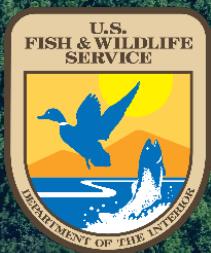


2026 Proposal Tools Webinar

Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund



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General Session Agenda

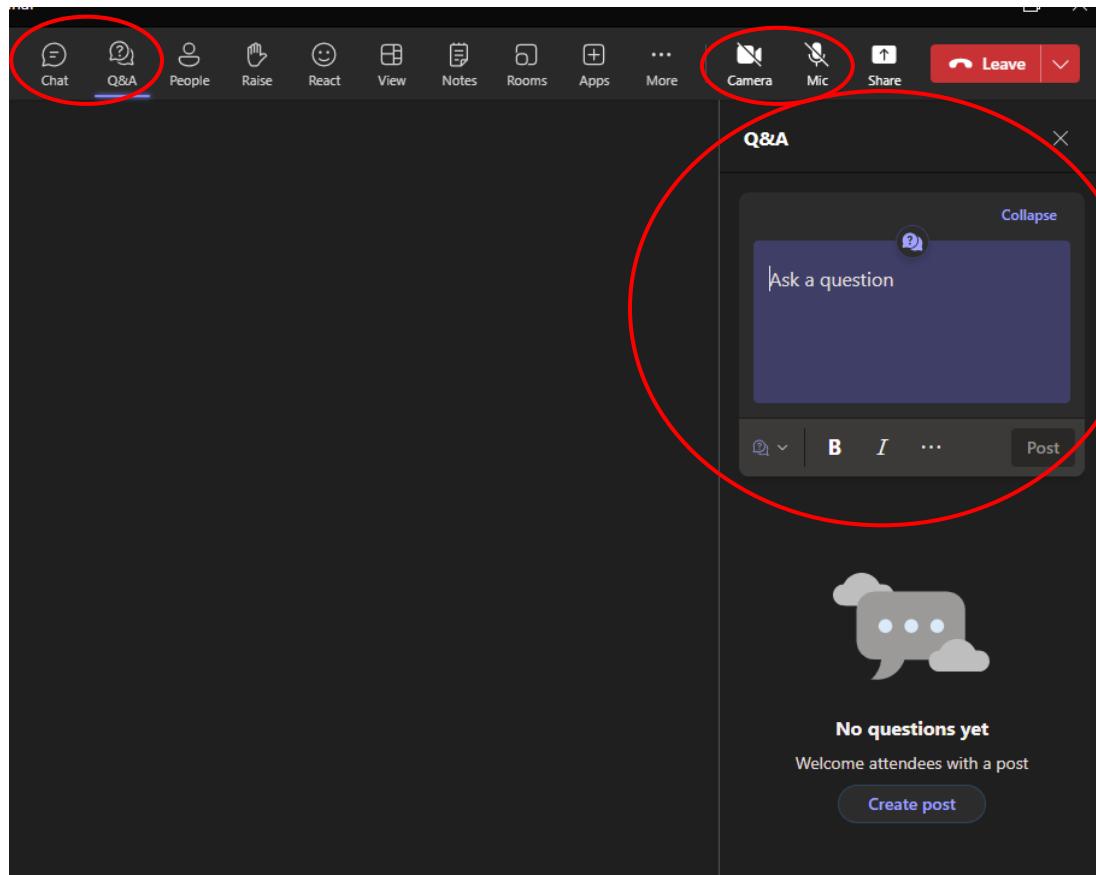
- Welcome
- Species-specific plans and resources
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- DWCF Spatial Data



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Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund 2026 Request for Proposals

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RFP GUIDANCE

NFWF is committed to operating in full compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and Executive Orders. NFWF will monitor legal and regulatory developments and ensure that its procedures, and operations align with current laws. NFWF encourages all applicants to do the same.

The ability and extent to which NFWF is able to support projects is contingent upon receipt of funds from federal and state funding partners. Final funding decisions will be based on the quality of applications received and the level and timing of available funds.

