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Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices

2024 CAST Webinar Series

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Agenda

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Climate-Smart Dashboard

Demonstration of the information available on this USDA tool

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Climate-Smart BMPs in CAST

How to create a CAST scenario using climate-smart BMPs


3

Carbon Reductions in CAST

Discuss the path forward for adding carbon reduction estimates to CAST



Context

- James Martin was involved with team that worked to obtain funding from USDA for climate-smart practices
 - VA has an aggressive strategy for addressing climate change as part of the Bay TMDL, and strong mechanisms put in place to get cost-share funds to farmers
 - VA is focused on targeting pasture and cropland, which many climate-smart practices can be applied to
 - Other states are also receiving climate-smart grants
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Climate-Smart Dashboard

Demonstration of the information
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USDA's Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities Projects Overview

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PARTNERSHIPS FOR **CLIMATE-SMART** COMMODITIES

- USDA announced the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities opportunity in February 2022 offering \$1 Billion in funding (\$20 Billion in proposals received)
 - On September 14, 2022, Secretary Vilsack announced USDA would be investing up to \$2.8 billion in 70 selected projects (first pool proposals from \$5 million to \$100 million)
 - On December 12, 2022, he announced \$325 million would be invested in an additional 71 projects (second funding pool proposals from \$250,000 to \$4,999,999)
- Involvement of nearly 100 universities, including over 30 minority serving institutions
 - 11 projects with a Historically Black Colleges or Universities as the lead and 35 projects as major partners
 - 6 projects with Hispanic Serving Institutions as the lead and nearly 20 projects as major partners
- Over 20 tribes and tribal groups leading and partnering on many projects

PROJECTS BY AWARD SIZE*

71 
Under \$5M

22	\$5-20M
25	\$25M-45M
09	\$50M-65M
14	\$70M-95M

More than 60 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent sequestered over the lives of the projects. This is equivalent to removing more than 12 million gasoline-powered passenger vehicles from the road for one year.



PARTNERSHIPS FOR CLIMATE-SMART COMMODITIES

Funding provided through USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation

Pilot projects to provide incentives to producers and landowners to:

- Implement climate-smart production practices, activities, and systems on working lands
- Measure/quantify, monitor and verify the carbon and greenhouse gas (GHG) benefits
- Develop markets and promote the resulting climate-smart commodities.





Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities Projects

Expanding Climate-Smart Commodity Markets



55
States &
Territories



135
Projects



102
Major
Commodities

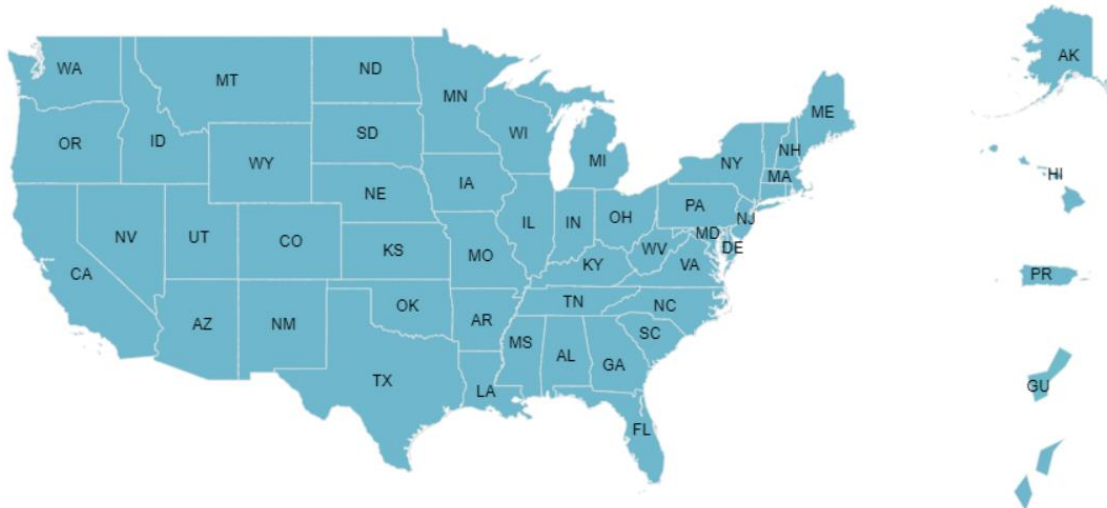


202
Practices



\$3.03 B
Federal
Funding*

Click on a state to filter the map or use drop-down menu.



*Total funding for all projects that potentially impact this area, commodity(ies), practice(s) and project(s) as filtered.

