



## MITIGATION & ECOLOGICAL SERVICES



# COMING SOON: LONG ISLAND IN-LIEU FEE PROGRAM

Ducks Unlimited is the world's leader in wetlands conservation with more than 88 years of experience restoring and protecting 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.



**WHEN OPERATIONAL, THE DUCKS UNLIMITED – LONG ISLAND IN-LIEU FEE PROGRAM WILL OFFER** estuarine (tidal) and non-tidal freshwater wetland mitigation credits for permitted impacts in four watersheds. Through a simple credit transaction process, the permittee will be able to transfer responsibility for delivering compensatory mitigation to DU. Payments to the in-lieu fee program will further DU's mission of providing high quality habitat to waterfowl and other wetland dependent species. The Program will serve as a vehicle to help stem rates of coastal wetland loss.

### WHEN OPERATIONAL, CREDIT PURCHASE STEPS WILL INCLUDE:

1. Regulatory Agencies (e.g., Army Corps) 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-Long Island 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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