



Virginia Coastal Zone
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



Semiannual Progress Report

Progress reports are due April 15th and October 15th. These reports, submitted to NOAA, summarize the progress of your project during either the October 1 – March 31 or April 1 – September 30 time period.

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NOAA Grant #:	NA10NOS4190205	Grant Year:	10	Task #:	08
Progress for the period:	October 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011				
Agency/Locality:	VIMS, Center for Coastal Resources Management, Wetlands Program				
Project Title:	Tidal Wetlands Management Technical Support Grant				

NARRATIVE: Please confine your summary to the space provide below. Do not write in the first person and clearly define the “staff” who worked on the project (i.e.: “HRPDC negotiated a meeting with...”) Simply saying “staff” indicates VA CZM staff. Include references to progress made on each deliverable. Please include the **Web address** to any related information available on-line.

CCRM Advisory Activity:

	<u>Information Requests</u>	<u>Add'l Field Visits</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Advisory Reports</u>	<u>Website Hits</u>
OCT	158	06	27	36	520
NOV	128	08	14	33	673
DEC	99	03	17	27	495
JAN	217	05	11	38	471
FEB	203	04	20	44	352
MAR	234	06	16	39	435

Wetlands Reports:

The Center for Coastal Resources Management continues to post Joint Permit Applications with VRMC assigned numbers in a searchable database on our website. To view the original shoreline permit applications, as well as the associated VIMS report, additional information, photos, and public hearing information for every application reviewed by the Wetlands Program staff please see: <http://ccrm.vims.edu/perms/newpermits.html>.

Publications:

Rivers and Coast, Fall 2010, Vol. 5, No. 3, Derelict Crab Pots in the Chesapeake Bay
http://ccrm.vims.edu/publications/pubs/rivers&coast/vol5_no3_marine_debris_1.pdf
 Rivers and Coast, Spring 2011, Vol. 6, No. 1, Coastal Resource Management Planning
http://ccrm.vims.edu/publications/pubs/rivers&coast/vol6_no1_shoreline_mgt.pdf
 CCRM e-News February 2011, (workshop announcement)
 Virginia Wetlands Report, Spring 2011, Volume 26, Issue 1, Shoreline Management Workshop Registration
http://ccrm.vims.edu/publications/publications_topics/vwr/VWR_2011_Spring.pdf

Workshops:

Tidal Wetlands Workshop:
 11/4/10 CCRM Updates

Final Products	% Completion	Anticipated Completion Date
Product #1 – Permit Application Reviews	50	Sept 30, 2011
Product #2 - Tidal Wetland Workshops	50	Sept 30, 2011
Product #3 – Outreach Publications	50	Sept 30, 2011
Product #4 – Wetlands Program Database	50	Sept 30, 2011

Virginia CZM Program Grant Educational and Training Activity

Grant Year: 11	Task #: 08	Project Title: Tidal Wetlands Management Technical Support
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NOAA requires that the Virginia CZM Program collect information on the educational, training **and coordination** events that were funded in whole or in part by its grantees. Please complete the table below. Make sure to indicate which **one issue** the event most closely addresses: A) Government Coordination, B) Public Access, C) Coastal Habitat, D) Coastal Water Quality, E) Coastal Hazards, F) Coastal Dependent Uses and Community Development, and G) Marine Debris Stewardship. If you have any questions, please contact April Bahen, (804) 698-4005.

Date	Event	Educational Activity, Training Opportunity or Coordination Event?	Issue: A-G above	Was this activity conducted with a NERR? Yes or No	If a Marine Debris Stewardship activity, how many pounds removed? How was poundage measured?	Number of Participants
11/4/10	CCRM Update Workshop	Training	CDE	No		69

*The purpose of this measure is to describe the role of CZM programs in providing education, training and coordination opportunities to decision-makers, coastal management professionals, and the public. Categorize educational, training or coordination events based on the dominant topic area addressed. Only record each event once, even if multiple topics are covered. Do **not** duplicate an educational, training, or coordination event.*

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES include stewardship or field events where the public participates in activities such as beach clean-ups or the removal of invasive species. These also include presentations; seminars; and other activities to provide non-technical information about environmental or socio-economic conditions, coastal management issues, coastal resources, and the role of planning. Do **not** include publications (i.e. brochures, guides, etc.), Internet materials or websites, mass media campaigns, interpretive kiosks or signage, conference booths or displays, or other efforts that provide education through indirect methods. This measure also does **not** capture manning a booth or display at a conference or other venue **unless hands-on activities were conducted and the number of participants was counted.** Name the event so the hands-on activity is recorded in the title.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS include events for the public as well as for agencies and other professional audiences that focus on more technical subject matter than those provided through general educational activities. Training opportunities include workshops, conferences, or events tailored to a specific audience, such as wetland regulators. Training that is conducted by partners and funded by CZM federal or matching funds also should be included. Do **not** include training publications (e.g. manuals) or other materials that are distributed without a targeted training program. Internet training to provide remote access to specific training topics for a particular audience can be included. Internet training should only be documented during the reporting period in which it is *first* made available through the Internet **and only if the participants were counted for the training.**

COORDINATION EVENTS are events funded by the CZM Program. They are limited to events focused on coastal management policy development, coordination, streamlining, or enforcement. Examples may include interagency coordination meetings; issue specific advisory panels, commissions, or task forces; and stakeholder coordination meetings to develop new partnerships.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	Educational and Training Activities Entered into Performance Measures Spreadsheet
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LIST AMOUNT OF FUNDS LEVERAGED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD: _____

Leveraged funds are those in addition to CZM federal and matching funds that are spent on a CZM funded project. In-kind funds and services that qualify under Office of Mgmt. and Budget Circular A110 (see sect. 23 "Cost sharing or matching") can be included as leveraged dollars. Sources can be federal, state, local agencies or non-profit foundations.