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HIGH CONSERVATION CONCERN SPECIES, ESA, AND NFWF BUSINESS PLAN SPECIES

Proposals addressing species of high conservation concern, including species designated under state or federal Endangered Species Acts (ESA), state designated Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) or Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need (RSGCN), or NFWF business plan priority species listed below will be considered most competitive if they incorporate the eligible high-priority actions identified in Table A1 and are consistent with conservation or [recovery plans](#), where applicable, or with actions listed for the species within 2015 and 2025 [state wildlife action plans](#), and [NFWF's Delaware River Watershed Business Plan](#).

Applications should provide narrative, with citations, as to how the proposed activities will contribute toward the improved conservation of the priority species, how efficacy will be measured or monitored, and how any potential adverse impacts will be addressed and mitigated. Letters of support from state wildlife agencies are highly encouraged.

To identify the potential for rare species or ecosystems on project sites, applicants may find the following tools useful for planning purposes (note that formal environmental review may also be required): [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Information for Planning and Consultation \(IPaC\) tool](#), [New York State Environmental Resource Mapper](#), [Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer](#), [New Jersey's Landscape Project](#), and [information about Environmental Review in Delaware](#).

Please reach out to Sandra Cross Sandra_Cross@fws.gov to be connected with FWS field office contacts or state fish and wildlife biologist.

Table A1. Conservation plans and other prioritization tools available for priority species.

Species	Brief Description	Conservation or Recovery Plan Links	Other Resources or Prioritization Tools
SGCN & RSGCN	Actions that benefit SGCN or RSGCN that are consistent with relevant State Wildlife Action Plans. Contact your appropriate state fish and wildlife agency for assistance in aligning projects with SWAP objectives.	Delaware New Jersey New York Pennsylvania	NEAFWA RSGCN list

