & CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$49,620	\$65,618	\$115,238	110
14.	CEDAR ISLAND CONSERVATION INITIATIVE	\$50,000	\$88,859	\$138,859	48
15.	SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA WATERSHEDS PROJECT II	\$502,974	\$2,411,528	\$2,914,502	1,264
16.	WHITEHURST MARSH ACQUISITION II	\$1,000,000	\$4,368,079	\$5,368,079	2,710
17.	PHRAGMITES CONTROL IN RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER MARSHES	\$15,000	\$29,554	\$44,554	130
18.	SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA WATERSHEDS PROJECT	\$394,886	\$903,278	\$1,298,164	2,328
19.	HUNTLEY MEADOWS PARK WETLAND RESTORATION	\$11,775	\$12,611	\$24,386	1,424
20.	NORTH LANDING RIVER III	\$819,737	\$1,126,600	\$1,946,337	2,370
21.	DUTCH GAP CONSERVATION AREA	\$530,491	\$1,396,212	\$1,926,703	810
22.	LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER II	\$580,000	\$1,310,175	\$1,890,175	1,175
23.	LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER	\$1,700,000	\$2,572,326	\$4,272,326	2,550
24.	LILLY POINT MARSH	\$200,000	\$932,000	\$1,132,000	800
25.	NORTH LANDING RIVER II	\$1,755,406	\$2,449,500	\$4,204,906	5,213
26.	WHITEHURST MARSH	\$325,000	\$330,000	\$655,000	415
27.	NORTH LANDING RIVER	\$626,604	\$722,920	\$1,349,524	3,837
TOTAL:		\$18,207,340	\$69,283,382	\$87,490,722	65,401

**Indicates project funded in 2016

VIRGINIA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$9,951,620

\$30,749,257

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NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Virginia currently has 11 NAWCA multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved a total of 103,506 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$9.9 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$30.7 million.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE	\$1,000,000	\$9,653,750	\$10,653,750	18,289
2.	CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE III	\$1,000,000	\$2,006,410	\$3,006,410	17,400
3.	CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE II	\$533,000	\$1,532,628	\$2,065,628	9,811
4.	ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN / NORTHERN RIDGE & VALLEY	\$75,000	\$215,589	\$290,589	434
5.	ALBEMARLE - CHOWAN - CURRITUCK WETLANDS CONSERVATION INITIATIVE	\$1,000,000	\$2,200,000	\$3,200,000	2,745
6.	ALBEMARLE / CHOWAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION INITIATIVE - PHASE I	\$999,649	\$2,577,305	\$3,576,954	2,771
7.	ROANOKE RIVER MIGRATORY BIRD INITIATIVE III	\$1,378,712	\$2,424,341	\$3,803,053	18,382
8.	ROANOKE RIVER MIGRATORY BIRD INITIATIVE II	\$999,920	\$2,795,686	\$3,795,606	11,378
9.	SOUND INVESTMENT PHASE II	\$1,000,000	\$2,281,633	\$3,281,633	6,168
10.	ROANOKE RIVER MIGRATORY BIRD INITIATIVE I	\$965,339	\$2,706,924	\$3,672,263	10,182
11.	SOUND INVESTMENT I	\$1,000,000	\$2,354,991	\$3,354,991	5,946
	TOTAL:	\$9,951,620	\$30,749,257	\$40,700,877	103,506

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