

# SOUTH CAROLINA NAWCA PROJECTS

**\$49,102,981**    **\$368,392,232**    **70**    **336,175**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT    TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION    NUMBER OF PROJECTS    TOTAL ACRES

*South Carolina has 70 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 336,175 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$49.1 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$368.3 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 in the South Carolina Lowcountry. It is also located in the heart of the ACE Basin Waterfowl Focus Area. Acquisition will help ensure incompatible land uses, including development, do not encroach on the ACE Basin NWR and other protected lands along the Combahee River corridor.

Grant funds will also add to the conservation lands of Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge, building off the landscape scale conservation efforts of Ducks Unlimited, The Nature Conservancy and partners in the Winyah Bay Waterfowl Focus Area. Twenty-five tracts in the ACE Basin Focus Area, four tracts in the South Lowcountry Focus Area, eight tracts in the CAWS Basin Focus Area, two tracts in the Santee Cooper Lakes Focus Area, seven tracts in the Santee River Focus area, and nine tracts in the Winyah Bay Focus Area, were protected or enhanced through prior grants

This grant expands previous conservation successes and directly relates to two prior phases of Lowcountry protection.

|    | PROJECT NAME   | GRANT AMOUNT | PARTNER CONTRIBUTION | TOTAL INVESTMENT | TOTAL ACRES |
|----|--|--------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. | **SOUTH CAROLINA WETLANDS LANDSCAPE V                          | \$1,000,000  | \$2,969,482          | \$3,969,482      | 12,701      |
| 2. | SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS VIII                        | \$1,000,000  | \$2,200,000          | \$3,200,000      | 2,461       |
| 3. | LOWCOUNTRY PROTECTION III                                      | \$1,000,000  | \$2,050,318          | \$3,050,318      | 1,675       |
| 4. | LOWCOUNTRY PROTECTION IV                                       | \$1,000,000  | \$2,321,572          | \$3,321,572      | 1,401       |
| 5. | COASTAL SOUTH CAROLINA FOCUS AREAS PROTECTION I                | \$1,000,000  | \$2,048,500          | \$3,048,500      | 6,931       |
| 6. | LOWCOUNTRY PROTECTION II                                       | \$1,000,000  | \$2,169,554          | \$3,169,554      | 3,779       |
| 7. | RENOVATION & ENHANCEMENT OF THE WEEHAW RESERVE MANAGED WETLAND | \$75,000     | \$75,000             | \$150,000        | 133         |
| 8. | SANTEE DELTA-WINYAH BAY WETLANDS III                           | \$1,000,000  | \$2,026,000          | \$3,026,000      | 3,559       |

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| 9.  | SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL RIVERS CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP          | \$1,000,000 | \$5,878,500  | \$6,878,500  | 10,995 |
| 10. | SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS VII                          | \$1,000,000 | \$2,020,000  | \$3,020,000  | 3,421  |
| 11. | SOUTH CAROLINA WETLANDS LANDSCAPE IV                            | \$1,000,000 | \$2,019,485  | \$3,019,485  | 1,458  |
| 12. | COASTAL SC WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP                                 | \$1,000,000 | \$2,101,830  | \$3,101,830  | 2,624  |
| 13. | COASTAL SC WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP II                              | \$1,000,000 | \$2,245,000  | \$3,245,000  | 1,847  |
| 14. | LOWCOUNTRY PROTECTION I   | \$1,000,000 | \$2,060,116  | \$3,060,116  | 2,445  |
| 15. | SC COASTAL REFUGES PARTNERSHIP II                               | \$1,000,000 | \$2,506,000  | \$3,506,000  | 2,254  |
| 16. | SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS VI                           | \$1,000,000 | \$1,847,036  | \$2,847,036  | 2,903  |
| 17. | SOUTH CAROLINA WETLANDS LANDSCAPE III                           | \$1,000,000 | \$2,044,121  | \$3,044,121  | 3,608  |
| 18. | BROAD RIVER WMA WETLAND PROJECT                                 | \$75,000    | \$225,000    | \$300,000    | 180    |
| 19. | SC COASTAL REFUGES PARTNERSHIP                                  | \$1,000,000 | \$1,755,000  | \$2,755,000  | 2,301  |
| 20. | SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS INITIATIVE IV                | \$1,000,000 | \$7,897,465  | \$8,897,465  | 1,852  |
| 21. | SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS INITIATIVE V                 | \$1,000,000 | \$2,903,854  | \$3,903,854  | 1,749  |
| 22. | SOUTH CAROLINA WETLANDS LANDSCAPE INITIATIVE II                 | \$1,000,000 | \$2,001,166  | \$3,001,166  | 3,720  |
| 23. | SANTEE DELTA & WINYAH BAY WETLANDS PROTECTION PROJECT PHASE II  | \$1,000,000 | \$4,140,185  | \$5,140,185  | 2,951  |
| 24. | SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS INITIATIVE III               | \$1,000,000 | \$3,938,215  | \$4,938,215  | 4,764  |
| 25. | SOUTH CAROLINA WETLANDS LANDSCAPE INITIATIVE I                  | \$1,000,000 | \$2,842,625  | \$3,842,625  | 6,499  |
| 26. | Restoration & Enhancement of Plum Hill Managed Wetlands Complex | \$29,154    | \$39,654     | \$68,808     | 280    |
| 27. | SANTEE DELTA & WINYAH BAY WETLANDS PROTECTION PROJECT: PHASE I  | \$970,000   | \$2,102,600  | \$3,072,600  | 3,730  |
| 28. | SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS INITIATIVE II                | \$1,000,000 | \$6,101,822  | \$7,101,822  | 8,717  |
| 29. | ACE BASIN: EDISTO RIVER CORRIDOR V                              | \$979,320   | \$11,934,400 | \$12,913,720 | 2,220  |
| 30. | DEWEES ISLAND OLD HOUSE LAGOON RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT      | \$75,000    | \$95,137     | \$170,137    | 120    |
| 31. | WINYAH BAY PROTECTION PROJECT: PHASE III                        | \$1,000,000 | \$12,305,078 | \$13,305,078 | 3,089  |

