



MITIGATION & ECOLOGICAL SERVICES



NEW YORK IN-LIEU FEE PROGRAM

Ducks Unlimited is the world's leader in wetlands conservation, with decades of experience restoring and protecting vital habitat. Ducks Unlimited applies a science-based, watershed approach to deliver turnkey mitigation projects that span all types of wetlands, streams, riparian buffer and upland habitats.



THE DUCKS UNLIMITED-NEW YORK IN-LIEU FEE PROGRAM offers wetland mitigation credits for permitted impacts in several watersheds in New York state. Through a simple credit transaction process, DU assumes responsibility for delivering compensatory mitigation. Payments to the in-lieu fee program furthers DU's mission of providing high quality habitat to waterfowl and other wetland dependent species. DU mitigation projects have resulted in the protection of thousands of acres and hundreds of acres restored.

CREDIT PURCHASE STEPS:

1. Regulatory Agencies (e.g., Army Corps, USDA, ORES) review proposed impacts and calculate credit needs.
2. Applicant confirms credit availability with DU and submits permit application to Regulatory Agencies requesting approval to use in-lieu fee Credits.
3. Upon approval, the applicant provides DU with all permit details.
4. The applicant purchases credit(s) and transfers funds to the DU-New York in-lieu fee program.
5. DU submits a credit sale letter to the client and the Regulatory Agencies recording the transaction.

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