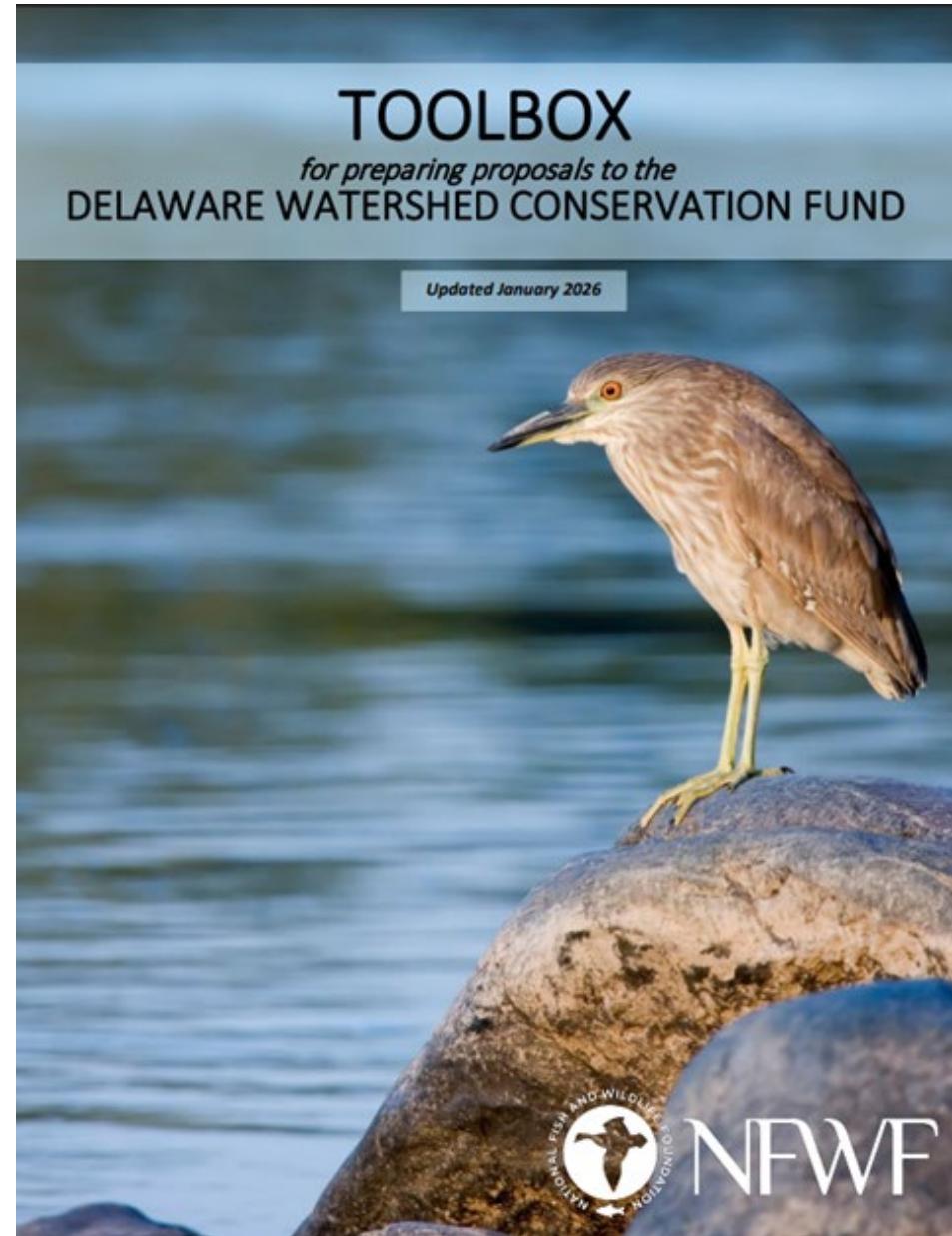
DWCF Toolbox

Tools for Establishing Outcomes

- FieldDoc
- PLET (formerly STEPL)
- Model My Watershed
- Chesapeake Bay Program Products

Species and Habitat

- DWCF Interactive Mapper
- Delaware River Watershed Business Plan
- NatureServe National Species Dataset
- Species-specific plans/resources (DWCF Priority Species Guide)



DWCF Interactive Mapper



Basemap



Add Data



Draw



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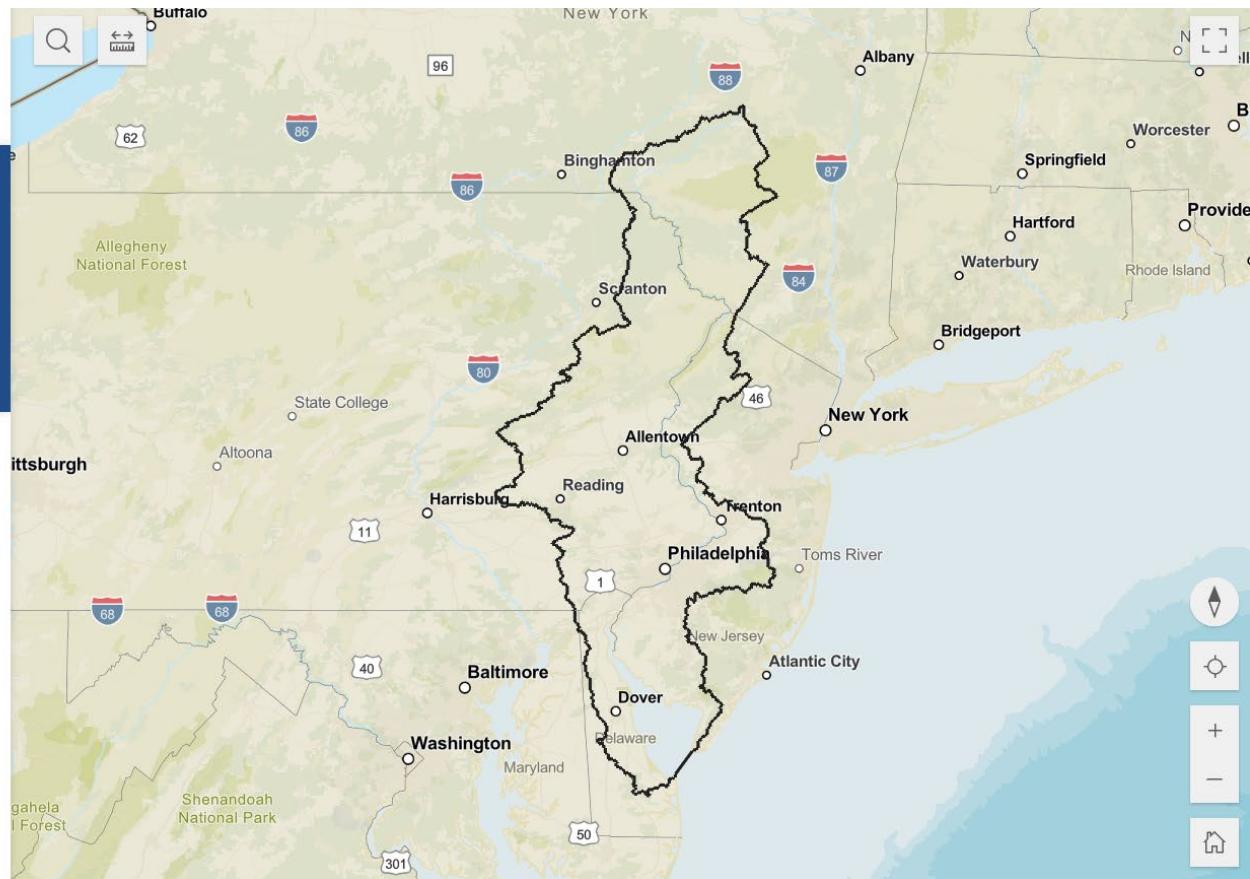


