

NEW JERSEY NAWCA PROJECTS

\$14,083,938

\$45,000,359

27

50,812

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

New Jersey has 27 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 50,812 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$14 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$45 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

Southeast New Jersey Coastal Initiative IV

New Jersey's (NJ) tidal marshes are globally significant, supporting one-third of the entire breeding population of Saltmarsh Sparrow, a continental highest- priority wetland bird. NJ tidal marshes support most (60%) American Black Duck and Atlantic Brant (53%) wintering in the Atlantic Flyway, and a third or more of the regional breeding population for many other species of greatest conservation need, including Seaside Sparrow, Willet, and Clapper Rail. However, much of NJ is heavily urbanized; it's the most densely populated state with over 1,000 people per square mile, and 39% of its historic wetlands have been lost. The quality and quantity of valuable coastal wetlands continue to face pressure from commercial and residential development; the state lost approximately 1,755 acres of wetlands per year between 1986 and 1995. Furthermore, changes in wetland area between 2004 and 2009 indicated that the coastal watersheds of the Atlantic Coast declined by an estimated 111,960 acres. This project will protect important wetland areas for migratory birds and wetland dependent species in the coastal regions of southeastern New Jersey through fee title and conservation easement acquisition. The protection of over 1,530 acres of wetland and associated uplands will become part of the State Wildlife Management Areas, and various State and Non- profit Preserves that will be open to public access year-round. Opportunities for the public include outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, hiking, bird watching, and research.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	*SOUTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK II	\$100,000	\$213,700	\$313,700	303
2.	*MANAHAWKIN WMA COASTAL WETLAND RESTORATION	\$96,025	\$96,066	\$192,091	70
3.	SOUTHEAST NEW JERSEY COASTAL INITIATIVE IV	\$1,000,000	\$2,233,998	\$3,233,998	1,530
4.	SOUTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK	\$100,000	\$237,550	\$337,550	186
5.	MANAGING HARDWOOD FORESTS TO ENHANCE WETLANDS ECOSYSTEMS IN NEW JERSEY	\$31,651	\$50,000	\$81,651	200
6.	ACQUISITION OF THOMPSON/WRIGHT PROPERTY IN THE ATLANTIC COAST-PINE BARRENS	\$100,000	\$368,537	\$468,537	439

7.	SOUTHEAST NEW JERSEY COASTAL INITIATIVE III	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	3,161
9.	PAULINSKILL WETLAND RESTORATION	\$66,427	\$90,553	\$156,980	76
10.	SOUTHEAST NEW JERSEY COASTAL INITIATIVE II	\$1,000,000	\$4,973,634	\$5,973,634	1,673
11.	SOUTHEAST NEW JERSEY COASTAL INITIATIVE	\$1,000,000	\$2,506,315	\$3,506,315	6,000
12.	COUNTRY MEADOWS ACQUISITION	\$75,000	\$275,906	\$350,906	102
13.	COX HALL CREEK WETLAND RESTORATION	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	287
14.	CAPE MAY PENINSULA PARTNERSHIP - PHASE II	\$850,000	\$2,025,404	\$2,875,404	657
15.	CAPE MAY PENINSULA PARTNERSHIP, PHASE I	\$991,000	\$2,134,000	\$3,125,000	727
16.	FLATBROOK VALLEY CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$957,500	\$1,032,500	75
17.	SUNOCO WETLANDS RESTORATION	\$22,000	\$32,500	\$54,500	41
18.	HEART OF THE PINE BARRENS	\$1,000,000	\$14,191,668	\$15,191,668	9,400
19.	LIBERTY MARSH RESTORATION PROJECT	\$32,000	\$34,836	\$66,836	207
20.	HANCOCK FARM WETLANDS RESTORATION	\$24,835	\$30,690	\$55,525	30
21.	KEEP CONSERVATION'S WETLAND ACQUISITION	\$45,000	\$67,729	\$112,789	72
22.	MIDDLE DELAWARE ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$2,012,273	\$3,012,273	4,617
23.	CEDAR LAKE WETLANDS RESTORATION & ACQUISITION	\$35,000	\$161,000	\$236,269	156
24.	SALEM RIVER II	\$990,000	\$2,138,000	\$3,128,000	5,429
25.	MAURICE RIVER II	\$1,075,000	\$2,150,000	\$3,225,000	3,826
26.	MAURICE RIVER BASIN	\$1,300,000	\$2,863,500	\$4,163,500	6,215
27.	SALEM RIVER MEADOWS	\$2,000,000	\$2,080,000	\$4,080,000	5,333
TOTAL:		\$14,083,938	\$45,000,359	\$59,084,297	50,812

*Indicates projects funded on or after 2021

NEW JERSEY MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE - DEMO PROJ	\$100,000	\$151,255	\$251,255	1,250

Data courtesy of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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