COMMODITIES



Search Commodities:

PRACTICES

Search Practices:

LEAD PARTNERS

Search Lead Partners:



Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities Projects

Expanding Climate-Smart Commodity Markets



7
States &
Territories



45
Projects



65
Major
Commodities



141
Practices



\$1.34 B
Federal
Funding*

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States & Territories



29

Projects



52

Major Commodities



93

Practices

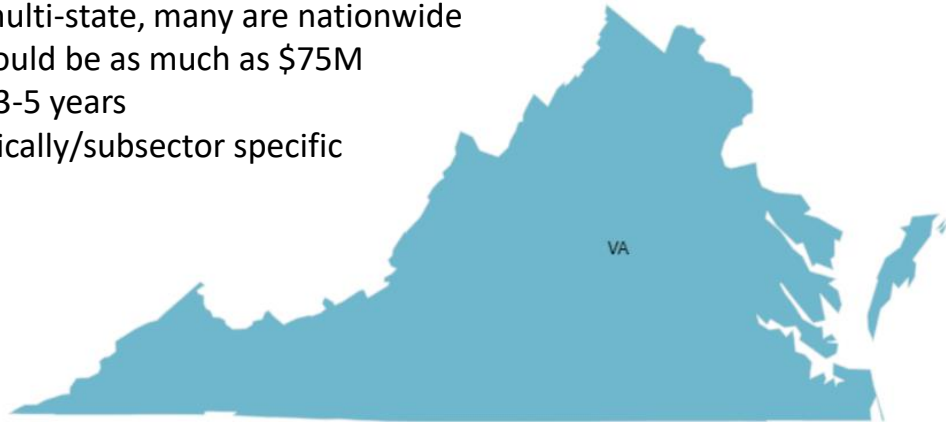


\$902.47 M

Federal Funding*

Click on a state to filter the map or use drop-down menu.

- Most projects are multi-state, many are nationwide
- Realistic VA share could be as much as \$75M
- Project range from 3-5 years
- Many are geographically/subsector specific



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VA Polytechnic Institute and State University

Link to Project Enrollment Opportunities: <https://www.allianceforcrsa.org/>

Short Summary: Expands markets for climate-smart Corn, Rice, Beef, Pork, Dairy, Other Crops & Livestock in AR, MN, ND, and VA and supports farmer implementation and monitoring of climate-smart practices.

Full Description:

The Alliance to Advance Climate-Smart Agriculture: Supporting Producers to Promote Productivity, Markets, and Environmental Benefits

This project will build climate-smart markets for a variety of agricultural commodities and help to make adopting climate-smart agriculture and forestry practices more economically viable for producers by compensating them at a rate that guarantees a reasonable return, with a price floor that surpasses costs. It also proposes to conduct research on consumer willingness to pay for climate-smart labels to help assess the private market and label effectiveness, and develop a national climate-smart agriculture and forestry certification model that can be used with private sector purchasers. GHG impact is planned to be quantified using tools such as USDA's COMET and Field to Market's Fieldprint Calculator (for rice), which do not require extensive on-farm sampling. This project plans to use producer self-verification and select audits. Livestock pilots plan to include recommendations on verifying methane reductions using practical, scientific, and cost-effective methods, such as drones. The project plans to estimate impact based on statistical models rather than monitoring every field and adjust certificate values based on the determined accuracy of producers' self-verified GHG claims and level of additionality. The project plans to conduct research on consumer willingness to pay for various climate-smart labels to help assess the size of the private market and label effectiveness and develop a national climate-smart agriculture and forestry certificate model that can be used with private sector purchasers. The project plans to provide outreach for meaningful participation (at least 40%) by underserved producers through mechanisms such as funding allocations, minimum payments, and equity payment terms.

Lead Partner: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Other Major Partners: Arkansas Department of Agriculture**, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources**, North Dakota Farmers Union*, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation**, Arkansas Rice Federation*, Agricultural Council of Arkansas*, Minnesota Soil Health Coalition*, Minnesota Farmers Union*, Minnesota State Cattlemen's Assoc.*, Natl. Assoc. of Conservation Districts*, National Black Growers Council*, Sustainable Food Lab*, Environmental Initiative*, Supporters of Agricultural Research (SoAR)*

Primary States Expected: AR, MN, ND, VA

Major Commodities: Corn, Rice, Beef, Pork, Dairy, Other Crops, Other Livestock

Approximate Funding Ceiling: \$80,000,000

Approved Federal Funding: \$80,000,000

Non-Federal Match: \$20,849,855

Monitoring Highlights:

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Marketing Highlights:

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Equity Highlights:

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Available Practices: CPA 102 Comprehensive Nutrient Management, 328 Conservation Crop Rotation, 329 Residue and Tillage Management - No-Till, 340 Cover Crop, 345 Residue and Tillage Management - Reduced Till, 367 Roofs and Covers, 381 Silvopasture, 390 Riparian Herbaceous Cover, 391 Riparian Forest Buffer, 449 Irrigation Water Management, 512 Pasture and Hay Planting, 528 Prescribed Grazing, 590 Nutrient Management, 592 Feed Management, 612 Tree/Shrub Establishment, 632 Waste Separation Facility, CCI-SL-6N Continuing Conservation Initiative Stream Exclusion with Narrow Width Buffer – Maintenance Practice, CCI-SL-6W Continuing Conservation Initiative Stream Exclusion with Wide Width Buffer – Maintenance Practice, WFA-CC: Whole Farm Approach – Cover Crop Bundle, WFA-NM: Whole Farm Approach – Nutrient Management Bundle



