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***VIRGINIA AQUATIC RESOURCES TRUST FUND
PROJECT BASIN NEEDS IN VIRGINIA***

NONTIDAL WETLAND MITIGATION PROJECTS:

***SHENANDOAH RIVER
MIDDLE JAMES RIVER
CHESAPEAKE BAY (PARTIAL)
NEW: CHOWAN RIVER***

AND

STREAM MITIGATION PROJECTS:

***CHESAPEAKE BAY
POTOMAC RIVER
LOWER JAMES RIVER***

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ADDENDUM #2**

FEBRUARY 10, 2023

Next Round Proposal Submissions due by March 31, 2023
(Refer to submittal schedule for subsequent due dates or as specified in any addenda to this RFP)

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1.1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (ADDENDUM #2)

It is the intention of The Nature Conservancy (“Conservancy” or “TNC”) to include a portion of the **Chowan River basin for nontidal wetland mitigation projects** for which the Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund (VARTF) was utilized as the compensatory mitigation. This is in addition to nontidal wetland mitigation project(s) in the Shenandoah River, Middle James River, and Chesapeake Bay basins and/or stream mitigation project(s) in the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River, and Lower James River basins within the Commonwealth of Virginia basin for solicitation of Proposals for a Contractor or Contractors that can provide one or more design/build or full delivery stream and/or wetland mitigation project(s). TNC will also consider lump sum purchase of credits from an approved mitigation bank or banks. Those receiving this Request for Proposal (RFP) are referred to as “Contractor.”

NONTIDAL WETLAND Mitigation Projects

River Basin	Project Location (HUC)	Nontidal Wetland Credits Generated	Credit Type
Chesapeake Bay	02080102 or 02080108	30 – 40	A minimum of 75% of credits must be restoration/enhancement credits classified as no net loss credits
Chowan	03010201 or 03010204	5 – 10	A minimum of 4 credits must come from restoration or creation
Shenandoah	02070004, 02070006, or 02070007	10	A minimum of 50% of credits must be restoration/enhancement credits classified as no net loss credits
Middle James	2080205 or 2080207	10	A minimum of 50% of credits must be restoration/enhancement credits classified as no net loss credits

STREAM Mitigation Projects

River Basin	Project Location (HUC)	Stream (USM) Credits Generated	Credit Type
Chesapeake Bay	Priority HUC is 02080108, but project could also be within 02080102, 02080101, or 02080111	2,500+	A minimum of 50% of credits must be restoration/enhancement credits
Potomac	02070011 or 02070010	20,000+ Will consider projects with at least 10,000	A minimum of 50% of credits must be restoration/enhancement credits
Lower James	02080206 or 02080208	10,000+ Will consider projects with at least 5,000	A minimum of 50% of credits must be restoration/enhancement credits

Watershed Map: Chowan River Basin NTW Needs