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| 32. | ACE BASIN: EDISTO RIVER CORRIDOR PROTECTION PROJECT IV          | \$1,000,000 | \$18,322,950 | \$19,322,950 | 3,218  |
| 33. | OLD DOMINION PLANTATION WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT            | \$69,500    | \$85,688     | \$155,188    | 126    |
| 34. | SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY WETLANDS INITIATIVE I                 | \$1,000,000 | \$3,313,718  | \$4,313,718  | 8,187  |
| 35. | WINYAH BAY PROTECTION PROJECT - PHASE II                        | \$1,000,000 | \$14,311,718 | \$15,311,718 | 4,882  |
| 36. | ACE BASIN: EDISTO RIVER CORRIDOR PROTECTION PROJECT III         | \$1,000,000 | \$27,855,404 | \$28,855,404 | 3,168  |
| 37. | COOPER RIVER - WEST BRANCH - SALT POINT                         | \$1,000,000 | \$2,000,000  | \$3,000,000  | 5,582  |
| 38. | WINYAH BAY PROTECTION PROJECT: PHASE I                          | \$1,000,000 | \$9,019,500  | \$10,019,500 | 3,436  |
| 39. | FRANCIS MARION NATIONAL FOREST                                  | \$75,000    | \$692,600    | \$767,600    | 181    |
| 40. | MIDDLETON PLACE WOODLANDS                                       | \$1,000,000 | \$2,100,000  | \$3,100,000  | 3,962  |
| 41. | RESTORATION OF IMPOUNDED TIDAL WETLANDS ON NEMOURS PLANTATION   | \$52,000    | \$79,188     | \$131,188    | 757    |
| 42. | BEAR ISLAND CLUB, INC. WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT             | \$74,600    | \$218,434    | \$293,034    | 270    |
| 43. | SANTEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CUDDO UNIT PROJECT              | \$4,500     | \$8,500      | \$13,000     | 900    |
| 44. | SC PEE DEE RIVER CONSERVATION INITIATIVE: WOODBURY TRACT        | \$1,000,000 | \$27,200,000 | \$28,200,000 | 51,336 |
| 45. | SC SAVANNAH RIVER CONSERVATION INITIATIVE: HAMILTON RIDGE TRACT | \$1,000,000 | \$22,200,000 | \$23,200,000 | 26,562 |
| 46. | ACE BASIN: EDISTO RIVER CORRIDOR PROTECTION PROJECT II          | \$1,000,000 | \$5,124,325  | \$6,124,325  | 4,401  |
| 47. | CEDAR ISLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT                                | \$50,000    | \$53,000     | \$103,000    | 2,316  |
| 48. | COMBAHEE FIELDS REVITALIZATION PROJECT                          | \$20,000    | \$30,000     | \$50,000     | 375    |
| 49. | MURPHY ISLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT                               | \$50,000    | \$83,000     | \$133,000    | 2,572  |
| 50. | BONNEAU FERRY   | \$1,000,000 | \$44,840,054 | \$45,840,054 | 11,775 |
| 51. | ACE BASIN: EDISTO RIVER CORRIDOR PROTECTION PROJECT             | \$1,000,000 | \$8,522,997  | \$9,522,997  | 11,162 |
| 52. | BEAR ISLAND CLUB, INC. ENHANCEMENT PROJECT                      | \$49,750    | \$142,735    | \$192,485    | 500    |
| 53. | DOUBLE O WETLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT                            | \$50,000    | \$102,943    | \$152,943    | 591    |
| 54. | RAINEY ACRES FARM MANAGED WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT          | \$39,400    | \$120,000    | \$159,400    | 248    |