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Alliance to Advance Climate-Smart Agriculture

<https://www.allianceforcsa.org/partners/virginia/>




Conservation Practice Standard

- Conservation Crop Rotation (328)
- Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (329)
- Cover Crop (340)
- Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)
- Silvopasture (381)
- Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)
- Riparian Forest Buffer (391)
- Filter Strip (393)
- Nutrient Management (590)
- Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)
- Irrigation Water Management, Alternative Wetting and Drying (449)
- Pasture and Hay Planting (512)
- Prescribed Grazing (528)
- Feed Management (592)



 Thomas Jefferson District

 Colonial District

 Colonial Expanded District



Alliance to Advance Climate-Smart Agriculture

PAYMENT OVERVIEW

\$100 PER ACRE OR
ANIMAL UNIT

2-320 ACRES OR AU

DIRECT PAYMENTS
ISSUED BY VIRGINIA
TECH ON A DEBIT
CARD



RECEIVE 50%

of your payment
upfront



25%

of your payment
after
implementation
and verification



REMAINDER 25%

of your payment
after final
reporting



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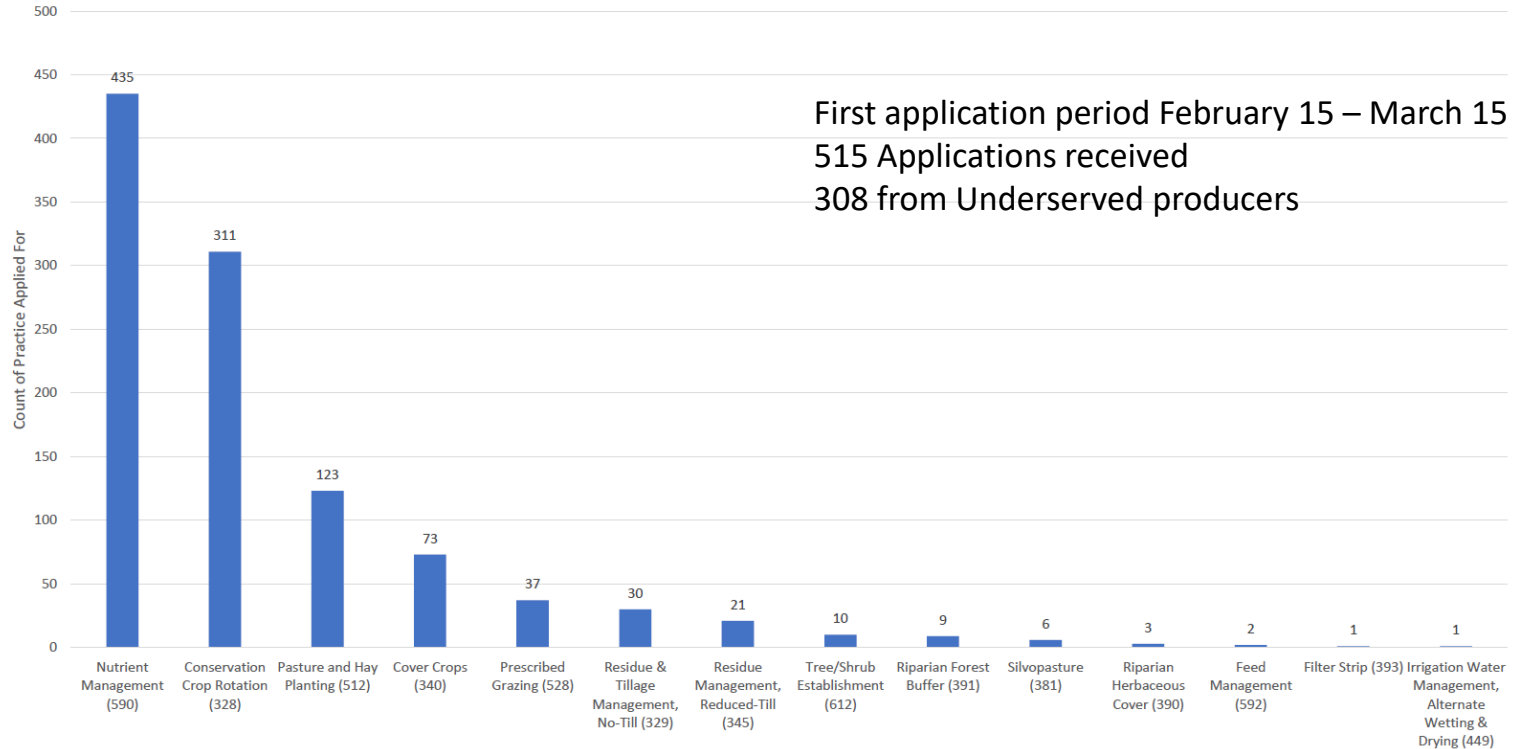
JUSTICE40

This grant aims to enroll at least 40% Underserved or Minority Producers, which includes: women producers, small producers, limited resource producers, socially disadvantaged producers, veteran producers, beginning producers, and producers growing specialty crops, according to the USDA definition.



