




**Virginia Coastal Zone**  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

# 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.

Please submit this form electronically to:

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NOAA Grant #:	NA10NOS4190205	Grant Year:	11	Task #:	8
Progress for the period:					April 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011
Agency/Locality:	Virginia Institute of Marine Science – 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>
APR	203	5	16	70	271
MAY	144	2	26	25	225
JUN	143	9	16	38	234
JUL	103	1	9	3	108
AUG	142	3	7	3	150
SEP	152	3	20	4	46

**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, Spring 2011, Vol. 6, No. 2, Virginia’s Comprehensive Wetland Program Plan

[http://www.ccrm.vims.edu/publications/pubs/rivers&coast/Vol6\\_no2\\_vcwpp.pdf](http://www.ccrm.vims.edu/publications/pubs/rivers&coast/Vol6_no2_vcwpp.pdf)

CCRM e-News May 2011, (coastal tools, reports and site visits announcement, and workshop information)

Virginia Wetlands Report, Fall 2011, Volume 26, Issue 2, Comprehensive Coastal Resource Management Plans

[http://www.ccrm.vims.edu/publications/publications\\_topics/vwr/VWR\\_fall\\_2011.pdf](http://www.ccrm.vims.edu/publications/publications_topics/vwr/VWR_fall_2011.pdf)

**Workshops:**

Tidal Wetlands Workshop, 5/5/11 Applying Policy to Shoreline Management

Local Workshops, 9/28/11 Tools for Coastal Resource Management

Final Products	% Completion	Anticipated Completion Date
Product #1 – Permit Application Reviews	100	Sept 30, 2011
Product #2 - Tidal Wetland Workshops	100	Sept 30, 2011
Product #3 – Outreach Publications	100	Sept 30, 2011
Product #4 – Wetlands Program Database	100	Sept 30, 2011

## Virginia CZM Program Grant Educational and Training Activity

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/Marine Debris Stewardship, D) Coastal Hazards and E) Coastal Dependent Uses and Community Development/Coastal Water Quality. If you have any questions, please contact April Bahen, (804) 698-4005.

Date	Event	Educational Activity, Training Opportunity or Coordination Event?	Issue: A-E 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	Number of stakeholder groups
5/5/11	Tidal Wetlands Workshop	Training	E	No		88	
9/28/11	Tools for Coastal Resource Management – Northern Neck	Training	E	No		12	

*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.

**STAKEHOLDER** groups are the # of non-CZMP organizations, programs, or agencies (e.g. recreational fishing organization, National Park Service, county planning agency, etc.) that were represented by at least one participant during the event.

**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.