

# **NAWCA Grants in the ACJV**

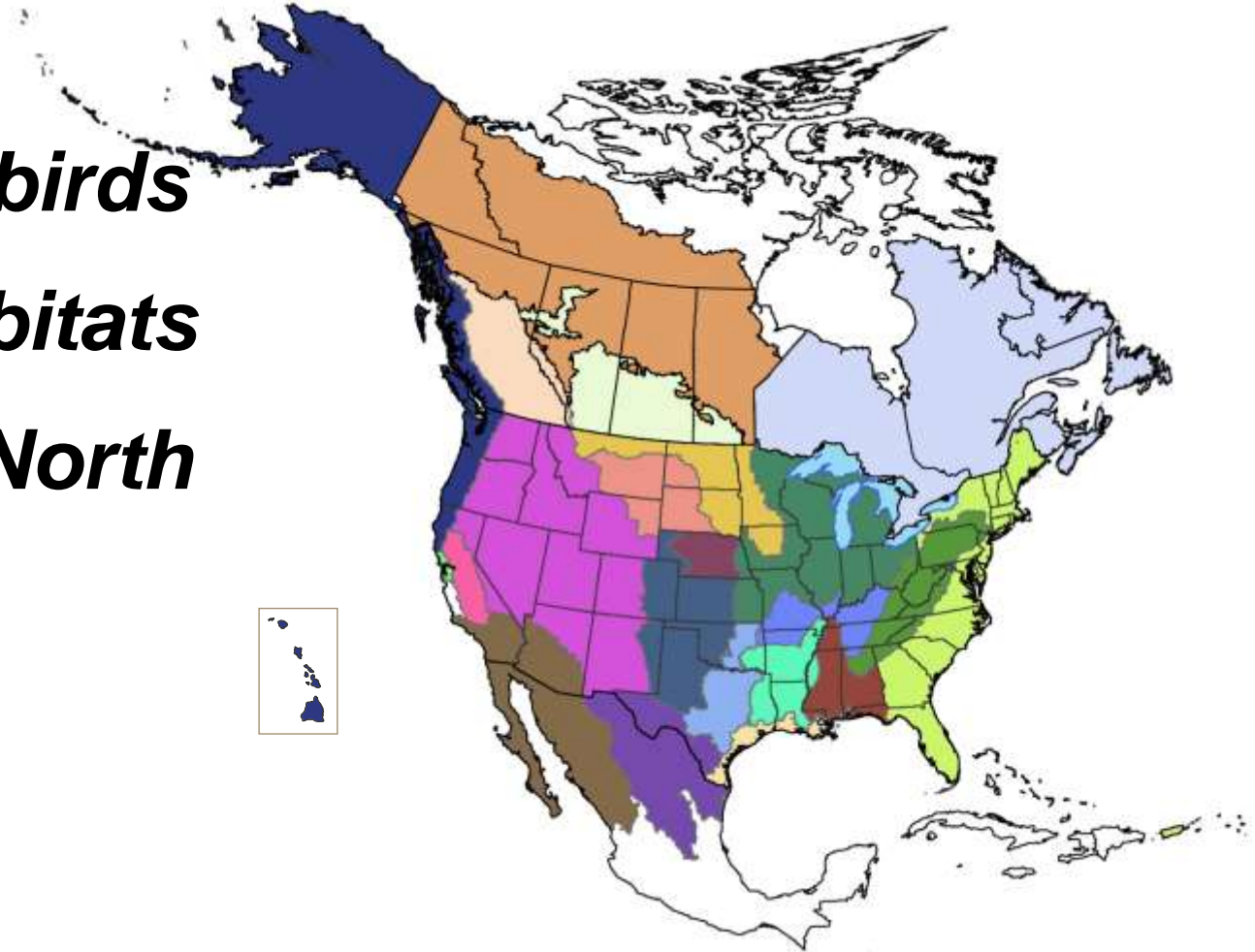
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# What are Joint Ventures?



***Conserving birds  
and their habitats  
throughout North  
America***



# The Atlantic Coast Joint Venture

A partnership focused on conservation of habitat for native bird species in the Atlantic Flyway of the United States from Maine to Puerto Rico.