Alliance to Advance Climate-Smart Agriculture

Count of Practices Applied For – Alliance Y1Q2 Virginia



Estimation of Carbon Benefits

<http://comet-planner.com/>

Step 1: Begin by naming your project and selecting your state and county

Project Name: State: County:

Step 2: Select the class of conservation practices that best describes the practice you would like to evaluate



Step 3: Select a NRCS Conservation Practice Standard and a Practice Implementation that best describes your system. You may add multiple practices. If you would like to add a practice under a different class of practices, return to Step 2.

Conservation Practice Standard (CPS):

Conservation Practice Implementation:

Please Select a Class

Please select a Conservation Practice Standard

Step 4: Enter the acreage associated with each conservation practice you selected

Please Select One or More Implementations

How are your carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emission reduction estimates calculated?

Emission reduction coefficients were largely derived using a sample-based approach and model runs in COMET-Farm, which utilizes USDA entity-scale greenhouse gas inventory methods. Coefficients were generalized by multi-county regions defined by USDA Major Land Resource Areas. Emissions estimates represent field emissions only, including those associated with soils and woody biomass as appropriate, and do not include off-site emissions, such as those from transportation, manufacturing, processing, etc. More information on quantification methods can be found in the [COMET-Planner Report](#)

Each emission reduction is calculated using the following equation:

Emission reduction = Area (acres) * Emission Reduction Coefficient (ERC)

Recommended Use of COMET-Planner:

This evaluation tool is designed to provide generalized estimates of the greenhouse gas impacts of conservation practices and is intended for initial planning purposes. Site-specific conditions (not evaluated in this tool) are required for more detailed assessments of greenhouse gas dynamics on your farm. Please visit [COMET-Farm](#) if you would like to conduct a more detailed analysis.

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COMET-Planner Report: Approximate Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions

Project Name: COMET Planner Example

State: Virginia

County: Nelson

NRCS Conservation Practices	Acreage	Carbon Dioxide	Nitrous Oxide	Methane	Total CO2 Equivalent
Grazing Management to Improve Rangeland or Non-Irrigated Pasture Condition	100	6	9	0	15
Reduced Till to No Till or Strip Till on Non-Irrigated Cropland	100	27	3	0	30
Add Non-Legume Seasonal Cover Crop (with 25% Fertilizer N Reduction) to No-Till Non-Irrigated Cropland	100	16	8	0	24
Totals	300	49	20	0	69

Climate-Smart BMPs in CAST

How to create a CAST scenario using
climate-smart BMPs

Climate-Smart Agriculture and Forestry (CSAF) Mitigation Activities List for FY2024

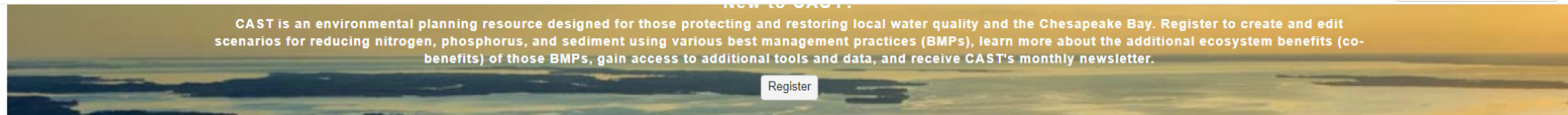


Highlighted activities have been added to the list in FY2024
Noted activities are added to the list as "provisional."

Mitigation Categories ⁽¹⁾	Code	Conservation Practice Standard Name ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ (practice unit)	Code	Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) Enhancement Activities	
Soil Health	327	Conservation Cover (acres)	E327A	Conservation cover for pollinators and beneficial insects ⁽⁴⁾	
			E327B	Establish Monarch butterfly habitat	
	328	Conservation Crop Rotation (acres)	E328A	Resource conserving crop rotation	
			E328B	Improved resource conserving crop rotation	
			E328E	Soil health crop rotation	
			E328F	Modifications to improve soil health and increase soil organic matter	
			E328N	Intercropping to improve soil health	
			E328Q	Perennial grain crop conservation rotation	
	329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (acres)	E329A	No till to reduce soil erosion	
			E329B	No till to reduce tillage induced particulate matter	
			E329C	No till to increase plant-available moisture	
			E329D	No till system to increase soil health and soil organic matter content	
			E329E	No till to reduce energy	
	332	Contour Buffer Strips (acres)		None Available	
	336	Soil Carbon Amendment (acres) ⁽⁵⁾		None Available	
	340	Cover Crop (acres)	E340A	Cover crop to reduce soil erosion	
			E340B	Intensive cover cropping to increase soil health and soil organic matter content	
			E340C	Use of multi-species cover crops to improve soil health and increase soil organic matter	
			E340D	Intensive orchard/vineyard floor cover cropping to increase soil health	
			E340E	Cover crop to minimize soil compaction	
			E340G	Cover crop to reduce water quality degradation by utilizing excess soil nutrients	
			E340H	Cover crop to suppress excessive weed pressures and break pest cycles	
			E340I	Using cover crops for biological strip till	
E340J			Cover crop to improve moisture use efficiency and reduce salts		
345			Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (acres)	E345A	Reduced tillage to reduce soil erosion
				E345B	Reduced tillage to reduce tillage induced particulate matter
	E345C	Reduced tillage to increase plant-available moisture			
	E345D	Reduced tillage to increase soil health and soil organic matter content			
	E345E	Reduced tillage to reduce energy use			

