

**Mobile Bay National Estuary Program
Management Conference CCMP Priorities**

CCMP	#	Implementation Activities (revised 2006)	TARGET OUTPUTS NEXT 3 YEARS	INDICATORS	OUTCOMES	Year Initiated	Status
HM-A1		Develop a Coastal Habitats Coordinating Team					
HM-A1	2	ADCNR will work with MBNEP to develop an inventory of available methods for habitat conservation by 1) researching existing habitat conservation programs and developing a matrix of capabilities, limitations, and requirements; 2) determining the legislative or other infra-structural requirements necessary to implement these programs 3) developing and facilitating the adoption of local ordinances, regulations, and other legal instruments to implement these programs; 4) providing technical assistance report on to the CHCT and public.				2004	Initiated
HM-A1	2a	MBNEP will work with the GMP and the CHCT to develop an Atlas of priority areas/habitats for conservation utilizing a multi-species approach and 1) incorporate these priorities into mitigation planning strategies as an alternative; and 2) give preference to coastal habitat conservation priorities when developing grants for NOAA and other incentive-based programs such as Forever Wild ; 3) work with other agencies to adopt conservation priorities as a basis for project selection.					
HM-A1	2b	ADCNR State Lands will work with the CHCT to develop long term site management/protection guidance; encourage maintenance of natural functions on priority sites; prepare funding strategy for acquisition/restoration	2 Conservation Easement Workshops	*Acres of Habitat Protected or Restored *Acres of Habitat by Quantity or Type *Land Use/Land Cover Changes	Increase in the number of acres of unfragmented habitat that serves multiple species of wildlife		
HM-A1	2c	MBNEP will support LOCAL GOVERNMENTS in developing shoreline, corridor and greenway plans to decrease and/or halt habitat fragmentation. The plans will examine existing plans and formulate consistent, countywide land use management plans for the Mobile Bay NEP area (to include the Bay, rivers, Delta, creeks and beaches); b) investigate funding programs to fund shoreline, corridor, and greenway conservation projects such as ADCNR 306 grants, Federal Hazard Mitigation grants, Flood Mitigation Assistance, etc. d) coordinate with existing programs like the Crepe Myrtle Trail, Greenways Program, CRP, and Partners for Wildlife to protect and restore these habitats; e) set limits on the amount of impervious surface allowed within these habitats; and f) monitor amount of impervious surface and riparian habitat, as well as the physical and biological parameters of these habitats.				2001	ongoing
HM-A1	2d	ADCNR will develop incentive-based programs to encourage preservation of green belts, riparian corridors, stream fisheries habitat, and non-fragmented habitats by sub-watershed					