



Final Project Summary

Your final project summary is an important contribution to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program's communication efforts and will be used to produce accomplishment reports, fact sheets and **Virginia Coastal Zone Management Web Site** information.

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| NOAA Grant #: | | Grant Year: | FY09 | Task #: | 94.04 |
| Agency/Locality: | VIMS, CCRM | | | | |
| Project Title: | Living Shorelines Website for Property Owners, Industry and Managers | | | | |
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PROJECT SUMMARY: Please confine your summary to the space provided below. Remember to:

- write for the public
- do not use first person
- include an abstract of project results
- provide a brief description, and titles, of publication(s) and/or dataset(s) produced
- describe how products will be distributed and if available on-line, please give the **Web address!**

The Center for Coastal Resources Management (CCRM) has completed work on a new, revised, Living Shorelines website served through the CCRM subsite on the Virginia Institute of Marine Science website. Feedback on our previous website was that it was a bit confusing in the navigation and lacked some of the information folks needed. To seek input on the format and content of the new site we conducted focus groups of agencies folks, contractors, and representatives of non-governmental groups and the general public. Input from the focus group was valuable to the final website design and content.

Changes from the original site are great in terms of the amount of information and the degree of detail. Most notable is the addition of detailed descriptions of various living shoreline options and accompanying photographs of actual projects over time. We also are serving a forum to enable interested parties to post and respond to questions regarding living shorelines.

The website was highlighted in a presentation at the CCRM/ VIMS biannual Wetlands Workshop on November 4th, 2010 attended by 80 people. We also distributed a brochure created and printed with previous VCZMP funding that advertises the concept of living shorelines and points people to the website for additional information.

The website is

<http://ccrm.vims.edu/livingshorelines/index.html>

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