

VIRGINIA NAWCA PROJECTS

\$19,142,860 **\$71,047,619** **29** **55,430**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

Virginia has 29 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 55,430 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$19.1 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$71 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 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 working to improve and protect 2,587 acres of wetland and associated upland acres in the Virginia coastal plain in four focus areas.

All proposal sites are in 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, the United States Shorebird Conservation 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 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.	**VIRGINIA TIDAL RIVERS & BAYS II	\$1,000,000	\$2,009,448	\$3,009,448	2,022
2.	WETLANDS CONSERVATION ON THE MIDDLE PENINSULA OF VIRGINIA PHASE I	\$75,000	\$173,290	\$248,290	77
3.	ALBEMARLE/ CHOWAN WETLAND CONSERVATION INITIATIVE-PHASE II	\$860,520	\$1,721,500	\$2,582,020	2,456
4.	RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PHASE I	\$750,000	\$6,583,500	\$7,333,500	3,888

5.	VIRGINIA TIDAL RIVERS & BAYS I	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,500	\$3,000,500	2,587
6.	DRAGON RUN, PHASE I (VIRGINIA)	\$1,000,000	\$2,140,000	\$3,140,000	14,525
7.	SOUTHERN TIP ECOLOGICAL PARTNERSHIP IV	\$254,961	\$777,464	\$1,032,425	461
8.	CHINCOTEAGUE FLATS WETLAND RESTORATION-CHINCOTEAGUE NWR	\$75,000	\$77,970	\$152,970	1,161
9.	LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER - PHASE IV	\$1,000,000	\$3,318,000	\$4,318,000	1,246
10.	SOUTHERN TIP ECOLOGICAL PARTNERSHIP III (STEP 3)	\$919,774	\$2,467,920	\$3,387,694	1,195
11.	SOUTHERN TIP ECOLOGICAL PARTNERSHIP II (STEP 2)	\$1,027,376	\$2,741,410	\$3,768,786	1,376
12.	SOUTHERN TIP COOPERATIVE CONSERVATION INITIATIVE	\$1,000,000	\$18,134,000	\$19,134,000	1,910
13.	LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK PHASE III	\$700,000	\$4,508,200	\$5,208,200	2,668
14.	NORTHERN ACCOMACK HABITAT PROTECTION INITIATIVE	\$1,000,000	\$5,336,258	\$6,336,258	6,650
15.	SOUTHERN TIP ECOLOGICAL PARTNERSHIP I	\$918,736	\$2,478,900	\$3,397,636	2,550
16.	LACKEY FARM RESTORATION & CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$49,620	\$65,618	\$115,238	110
17.	CEDAR ISLAND CONSERVATION INITIATIVE	\$50,000	\$88,859	\$138,859	48
18.	SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA WATERSHEDS PROJECT II	\$502,974	\$2,411,528	\$2,914,502	1,264
19.	WHITEHURST MARSH ACQUISITION II	\$1,000,000	\$4,368,079	\$5,368,079	2,710
20.	PHRAGMITES CONTROL IN RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER MARSHES	\$15,000	\$29,554	\$44,554	130
21.	SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA WATERSHEDS PROJECT	\$394,886	\$903,278	\$1,298,164	2,328
22.	HUNTLEY MEADOWS PARK WETLAND RESTORATION	\$11,775	\$12,611	\$24,386	1,424
23.	NORTH LANDING RIVER III	\$819,737	\$1,126,600	\$1,946,337	2,370
24.	DUTCH GAP CONSERVATION AREA	\$530,491	\$1,396,212	\$1,926,703	810
25.	LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER II	\$580,000	\$1,310,175	\$1,890,175	1,175
26.	LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER	\$1,700,000	\$2,572,326	\$4,272,326	2,550
27.	LILLY POINT MARSH	\$200,000	\$932,000	\$1,132,000	800
28.	NORTH LANDING RIVER II	\$1,755,406	\$2,449,500	\$4,204,906	5,213
29.	WHITEHURST MARSH	\$325,000	\$330,000	\$655,000	415
30.	NORTH LANDING RIVER	\$626,604	\$722,920	\$1,349,524	3,837
	TOTAL:	\$19,142,860	\$71,047,619	\$90,190,479	55,430

**Indicates project funded in 2018

VIRGINIA MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$9,951,620

\$30,749,257

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103,506

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Virginia has 11 NAWCA multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 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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