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Delaware River Watershed Digital Business Plan

Companion to NFWF's Delaware River Watershed Business Plan

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FieldDoc empowers restoration practitioners and your network of supporters to effectively build, manage, and showcase nature-based data. By creating a robust data portfolio, you'll be able to easily share project records with funders, generate insightful analytics, and clearly track the impact of your efforts.

FieldDoc takes the mess out of managing nature-based projects, so you can spend less time buried in data and more time digging into real impact.

Find your funding program

Some funding programs have specific guidance on how to use FieldDoc to create applications or report implementation. This list is not exhaustive of the programs that use FieldDoc. Check out available guides:

-  Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund
-  NFWF Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund
-  NFWF Delaware River Program

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1. Begin by clicking Save at the bottom of this Map page to set the Easygrants one hour clock ticking. If you skip this step, the system may timeout sooner than expected and you may lose unsaved map data. **Important: Once you start creating a map, avoid losing map data: complete all the steps below in succession, before clicking Save or Save and Continue (Step 5).**
2. Next, map your Project Location(s) using one of the three options listed in the mapping tool below. Detailed instructions for each are contained in the Help document.

a. Use the **Upload Shapefile** feature to upload a shapefile to map your project location(s). To do this, click the **Choose File** button and select the shapefile you have saved to your local file system. The shapefile must be a POLYGON geometry type. The shapefile must not exceed 1 MB.

b. Select one or more geographic features (e.g. county, lake, national park) for your project by clicking the **Select by Geography** feature bar, or

c. Create a custom area to depict your project location(s) by clicking on the **Draw a Custom Area** feature bar.

3. Finalize the creation of your map by clicking **Submit Project Location**.
4. To confirm your map is GREEN, click the **Map is GREEN** checkbox to indicate that your project locations have been submitted.
5. Finally, click **Save** to save your map and stay on this page, or **Save & Continue** to save your map and move to the next page in this task.

All GREEN locations will be saved and any ORANGE locations will be discarded.

Map your project at the finest scale by any of the three options:

Upload Shapefile

Select By Geography

Draw a Custom Area

My project area:

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- Select a Zip file(.zip) containing a shapefile(.shp,.dbf,.prj) from your local file system.
- The shapefile must be POLYGON geometry type.
- The shapefile must not exceed 1 MB.

