Working Together To Make a Difference

The Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership (CWRP) is a collaborative public-private initiative aimed at restoring, preserving, enhancing and protecting aquatic habitats throughout the U.S. and internationally. Bringing together corporations, federal and state agencies, non-governmental organizations and academia, the CWRP allows participants to contribute in a fundamental way to crucial projects involving important coastal and inland wetlands and aquatic habitats and support related educational programs.

The CWRP is unique not only in its collaborative approach to solving the problems facing our valuable ecological resources, but also in its ability to leverage public dollars to projects that improve the health of our coastlines, rivers, and waterways. Because company dollars are combined with other private and governmental funds, the value of CWRP contributions is increased many-fold. The ability to work directly with government and diverse organizations, and to dramatically leverage contributions are some of the many reasons the CWRP is innovative in its conservation efforts.

Corporate Contributions Support Important Project

More than 300 CWRP partners have contributed time, materials and money to facilitate government prioritized projects. Since its inception in 1999, CWRP has received more than $4 million in contributions and pledges of in-kind services from its corporate partners. These donations have aided in the preservation, restoration, enhancement and protection of more than 20,000 acres and 7,000 stream miles and numerous educational programs.

With the assistance of Coastal America, a partnership of federal agencies, the CWRP has expanded greatly from its first chapter in Massachusetts to include chapters across the United States and internationally.

Collaborating with federal, local and non-governmental partners, CWRP chapters fund projects such as:

- Marshlands
- Fish passages
- Dam removals
- Reefs and shorelines
- Species protection
- Education and outreach
- Cultural projects

Benefits of Participation

CWRP partners are offered a unique opportunity to combine their contributions with federal and other dollars, making this one-of-a-kind effort truly effective in restoring, preserving, enhancing and protecting our nation's wetlands and aquatic habitats.

Participants:

- Are involved in tangible projects that yield critical environmental improvements.
- Enhance working relationships among government agencies and officials, conservation organizations, community groups, academia and companies.
- Support educational programs relating to aquatic habitat.
- Multiply their contributions through matching funds.
- Instill employee pride and provide opportunities for employee involvement in CWRP projects.
- Enjoy positive publicity from media coverage, awards and recognition events.
- Strengthen their corporate and brand image as environmentally and socially conscious companies.

CWRP PARTICIPANTS

National Sponsor

National Association of Manufacturers

National Leadership

Spectra Energy
Gillette (The Proctor & Gamble Company)
ENSR International
Arcadis, Inc.
FMC Corporation
Battelle
PSEG
JEM Environmental Management
The Nature Conservancy
Restore America's Estuaries

Coastal America

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Department of Homeland Security
Department of Housing and Urban Development
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National Aeronautics & Space Administration
Executive Office of the President

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My Administration strongly supports efforts like this that bring together a variety of resources—public, corporate, and nonprofit—that meet common goals and address challenging environmental and economic needs. I appreciate your dedication to making this partnership grow and succeed in restoring our wetlands and aquatic resources.

President George W. Bush
in a letter to the CWRP

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The Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership

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Collaborative Efforts
Yielding Tangible Results