

Middle Peninsula Nearshore Habitat Restoration Initiative



CBP Fish GIT Presentation



The Big Picture

Build a community of practice, specific to the Middle Peninsula, to collaboratively design and implement nearshore habitat restoration projects that support resilient coastal communities and economies.



What do you mean by “nearshore habitats”?



Why is NOAA involved?



The Chesapeake Bay Program partners envision an environmentally and economically sustainable Chesapeake Bay watershed with clean water, abundant life, conserved lands and access to the water, a vibrant cultural heritage, and a diversity of engaged citizens and stakeholders.

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CHESAPEAKE BAY COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCES AND RESTORATION PLAN

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Annex

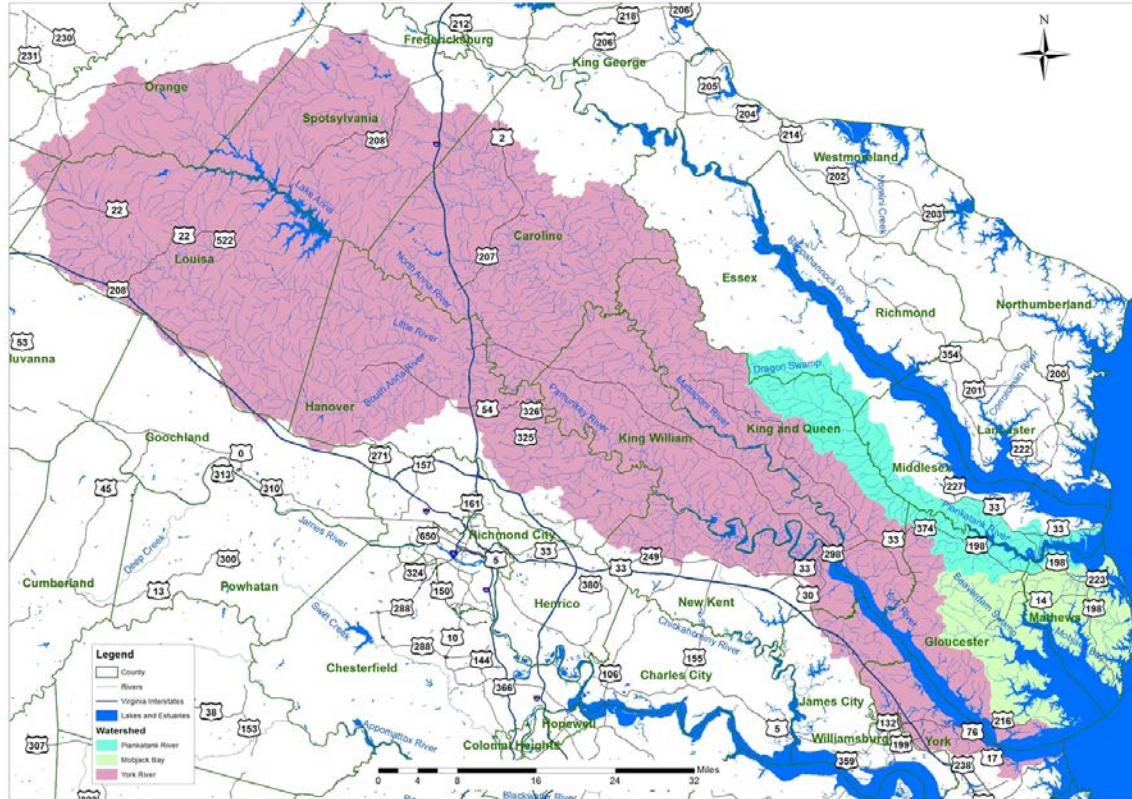


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What do you mean by Middle Peninsula?



What have you done so far?

- Spring 2019 - CBT awards GIT-funded contract to VIMS to design a living shoreline on the York River at Cheatham Annex Naval facility
- September 2019 - Middle Peninsula Nearshore Habitat Restoration Workshop-NCBO & CBNERR
- November 2019 - Middle Peninsula Nearshore Habitat Funding RFP released
- December 2019 - CBNERR submits 3-year Virginia Coastal Zone Focal Area proposal
- December 2019 - York River & Small Coastal Basin Roundtable creates new Habitat Restoration Steering Committee