Choose File No file chosen

Select By Geography

Draw a Custom Area

My project area

Submit Project Location

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Easygrants Mapping Tool

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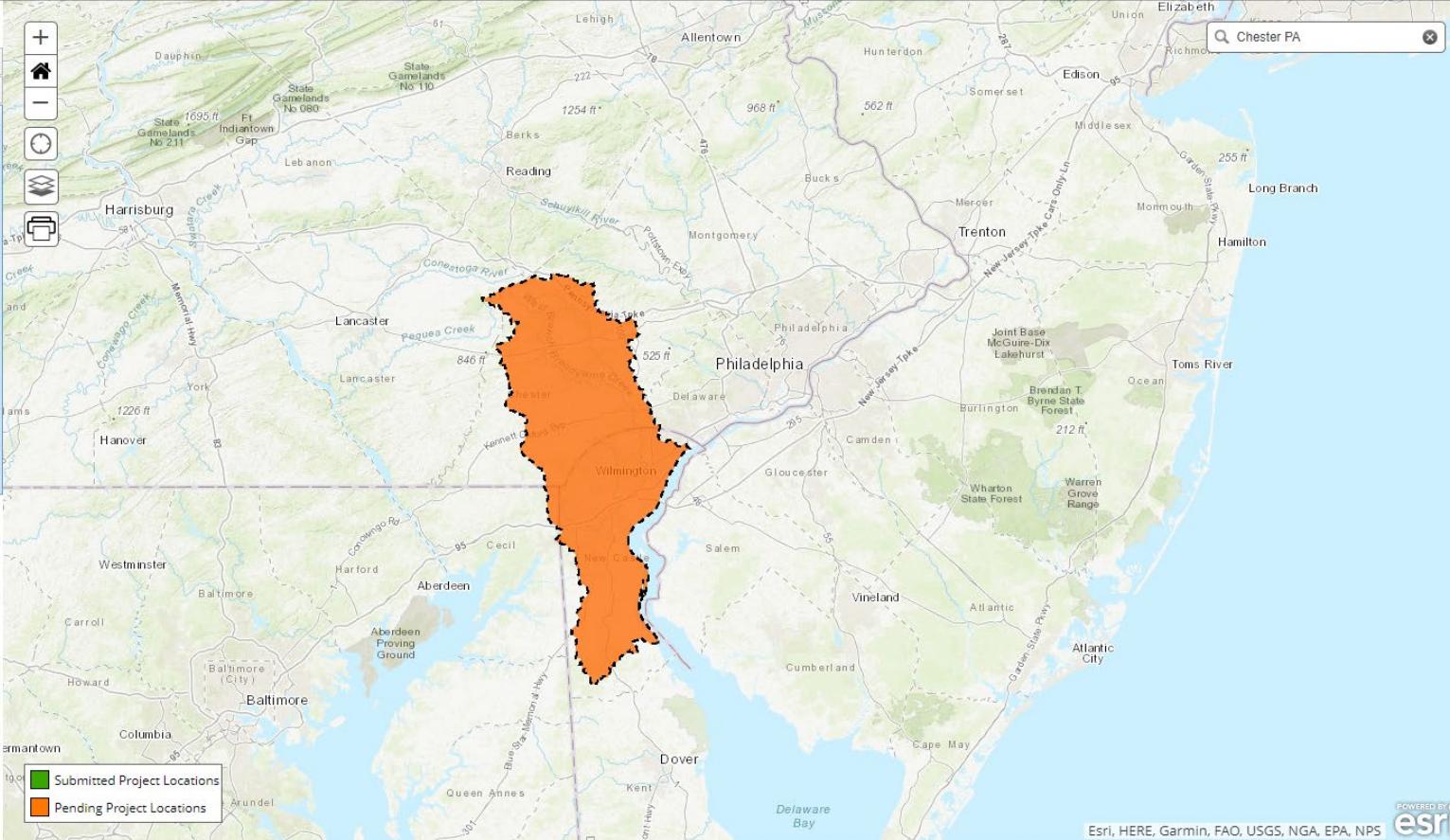
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My project area:

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Submitted Project Locations Pending Project Locations