NRCS Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2023-10/NRCS-CSAF-Mitigation-Activities-List.pdf>



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BMP Calculations

Understanding how BMPs are calculated will help the user maximize their load reductions. The following topics are addressed in [Section 6 Best Management Practices](#) of the Model Documentation: BMP types, BMP groups and sequence of calculation, overlapping and mutually exclusive BMPs, calculation steps with example calculations, and tips for maximizing load reductions.

Reports

Each BMP is developed following a Protocol that was approved by the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership. The Protocol and detailed reports for each BMP are available at the links below. A quick reference guide for BMPs provides general information about some BMPs and how they function within the Chesapeake Bay Program reporting and modeling structure. This Guide provides a single place to learn key information about a selection of BMPs.

- [Protocol for the Development, Review, and Approval of Loading and Effectiveness Estimates for Nutrient and Sediment Controls in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model.](#)
- [Expert Panel reports.](#) Click on the publications tab for published reports.
- [Pasture Management/Grazing Report](#)
- [Simpson Weamert-Lane 2009 Report with detailed documentation of many BMPs.](#)
- [BMP Reference Guide](#)
- [Manure BMP Fast Facts](#)
- [Manure Treatment Technologies Fast FAQs](#)
- [Credit for Conservation Landscaping](#)

Stream Restoration Protocols 2 and 3-Legacy Sediment and Raising the Streambed

We are providing a calculator to assist with determining the load reduced for the Stream Restoration Protocol 3. This calculator provides the pounds of TN, TP, and TSS with inputs provided by you from the flow duration curves, baseflow discharge, channel discharge, and discharge at the maximum treatable floodplain depth. You can then enter these pounds into your scenario using Add BMPs or uploading a file.

[Stream Calculator](#)

[Unified Stream Restoration Guide](#)

NRCS Practice Names and Codes

A crosswalk of [NRCS practice names and codes](#) to the CAST BMP name may be helpful in selecting the CAST BMP that best represents your management action.

- [USDA Practices, NEIEN, and CAST BMPs](#)

For deliberative purposes only. These may be helpful in selecting the CAST BMP that best represents your management action
Updated 1/3/2022

Data Sources

NRCS data shared with USGS through a Memorandum of Understanding dated 2020 through 2025. NRCS data were taken from the National Planning and Agreements Database (NPAD). Data include those BMPs cost-shared by NRCS, funded by FSA but administered by NRCS technical staff, and NRCS conservation technical assistance. Conservation Technical Assistance is any practice that is recommended by NRCS, meets NRCS technical standards, and is not funded by USDA.

FSA data are shared with USGS through a separate Memorandum of Understanding.

All FSA and NRCS practices are included. Not all FSA and NRCS practices provide a water quality benefit or are accepted by the Chesapeake Bay Program for the Annual Progress Report. The practice names are those that were present in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed from the year 2006 to the present.

The NEIEN data were downloaded from CAST and is the version used for the 2021 Progress Assessment. The CAST BMP data were copied from the CAST Source Data table.

Tables

There is one table that shows the relationship among NRCS conservation practices, NEIEN BMP names, and CAST BMP names. A similar table exists for FSA data. The NRCS and FSA information is color-coded pink, NEIEN is color-coded green, and CAST is color-coded blue. Each table includes the following:

- ▶ NRCS or FSA practice code, name, and unit
- ▶ NEIEN BMP name, status, measurement unit, and credit duration
- ▶ CAST sector, BMP name, measurement unit, and if the BMP is considered official

NRCS and FSA practice names and codes include all the NRCS BMPs reported in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

The BMPs that are mapped in the NEIEN Appendix to CAST BMPs are included. Where BMPs in the NEIEN status column are marked as "release", they are included in the CAST progress scenarios. NRCS BMPs that have a NEIEN status of "retired" or "draft" are recorded in NEIEN but not credited in CAST. The Chesapeake Bay Program requires that BMPs be verified. The NEIEN credit duration reflects the frequency with which BMPs must be inspected for Bay Program verification purposes.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
1	NRCS_PracticeCode	NRCS_PracticeName	NRCS_PracticeUnit	CAST_BmpShortName	CAST_BMP	CAST_BMP_Definition	ParentBmpId	ParentBmpFullName
2	359	Waste Treatment Lagoon	No	awms	Animal Waste Management System	Any structure designed for collection, transfer and storage of manures and associated wastes generated from the confined portion of animal operations and complies with NRCS 313 (Waste Storage Facility) or NRCS 359 (Waste Treatment Lagoon) practice standards. Enter units of percent, number of animals or number of animal units.	206	Animal Waste Management System
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Sort Largest to Smallest