# North American Wetland Conservation Act



NAWCA provides **matching grants** to...  
developed **partnerships** to... carry out  
**wetlands conservation** projects...that benefit  
wetland **birds**...





# NAWCA in the ACJV



- **NAWCA grants are key to habitat delivery in our joint venture**
- **Land trusts & NGOs play a critical role**



# NAWCA Basics



Funds for:

- **Protection**
- **Restoration**
- **Enhancement**

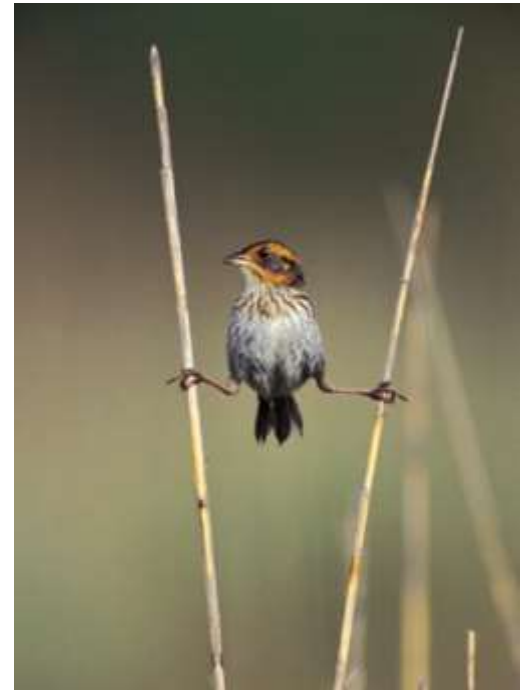


# NAWCA Overview



Two programs:

- **Standard (\$1 million grants)**
  - Two windows/year
- **Small (\$75,000 grants)**
  - Once per year



# NAWCA Overview

- **Competitive grants throughout US**
- **Partnership aspect is key**
- **Match needed:**
  - **1:1 Small (\$75k)**
  - **2:1 Standard (\$1M)**





# NAWCA Basics



**2:1 match normal; usually:**

- **Other conservation work--*not cash***
  - Protection, restoration, donations
  - Same general area
  - For past 2 years & next 2 years (5 year window)
- From multiple partners
- Project = grant + match work

# NAWCA Basics



## Selection criteria:

- Habitat value for waterfowl, birds, T&E species
- Geography, landscape context
- Wetland type(s) & acreage
- Duration of benefits
- Partnership



