Delaware River Restoration Fund

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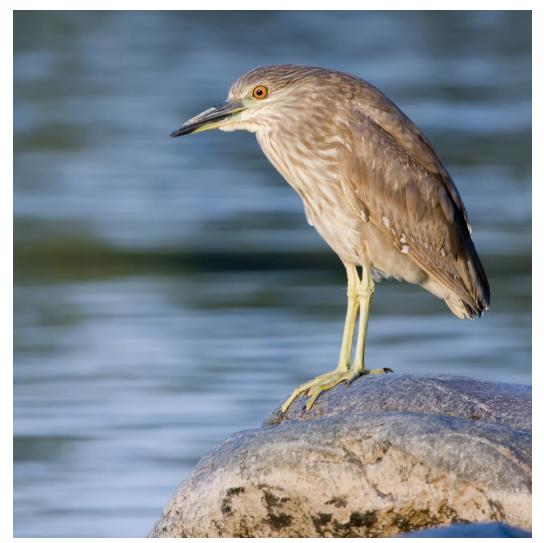
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Chartered by Congress in 1984, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) protects and restores the nation's fish, wildlife, plants and habitats. Working with federal, corporate and individual partners, NFWF has funded more than 5,000 organizations and generated a total conservation impact of \$6.1 billion.

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Green Heron, Delaware River

OVERVIEW

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and the William Penn Foundation announced a 2021-year round of funding for Delaware River Restoration Fund projects. Nine new restoration grants totaling \$1.96 million were awarded. The nine awards announced generated \$1.54 million in match from the grantees, providing a total conservation impact of \$3.5 million.

As part of the broader Delaware River Watershed Initiative, the William Penn Foundation has provided more than \$16 million in grant funding since 2014 for NFWF to administer competitively through its Delaware River Restoration Fund. The goal of these grants is to improve water quality in targeted regions throughout the Delaware River watershed. These projects also address habitat restoration and conservation priorities in NFWF's Delaware River Watershed Business Plan.

TARGETED WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

Implementing Agricultural Best Management Practices in the Middle Schuylkill Cluster (PA)

Grantee: Berks Nature

Farmstead Park Green Stormwater Infrastructure Phase 1 (PA)



of the park while also serving to connect the community to the waterway.

Accelerating Water Quality Improvement in the Brandywine-Christina (PA)

Targeted Implementation of Green StormwaterInfrastructure in the Upper Salem River Watershed (NJ)Grantee: Rutgers, The State University of New JerseyGrant Amount: \$220,000Matching Funds: \$220,000Watershed through implementation of green stormwaterinfrastructure in climate-vulnerable urban and suburbanlandscapes. Project will significantly reduce non-pointsource pollution in stormwater runoff including nitrogen,phosphorus, and total suspended solids as well as improvegroundwater recharge.

Water Quality Restoration in the East Branch of the Red Clay Creek Headwaters (PA)

Grantee: Brandywine Red Clay Alliance
Grant Amount: \$184,200
Matching Funds: \$65,738
Total Project: \$249,938
Enhance riparian habitat, promote conservation farming, and
improve water quality in the headwaters of the East Branch
of Red Clay Creek in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Project
will utilize a holistic approach to complete agricultural
conservation plans and install upland best management
practices on three farms.

Installation of Green Stormwater Infrastructure at Schools in Salem (NJ)

Grantee: Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, Inc.	
Grant Amount: \$98,039	
Matching Funds: \$39,880	
Total Project: \$137,919	
Facilitate the development and installation of green	
infrastructure projects at schools and other public property	
in Salem, New Jersey. Project will address critical upstream	
stormwater management issues, reduce the amount of	
polluted runoff directly entering the Salem River, and benefit	
overall water quality in the Salem River Watershed and the	
Delaware Estuary.	

Wood thrush Dela (continued)



Aggregating Green Stormwater Infrastructure in the Alloway and Muddy Run Watersheds (NJ)

Grantee: South Jersey Land & Water Trust

Grant Amount:	\$275,000
Matching Funds:	\$144,889
Total Project:	\$419,889

Implement a concentrated approach of stormwater management practices and habitat restoration at three sites within the Alloway and Muddy Run focus areas within the Delaware River Watershed Initiative's Kirkwood-Cohansey Cluster. Project will build on prior success and restore water quality through installation of rainwater harvesting cisterns and wetland habitat restoration.

Providing Technical Assistance for Agricultural Operations in the French Creek Watershed (PA) - II

Saltmarsh along Delaware coast

Nature-Based Solutions to Flooding in Giampietro Memorial Park (NJ)

Grantee: American Littoral Society

Grant Amount:	. \$170,000
Matching Funds:	. \$91,725
Total Project:	. \$261,725

Establish a comprehensive site plan to manage stormwater, restore one acre of wetland habitat, and install a bioswale in Giampietro Memorial Park, Vineland, New Jersey. Project will work to engage community members, municipal officials, and local decision-makers to promote the use of best management practices while reducing sediments and nutrients entering the nearby tributaries.