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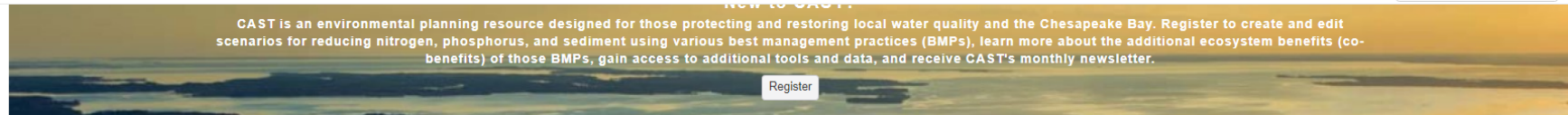
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1	NRCS_PracticeCode	NRCS_PracticeName	NRCS_PracticeUnit	CAST_BmpShortName	CAST_BMP	CAST_BMP_Definition	ParentBmpId	ParentBmpFullName
149	391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Ac	forestbuffers	Forest Buffer	Forest buffers are linear wooded areas that help filter nutrients, sediments and other pollutants from runoff as well as remove nutrients from groundwater. The recommended buffer width is 100 feet, with a 35 feet minimum width required. Enter units of acres or percent.	66	
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Outcomes

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- Diversity
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- 2025 WIP
- Climate Adaptation**
- Community Stewardship
- Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention
- Healthy Watersheds

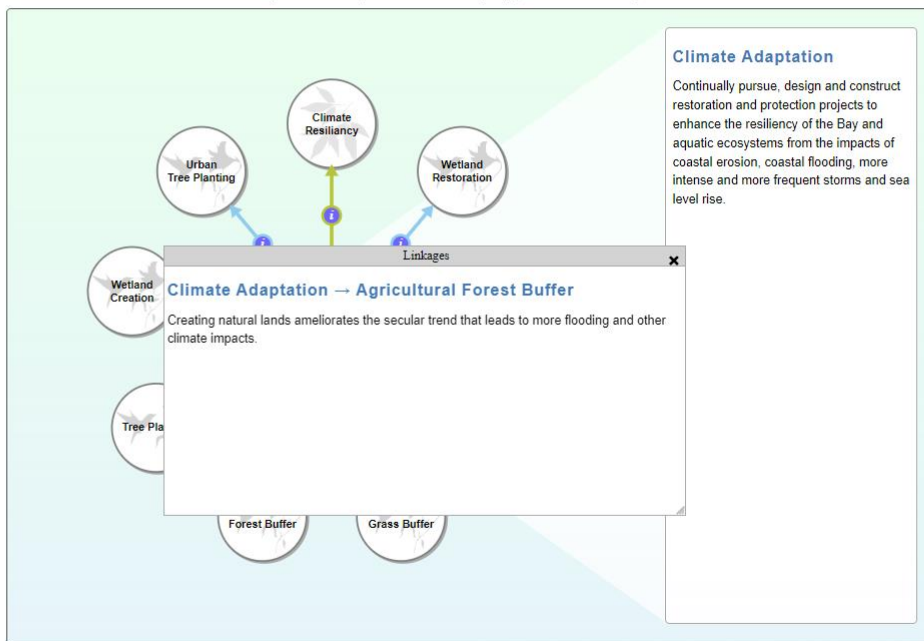
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- Wetland Restoration
- Urban Forest Planting
- Agricultural Forest Buffer
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- Urban Forest Buffer
- Tree Planting
- Impervious Surface Reduction
- Wetland Creation



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Climate Adaptation

Continually pursue, design and construct restoration and protection projects to enhance the resiliency of the Bay and aquatic ecosystems from the impacts of coastal erosion, coastal flooding, more intense and more frequent storms and sea level rise.

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Scenario Description *

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Wastewater Data Set * ⓘ

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Scenario Description *

Step 2:

Enter a scenario description

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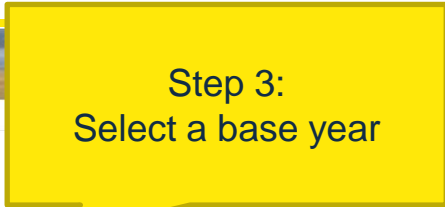
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Scenario Description *

Purpose: to establish a baseline
Year: 2022
Geography: Nelson, VA

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Base Condition *

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Wastewater Data Set *

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The Base Condition defaults to Current Zoning for all years after 2012.
1984-2012 use Historic Trends.

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Scenario Name *

2022 Baseline 2024-04-18

Base Year *

2022

Base Condition *

Current Zoning

Scenario Description *

Purpose: to establish a baseline
Year: 2022
Geography: Nelson, VA

Wastewater Data Set *

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BMPs Available *

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Current Zoning

Scenario Description *

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Step 4:
Select the same
Wastewater Data Set as
your Base Year.

