

CONNECTICUT NAWCA PROJECTS

\$3,683,386

\$21,606,738

13

6,277

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Connecticut has 13 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 6,277 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$3.6 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$21.6 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

CONNECTICUT COASTAL INITIATIVE

This project will protect and restore wetlands in coastal Connecticut that form part of a corridor for wildlife, linking estuaries with the marine waters of the Atlantic Ocean. An ecologically important part of the Long Island Sound Estuary, the project area houses up to 20 percent of Connecticut's wintering population of waterfowl and the largest concentration of migratory shorebirds in the state.

Conservation of sandy spits and marshes will benefit semipalmated sandpiper, sanderling, dunlin, black-bellied plover, and piping plover, as well as salt marsh and seaside sparrows. This project will also help birds and their habitats adapt to sea level rise, by protecting lands where the salt marsh can migrate.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL ACRES
1.	*HAMMOCK RIVER MARSH ENHANCEMENT & SHEETS PROTECTION	\$100,000	\$141,000	\$241,000	272
2.	*CONNECTICUT COASTAL INITIATIVE III	\$996,000	\$4,230,112	\$5,226,112	1,272
3.	ATON FOREST PRESERVATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$234,900	\$309,900	1,166
4.	INLAND MARSH RESTORATION IN NATCHAUG STATE FOREST	\$25,000	\$45,000	\$70,000	55
5.	QUINNIPIAC MEADOWS AQUISITION	\$15,000	\$47,000	\$62,000	17
6.	LOWER CONNETICUT RIVER WETLAND RESTORATION	\$224,918	\$442,289	\$667,207	300
7.	CONNECTICUT COASTAL INITIATIVE	\$985,857	\$6,222,005	\$7,207,862	884
8.	NATCHAUG MARSH RESTORATION PART 2	\$66,000	\$90,000	\$156,000	66

9.	BELL CEDAR SWAMP	\$20,000	\$66,000	\$86,000	73
10.	BARN ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA EXPANSION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$3,135,000	\$3,210,000	87
11.	CHARTER MARSH RESTORATION	\$26,250	\$36,250	\$62,500	128
12.	ZEMKO SAWMILL PRESERVE	\$75,000	\$172,200	\$247,200	72
13.	CONNECTICUT COASTAL INITIATIVE II	\$999,361	\$6,744,982	\$7,744,343	1,886
TOTAL:		\$3,683,386	\$21,606,738	\$25,290,106	6,277

*Indicates a project funded on or after 2021

CONNECTICUT MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$2,000,000 **\$6,510,067** **2** **3,613**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL ACRES

Connecticut has two multi-state projects completed or underway. These projects have conserved 3,613 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of \$2 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$6.5 million.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. QUINEBAUG HIGHLANDS NATCHAUG RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$3,428,157	\$4,428,157	1,103
2. CALCAREOUS WETLANDS OF SOUTHWESTERN NEW ENGLAND	\$1,000,000	\$3,081,910	\$4,081,910	2,510
TOTAL:	\$2,000,000	\$6,510,067	\$8,510,067	3,613

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