# NAWCA Basics

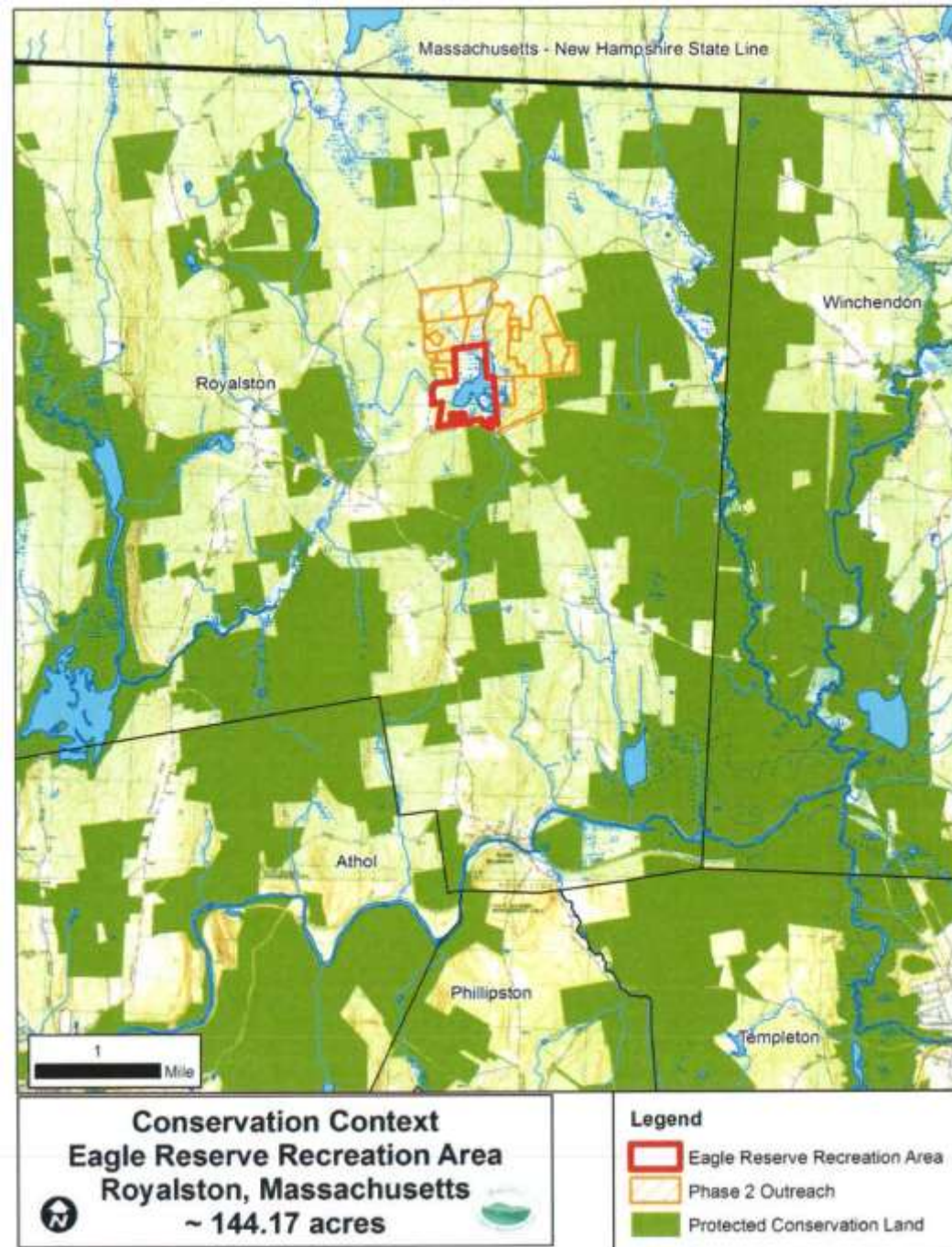
Landscape approach is emphasized

- Connectivity & context
- Other protected lands
- Ownership, access



# North Quabbin Regional Landscape Partnership

144 acres protected  
\$75k grant  
\$240k match





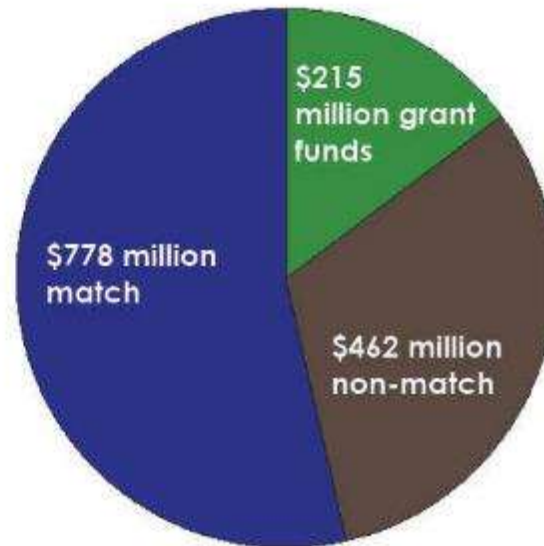
# NAWCA Accomplishments

Atlantic Coast Joint Venture partners have worked together on over 440 projects for the conservation of native bird species and their habitats in the Atlantic Flyway.

