Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund Activities in 2018

New Project Development - 10
In 2018, VARTF developed 10 new projects. These projects protect 320 acres. These projects are expected to generate 3,650 credits including 60+ wetland credits and over 23,000 stream credits. These projects include 150 acres and 6,000 linear feet of restoration/enhancement, livestock exclusion and 180 acres and 4,800 linear feet of preservation.

SDP Approved - 2
In 2018, the Interagency Review Team approved Site Development Plans for 2 projects. These projects protect 445 acres and are expected to generate 4,527 stream credits. Project activities include 70+ acres of restoration, over 8,000 linear feet of livestock exclusion and 400 acres and 10,000 linear feet of preservation.

SDP Submitted - 3
In 2018, VARTF submitted Site Development Plans for 3 projects. These projects protect 340 acres. These projects are expected to generate 5,100 credits including 44 wetland credits and 8,000 stream credits. Project activities include 60+ acres and 4,500 linear feet of restoration/enhancement, livestock exclusion and 280 acres and 2,000+ linear feet of preservation.

Monitoring - 9
In 2018, VARTF monitored 9 projects. Projects ranged from early (5 projects in Year 2) to middle (2 projects in Year 5) to final (4 projects in Year 10). These projects protect 1,174 acres. Project activities include 145 acres and over 15,000 linear feet of restoration; 4 acres and 1,600 linear feet of enhancement, livestock exclusion and 1,020 acres and 26,000 linear feet of preservation. These projects are expected to generate 6,125 credits including 165 wetland credits and 5,960 stream credits.

Credit Release - 15
In 2018, the Interagency Review Team approved credit release requests for 15 VARTF projects. A total of 4,527 credits were approved for release including 0.5 tidal wetland, 68 non-tidal wetland, 4 SAV, and over 4,000 stream credits.

Closure - 12
In 2018, VARTF officially closed 12 projects. These projects protected 880 acres, 1,970 credits were released from these sites including 55-56 wetland credits, 1,000 stream credits and 4 SAV credits. Project activities included 70 acres and 1,200 linear feet of restoration, livestock exclusion and 700 acres and 16,000 linear feet of preservation.

NOTE: Numbers in project descriptions may not match what is shown on the map because projects may include multiple activities.