2022

Current Zoning

Wastewater Data Set *

Select Wastewater Data Set

Select Wastewater Data Set

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2022 Baseline 2024-04-18

Scenario Description *

Purpose: to establish a baseline
Year: 2022
Geography: Nelson, VA

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Step 5:
Select Available BMPs

Base Condition *

Current Zoning

Set *

2022

BMPs Available *

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Scenario Description *

Purpose: to establish a baseline
Year: 2022
Geography: Nelson, VA

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Select a Cost Profile

Base Condition *

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Area Set *

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Cost Profile *

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West Virginia

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Pennsylvania

New York

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Base Year * 2022

Base Condition * Current Zoning

Wastewater Data Set * 2022

BMPs Available * Official BMPs

Cost Profile * Virginia

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Geographic Scale *

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Base Year *

2022

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Current Zoning

Scenario Description *

Wastewater Data Set *

2022

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- Wayne, PA (CBWS Portion Only)
- Caroline, VA (CBWS Portion Only)
- Greene, VA (CBWS Portion Only)
- Nelson, VA (CBWS Portion Only)**
- New Kent, VA (CBWS Portion Only)
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Scenario Description *

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Wastewater Data Set *

2022

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Cost Profile *

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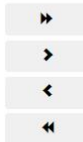
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BMPs Available * ?
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Cost Profile * ?
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Geographic Scale * ?
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Scenario Name *

2022 Baseline 2024-04-18 - COPY

Scenario Description *

Purpose: to establish a baseline
Year: 2022
Geography: Nelson, VA

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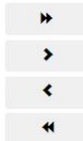
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Base Year *

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Wastewater Data Set *

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Base Condition *

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Scenario Description *

Purpose: to assess climate-smart practice effectiveness
Year: 2022
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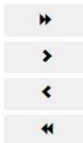
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Forest Buffer - Forest buffers are linear wooded areas that help filter nutrients, sediments and other pollutants from runoff as well as remove nutrients from groundwater. The recommended buffer width is 100 feet, with a 35 feet minimum width required. Enter units of acres or percent.



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BMP * Forest Buffer-Upland Crops and Hay

Secondary BMP * Forest Buffer

Load Source * Cropland

Unit * Acres in Buffers

Amount * 100

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Your new BMP now appears at the top of the BMP list



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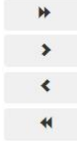
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Nitrogen Loads (lbs/yr)

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▶ Sector: Agriculture	326,511.50	323,586.71	177,722.60	176,103.02
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▶ Sector: Natural	592,198.49	591,680.35	320,760.74	320,475.48
▶ Sector: Septic	58,264.56	58,264.56	32,312.30	32,312.30
▶ Sector: Wastewater	47,361.35	47,361.35	23,990.70	23,990.70
	1,181,474.14	1,178,031.21	640,951.27	639,046.44

Phosphorus Loads (lbs/yr)

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▶ Sector: Agriculture	37,886.73	37,604.09	19,812.20	19,661.29
▶ Sector: Developed	22,668.53	22,668.53	11,139.24	11,139.24
▶ Sector: Natural	93,409.03	93,269.58	45,986.20	45,915.05
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Sector: Agriculture				
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Ag Open Space	7,667.49	7,629.80	4,180.68	4,160.18
Double Cropped Land	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Full Season Soybeans	6,551.43	6,284.81	3,505.95	3,357.62
Grain with Manure	1,997.26	1,925.41	1,067.61	1,026.92
Grain without Manure	2,283.34	2,201.74	1,220.57	1,174.36
Leguminous Hay	1,276.45	1,270.44	695.96	692.67
Non-Permitted Feeding Space	139.33	139.33	75.97	75.97
Other Agronomic Crops	14,129.04	13,553.84	7,561.07	7,241.09
Other Hay	111,827.98	111,300.91	60,973.31	60,684.92
Pasture	140,914.44	140,232.19	76,690.41	76,316.69
Permitted Feeding Space	270.93	270.93	150.55	150.55
Riparian Pasture Deposition	22,154.70	22,154.70	12,260.34	12,260.34
Silage with Manure	7.51	7.51	4.07	4.07
Silage without Manure	0.79	0.79	0.43	0.43
Small Grains and Grains	0.17	0.17	0.09	0.09
Specialty Crop High	6,164.39	5,917.41	3,327.64	3,190.05
Specialty Crop Low	11,126.25	10,696.74	6,007.94	5,767.08
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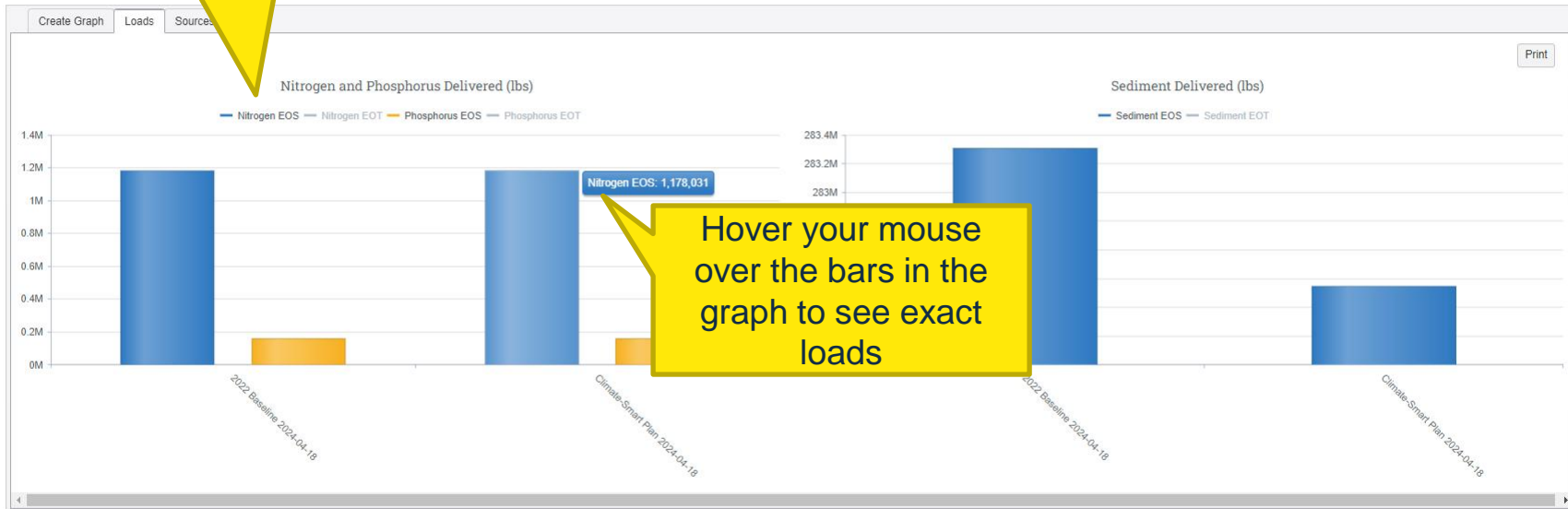
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Carbon Reductions in CAST

