

Chesapeake Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Grants Program

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Bog turtle

OVERVIEW

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced a 2023 round of funding for Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction projects. Ten new or continuing water quality grants totaling more than \$9.6 million were awarded. The 10 awards announced generated more than \$9.4 million in matching contributions from the grantees, providing a total conservation impact of more than \$19 million.

The Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund's Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction aims to accelerate the implementation of water quality improvements specifically through the collaborative and coordinated efforts of sustainable, regional-scale partnerships and networks of practitioners with a shared focus on water quality restoration and protection.

Advancing Forest Buffer Capacity and Implementation Throughout Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay Watershed (PA)

Grantee: Stroud Water Research Center

Grant Amount:.....\$1,000,000 Matching Funds:\$1,141,600 Total Project:\$2,141,600 Advance forest buffer capactiy and implementation throughout Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay watershed. Project will work across eight counties to train, support and mentor local conservation professionals, make funding readily available, identify interested landowners, and assist with project implementation.

Collaborating to Accelerate the Implementation of Nature-Based Structural Pratices in the Delmarva Peninsula (DE, MD)

Grantee: Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts	
Grant Amount: \$983,500	
Matching Funds:	
Total Project:\$2,071,000	
Conservation districts will partner with public drainage	
organizations and landowners to accelerate the	
implementation of nature-based structural practices in	
the Delmarva Peninsula. Project will implement non-tidal	
wetland restoration, floodplain reconnection, shoreline	
management and riparian buffers while also hosting a series	
of workshops, field days and webinars for stakeholders.	

Creating Cost-Share Programs to Accelerate the Adoption of Sustainable and Resilient Chicken Farming Practices in the Delmarva Peninsula (DE, MD, VA)

Grantee: Delmarva Poultry Industry

Enhancing Partnerships to Accelerate Watershed Conservation Implementation in the Lower Susquehanna (PA)

Grantee: The Pennsylvania State University

Grant Amount:	\$1,000,000
Matching Funds:	\$1,000,000
Total Project:	\$2.000.000

Enchance existing partnerships to accelerate the

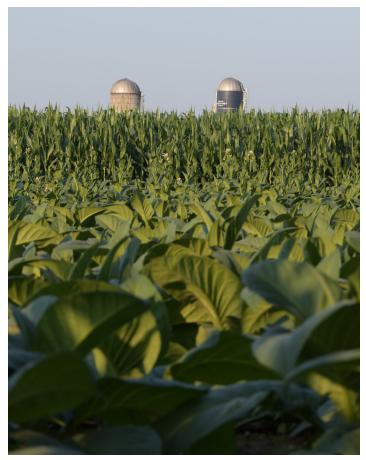
implementation of watershed conservation practices in a high priority region. Project will engage congregations through volunteer programs, initiate green infrastructure projects in places of worship, and support congregational members in adopting conservation pratices on their farms.

Implementing Nature-Based Stormwater Solutions and Enhancing Stream Daylighting to Build Resilience in Underserved Communities (MD)

Grantee: Backyard Basecamp

Partnering with Perdue to Incentivize the Implementation of Priority Conservation Practices on Farms (PA)

Grantee: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay Grant Amount:.....\$1,000,000 Matching Funds:.....\$1,481,900 Total Project:\$2,481,900 Partner with Perdue Farms to incentivize the implemention of priority conservation practices. Project will improve best management practices for vegetative environmental buffers, riparian forest buffers, manure stacking/composting sheds, stormwater controls and heavy-use area stabilization.





A riparian buffer at a dairy farm

Reclaiming and Restoring Parts of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe's Ancestral Lands and Watershed (VA)

Grantee: Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe

Grant Amount:.....\$1,000,000 Matching Funds:\$0 Total Project:\$1,000,000 Reclaim and restore parts of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe's ancestral lands and watershed. Project will establish a core of 3,385 acres of conserved lands. Work will include removing invasive plant species; planting native grasses and trees to enhance both upland, riparian and wetland habitats; and restoring channelized streams.

Utilizing State and Local Partnerships to Accelerate the Implementation and Restoration of Riparian Forest Buffers (MD, PA)

Grantee: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

Grant Amount: \$646,800
Matching Funds: \$647,000
Total Project:\$1,293,800
Utilize state and local partnerships to accelerate the
implementation and restoration of riparian forest buffers
in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Project will address the
specific conservation needs of farmers and prioritize best
management practices that reduce nutrient and sediment
pollution runoff, restore riparian forest habitat, improve the
in-stream habitat, and contribute to the overall sustainability
of the farms.

Utilizing the Delmarva Wetland Partnership to Address Barriers Inhibiting Wetland Restoration (DE, MD, PA) Grantee: The Nature Conservancy

Utilizing the Upper Susquehanna Coalition's Water Quality Program to Support Chesapeake Bay Watershed Restoration Across State Lines (NY, PA)

Grantee: Tioga County Soil and Water Conservation District of New York

Grant Amount:\$1,000,00	00
Matching Funds:\$1,000,00)0
Total Project:\$2,000,00)0
Expand the Upper Susquehanna Coalition's water quality	
program to support and accelerate restoration efforts in pa	rts
of New York and Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay watershed	l.
Project will prioritize restoration for riparian forest buffers	5,
non-tidal wetlands and floodplains.	