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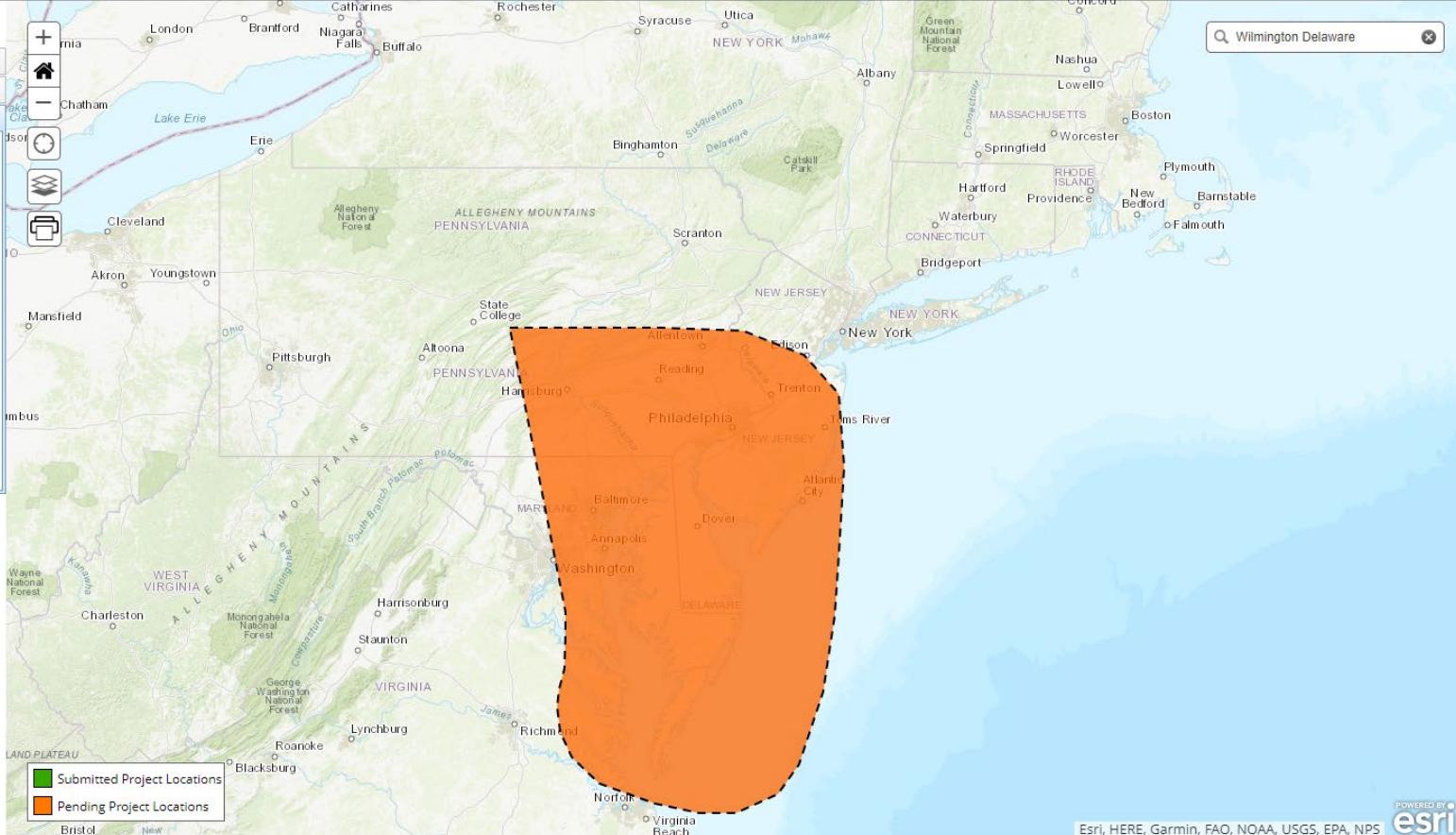
Sample Project Area