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|-----|---|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 55. | HICKORY TOP GREENTREE RESERVOIR PROJECT                 | \$50,000            | \$257,500            | \$307,500            | 480            |
| 56. | REST. OF COASTAL PLAIN DEPRESSIONS, PINCKNEY ISLAND NWR | \$47,900            | \$130,797            | \$178,697            | 75             |
| 57. | WEETEE BOTTOMLANDS ACQUISITION / RESTORATION PROJECT    | \$1,000,000         | \$7,563,575          | \$8,563,575          | 12,449         |
| 58. | BACK FIELD RICE FIELD ENHANCEMENT PROJECT               | \$50,000            | \$61,637             | \$111,637            | 82             |
| 59. | CAROLINA BAY NATURE RESERVE II                          | \$40,000            | \$205,000            | \$245,000            | 3              |
| 60. | GREEN POINT WETLAND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT                 | \$42,040            | \$104,857            | \$146,897            | 432            |
| 61. | MAGWOOD WETLAND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT                     | \$22,445            | \$26,270             | \$48,715             | 1,082          |
| 62. | SANTEE COASTAL RESERVE - BIG WELL ENHANCEMENT           | \$50,000            | \$135,668            | \$185,668            | 152            |
| 63. | JOCASSEE GORGE PROJECT                                  | \$1,000,000         | \$59,917,859         | \$60,917,859         | 43,500         |
| 64. | CAROLINA BAY NATURE RESERVE I                           | \$40,000            | \$270,000            | \$310,000            | 11             |
| 65. | ACE BASIN SAINT HELENA ESTUARY MACROSITE                | \$1,000,000         | \$3,943,911          | \$4,943,911          | 1,263          |
| 66. | SAMWORTH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA                       | \$200,000           | \$242,370            | \$442,370            | 539            |
| 67. | ACE BASIN NWR II  | \$720,000           | \$1,788,180          | \$2,508,180          | 2,878          |
| 68. | ACE BASIN NWR I   | \$326,400           | \$181,800            | \$508,200            | 565            |
| 69. | CHEEHAW - COMBAHEE RESERVE                              | \$2,275,972         | \$4,616,327          | \$6,892,299          | 13,864         |
| 70. | ACE BASIN   | \$2,500,000         | \$5,655,013          | \$8,155,013          | 5,926          |
|     | <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>\$49,102,981</b> | <b>\$368,392,232</b> | <b>\$417,495,213</b> | <b>336,175</b> |

\*\*Indicates project funded in 2018

# SOUTH CAROLINA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

**\$5,100,000**

**\$13,976,315**

**6**

**17,297**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

*South Carolina has six multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 17,297 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$5.1 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$13.9 million.*

| PROJECT NAME  | GRANT AMOUNT       | PARTNER CONTRIBUTION | TOTAL INVESTMENT    | TOTAL ACRES   |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. **CONNECTING CONSERVATION CORRIDORS I                        | \$1,000,000        | \$3,462,700          | \$4,462,700         | 1,457         |
| 2. CAROLINA WETLANDS INITIATIVE V                               | \$1,000,000        | \$2,353,228          | \$3,353,228         | 2,944         |
| 3. CAROLINA WETLANDS INITIATIVE III                             | \$1,000,000        | \$2,504,300          | \$3,504,300         | 2,008         |
| 4. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ         | \$100,000          | \$151,255            | \$251,255           | 1,250         |
| 5. CAROLINA WETLANDS INITIATIVE II                              | \$1,000,000        | \$2,110,272          | \$3,110,272         | 1,215         |
| 6. SOUTH ATLANTIC MIGRATORY BIRD INITIATIVE HABITAT CONS. PROJ. | \$1,000,000        | \$3,394,560          | \$4,394,560         | 8,423         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>\$5,100,000</b> | <b>\$13,976,315</b>  | <b>\$19,076,315</b> | <b>17,297</b> |

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