Every dollar leveraged over 25+ years at



**1000+** PARTNERS  
collaborating on habitat conservation

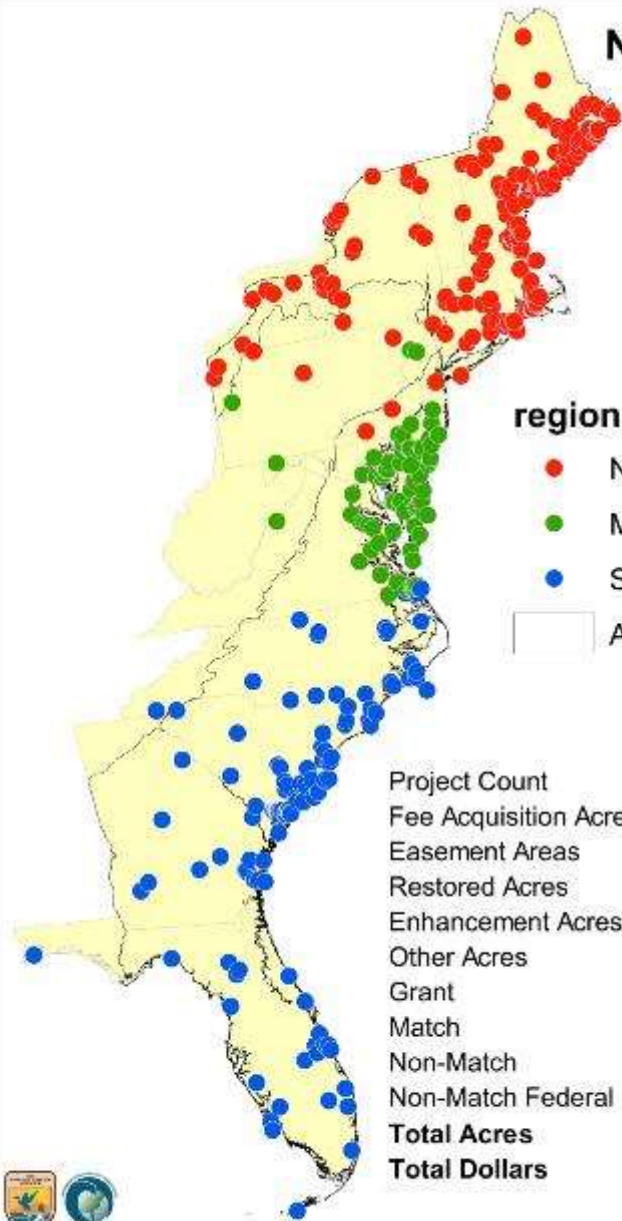


*These projects have protected,  
restored, or enhanced over  
**2 million acres** of land.*