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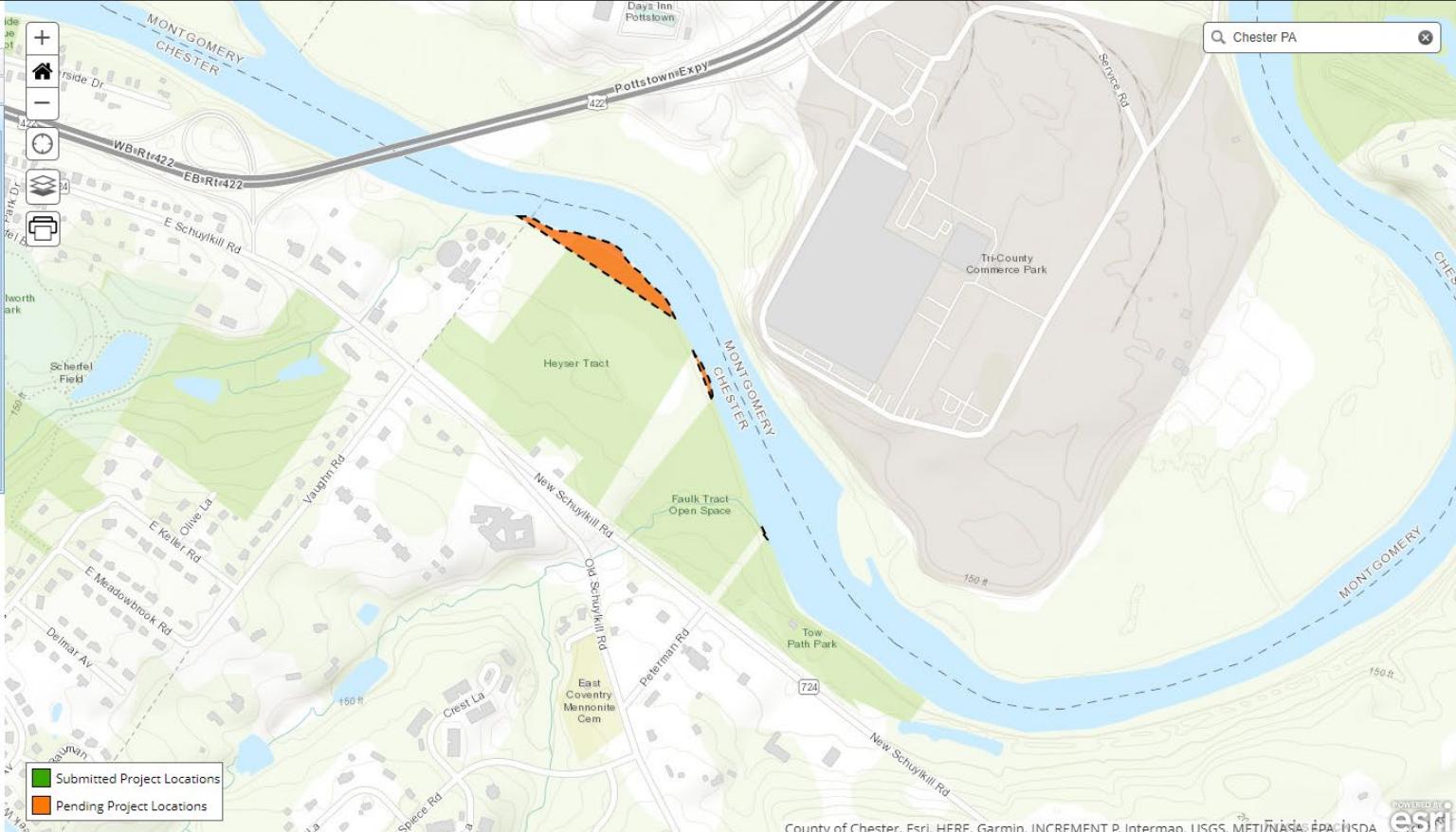
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- Project Site Example
- Project Site Example 2
- Project Site Example 3