Discuss the path forward for adding carbon reduction estimates to CAST

BMP Carbon Reduction Estimates in CAST

EPA Office of Research and Development

BMP	Soil Carbon Sequestered Per Unit (lbs/acre/year)
Cover Crop (all types)	261.20
Forest Buffers	1,071.60
Grass Buffers	803.70
Impervious Surface Reduction	2,119.98
Tree Planting	1,071.60
Urban Forest Buffers	126.14
Urban Forest Planting	126.14
Urban Tree Planting	126.14
Wetland Creation	1,512.21
Wetland Restoration	1,512.21

Carbon Sequestration in a CAST BMP Report

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1	StateAbbreviation	BMP	BMPType	Unit	Sector	TotalAmountCredited	Cost	Lbs Carbon Sequestration
49	MD	Cover Crop Commodity Normal	Efficiency	Acres	Agriculture	78192.575	6088855.798	20424096.01
63	MD	Cover Crop Traditional Wheat Normal Drilled	Efficiency	Acres	Agriculture	463582.088	36099137.189	121088800.3
113	MD	Forest Buffer	Landuse Change	Acres in Buffers	Agriculture	19098.047	5716618.261	20465466.64
142	MD	Forest Buffer-Narrow with Exclusion Fencing	Landuse Change	Acres in Buffers	Agriculture	694.627	875640.361	744362.7273
147	MD	Forest Buffer	Landuse Change	Acres in Buffers	Developed	722.133	128871.892	91087.17438
169	MD	Grass Buffer	Landuse Change	Acres in Buffers	Agriculture	42513.530	7706427.628	34168124.26
201	MD	Grass Buffer-Narrow with Exclusion Fencing	Landuse Change	Acres in Buffers	Agriculture	1172.929	1372550.062	942683.2264
226	MD	Impervious Surface Reduction	Landuse Change	Acres	Developed	199.190	11445347.127	422278.3062
396	MD	Tree Planting	Landuse Change	Acres	Agriculture	4673.339	714880.647	5007949.933
402	MD	Forest Planting	Landuse Change	Acres	Developed	6614.271	281371.095	834299.3591
417	MD	Tree Planting - Canopy	Landuse Change	Acres	Developed	3291.374	265449.305	415161.5609
463	MD	Wetland Restoration - Headwater	Landuse Change	Acres	Agriculture	13050.443	5402883.422	19734958.28


Reduction estimates were reviewed by the co-chairs of the Chesapeake Bay Program's goal teams

Soil Carbon Sequestration Estimate Comparison: COMET-Planner vs EPA ORD

BMP	COMET Total CO ₂ Equivalent per Acre	EPA ORD Soil Carbon Sequestered per Acre
Forest Buffer	8	1,072



Discussion Question

- What context for the BMP carbon reductions would be most helpful?
 - Which measure would be most helpful in CAST?
 - Soil Carbon Sequestration (EPA ORD)
 - Total CO₂ Equivalent (Carbon sequestration and green house gas emissions) (USDA's COMET-Planner)
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Thank you!

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