## NAWCA Grants in the Atlantic Coast Joint Venture 1991 - 2015



### region

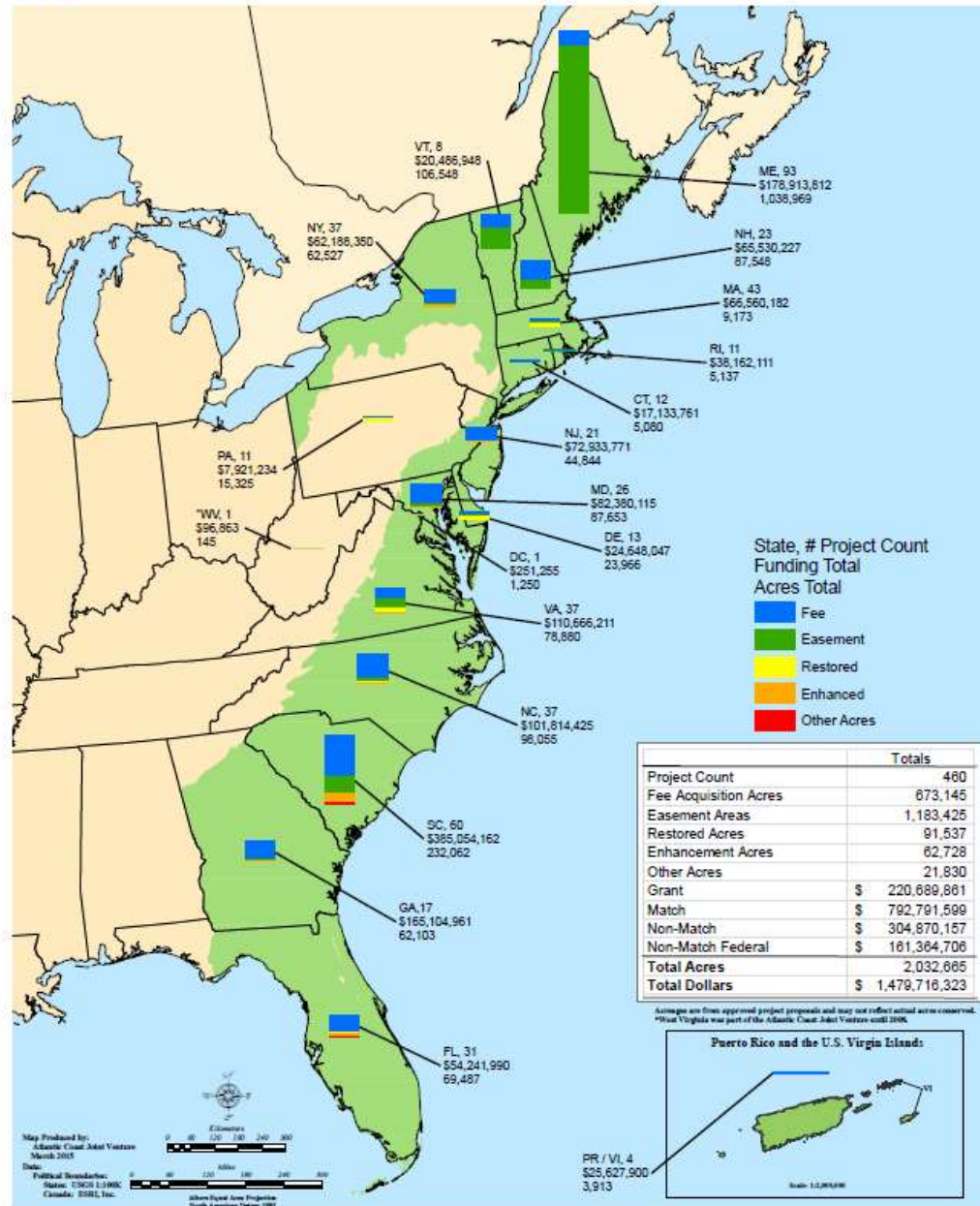
- North Atlantic
- Mid-Atlantic
- South Atlantic including PR and USVI
- ACJV Administrative Boundary



	Mid-Atlantic	North Atlantic	South Atlantic	Total
Project Count	87	215	142	444
Fee Acquisition Acres	130,505	230,632	305,981	667,119
Easement Acres	43,451	1,043,214	78,484	1,165,148
Restored Acres	62,332	10,531	18,126	90,989
Enhancement Acres	7,614	8,241	43,551	59,406
Other Acres	273	4,379	17,178	21,830
Grant	\$ 55,496,926.00	\$ 78,914,489.00	\$ 80,797,092.00	\$ 215,208,507.00
Match	\$ 169,950,971.00	\$ 232,811,518.00	\$ 375,226,401.00	\$ 777,988,890.00
Non-Match	\$ 37,277,288.00	\$ 75,022,284.00	\$ 190,564,950.00	\$ 302,864,522.00
Non-Match Federal	\$ 28,830,632.00	\$ 50,653,151.00	\$ 79,594,805.00	\$ 159,078,588.00
<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>244,175</b>	<b>1,296,998</b>	<b>463,319</b>	<b>2,004,492</b>
<b>Total Dollars</b>	<b>\$ 291,555,817.00</b>	<b>\$ 437,401,442.00</b>	<b>\$ 726,183,248.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,455,140,507.00</b>



# North American Wetland Conservation Act Projects in the Atlantic Coast Joint Venture 1991-2015 By State



# We Can Help



- Provide information about NAWCA, sample
- Site visit (?)
- Review proposals & offer guidance
- INCREASE YOUR SCORE!

# Contact Us

Atlantic Coast Joint Venture staff can help!

[acjv.org](http://acjv.org)





A scenic sunset over a lake with mountains in the background. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the water. The word "Thanks!" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**Thanks!**