Submit Project Location



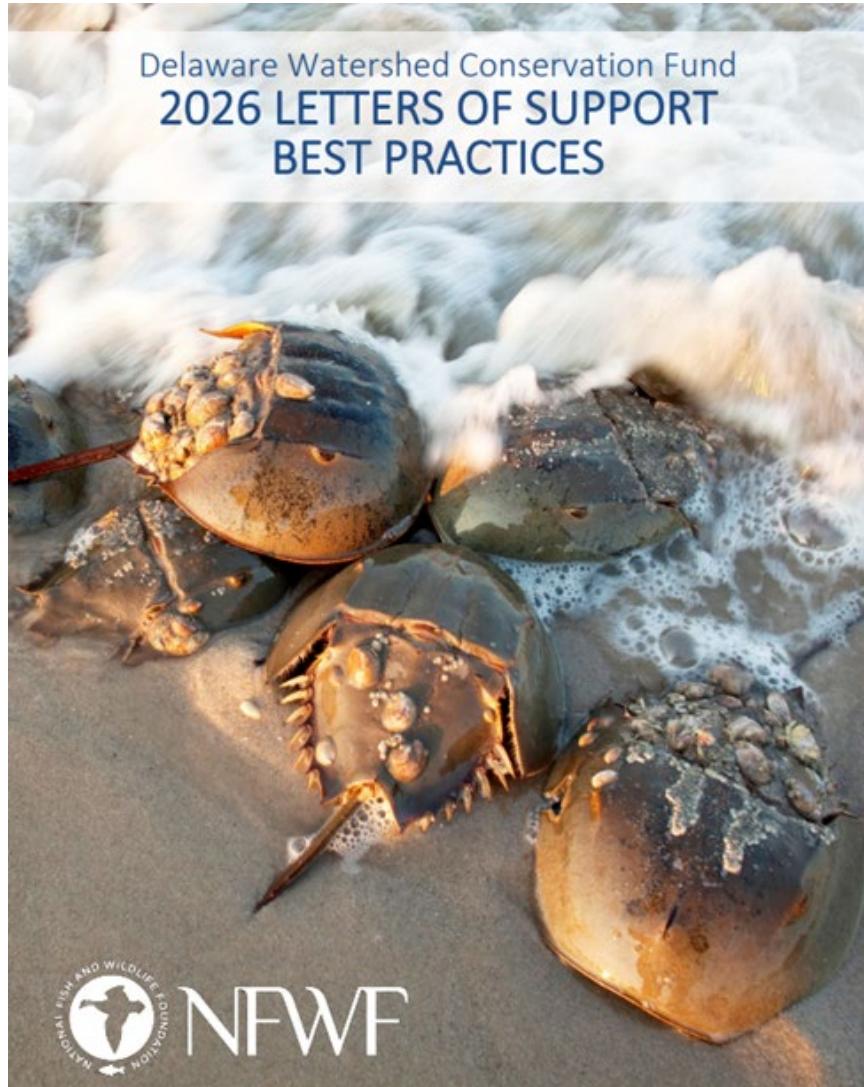
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Letters of Support Best Practices

WHO SHOULD PROVIDE LETTERS OF SUPPORT?

- Any organization providing in-kind or cash match contributions towards the match amount listed in the proposal
- Landowners or site managers if project location has been decided and implementation will occur on a site that the applicant does not own
- Community-level partners (municipalities, NGOs, community organizations, community leaders)
- Local, state or federal government agencies if involved in project design review or other participation



Letters of Support Best Practices

WHAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN A LETTER OF SUPPORT?

- All letters of support should include:
 - the Easygrants five-digit proposal number (EZG ID)
 - the project title
 - the name of the applicant organization
- For LOS indicating match contributions:
 - Amount to be contributed and type (in-kind/cash)
 - When the contribution will be made
 - Confirmation that the contribution has not been used to meet any other federal program match or cost share requirements
- For LOS indicating significant partnership, agency involvement, etc:
 - Integral connection between organization writing letter and the project goals and objectives
 - Interest or commitment to implementation on land
 - Additional benefits that the project will provide to organization's mission

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