



# Semiannual Progress Report

Progress reports are due April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 #:	NA07NOS4190178	Grant Year:	08	Task #:	8
Progress for the period:	April 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008				
Agency/Locality:	VIMS, Center for Coastal Resources Management, Wetlands Program				
Project Title:	Tidal Wetlands Management Technical Support				

**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>
April	204	3	16	55	390
May	237	10	15	35	352
June	165	6	10	61	2696
July	120	4	12	29	552
August	162	1	26	53	400
Sept	138	3	9	38	287

**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, and photos for every application reviewed by the Wetlands Program staff please see: <http://www.vims.edu/ccrm/wetlands/newpermits.html>

**Publications:**

*Rivers and Coast*, Fall 2008, Vol. 3, No. 1, “Connecting Science and Management for Virginia’s Tidal Wetlands” [http://ccrm.vims.edu/publications/pubs/rivers&coast/vol3\\_no1\\_science&mgt.pdf](http://ccrm.vims.edu/publications/pubs/rivers&coast/vol3_no1_science&mgt.pdf)

*Virginia Wetlands Report*, Fall 2008, Volume 23, Issue 2, “Putting Nature to Work: How to Design & Build Living Shoreline Projects” [http://ccrm.vims.edu/publications/publications\\_topics/vwr/vwr\\_2008\\_fall.pdf](http://ccrm.vims.edu/publications/publications_topics/vwr/vwr_2008_fall.pdf)

**Workshops:**

In place of the Center for Coastal Resources Management’s regular spring tidal wetlands workshop, Wetlands Program staff traveled to put on two regional “Integrated Shoreline Management” workshops. This marks the beginning of our effort to take the integrated shoreline message “On the Road”. The first training was for Middle Peninsula local government staff on 4-28-08 and the second was for Smithfield Regional local government staff on 5-28-08. Each class had fourteen attendees.

Final Products	% Completion	Anticipated Completion Date
	100%	September 30, 2008

**Virginia CZM Program Grant  
Educational and Training Activity**

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NOAA requires that the Virginia CZM Program collect information on the educational and training events that were funded in whole or in part by its grantees as part of NOAA's Performance Measurement System. Please complete the table below. Under topic, please indicate which issue(s) the training or educational event addressed: A) Public Access, B) Coastal Habitat, C) Coastal Water Quality, D) Coastal Hazards, and E) Coastal Dependent Uses and Community Development. If you have any questions, please contact [Virginia Witmer](#), (804) 698-4320.

Date	Event	Educational Activity or Training Opportunity?	Issue	Number of Participants
4/28/08	Middle Peninsula - "On The Road" Integrated Shoreline Management Workshop for Local Government Staff	Training Opportunity	B, C, D, E	14
5/28/08	Smithfield Regional "On The Road" Integrated Shoreline Management Workshop for Local Government Staff	Training Opportunity	B, C, D, E	14

*The purpose of this measure is to describe the role of CZM programs in providing education and training opportunities specifically to decision-makers, coastal management professionals, and the public.*

**Educational activities** include stewardship or field events where the public participates in activities such as beach cleanups or removal of invasive species. Educational activities 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. You should not include educational efforts such as publications (i.e. brochures, guides, etc.), Internet materials or web sites, mass media campaigns, interpretive kiosks or signage, or other efforts that provide education through indirect methods in this measure. This measure also does not capture activities such as maintaining a booth or display at a conference or other venue.

**Training opportunities** include events for both the public as well as for agencies and other professional audiences, but focuses on more technical subject matter than those provided through general educational activities described above. Training opportunities can include events such as workshops, conferences, or training tailored to a specific audience, such as wetland regulators. Do not include training publications (e.g. manuals) or other materials that are distributed without a targeted training program. Training opportunities can be provided through the Internet to provide remote access to specific training topics for a specific type of audience. Internet training should only be reported during the reporting period in which it is first made available through the Internet.