

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

| CCMP | # | Implementation Activities (revised 2006) | TARGET OUTPUTS NEXT 3 YEARS | INDICATORS | OUTCOMES | Year Initiated | Status |
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| HM-C1 | | Maintain and/or Improve Beneficial Wetland Function | | | | | |
| HM-C1 | 1a | MBNEP will coordinate the determination and quantification of the current extent of wetlands and the extent of wetlands loss or conversion within the Mobile Bay NEP study area by habitat type, watershed, and cause of loss. All land area will be mapped with their values. | 1 Status and Trends Report; Habitat maps for Mobile and Baldwin County; 1 Coastal AL Estuarine Wetlands Restoration Plan | | | 2004 | initiated |
| HM-C1 | 1b | MBNEP will work with the CHCT to produce a GIS map of the wetlands that ensures compatibility of the information gathered for education and conservation management purposes and develop and implement specific recommendations to alleviate the loss of non-regulated wetland habitats within the confines of the Mobile Bay NEP. | See above | | | | |
| HM-C1 | 2 | MBNEP, in coordination with CHCT, Counties, and ADCNR Coastal Section will: a) develop baseline information on the level of wetland functions within individual watersheds; b) determine the extent and cause of beneficial wetland functions loss; c) establish the threshold acreage needed to sustain baseline wetland functions; d) examine the effectiveness of existing wetland regulations; and e) develop and implement specific watershed management recommendations to alleviate the loss of wetland functions. Cooperate with the USACE and other applicable federal agencies. | See above | *Acres of habitat protected or restored *Acres of habitat quantity by type *Land Use/Cover Changes *Hydrologic/bathymetric change | Improved wetland functions Increase in habitat for living resources | 2004 | ongoing |
| HM-C1 | 3 | USACE will work with ADCNR, MBNEP, and USFWS to a) identify wetlands' types receiving the greatest permit pressure and development impact; b) identify priority sites for mitigation, preferably by watershed; c) designate appropriate success criteria that are consistent with replacement of lost wetland functions; d) implement a program of regular mitigation site inspections to assure mitigation compliance; e) identify needed design corrections, and provide input to better mitigation design; f) incorporate the above into a strategic mitigation plan for coastal Alabama; and g) Implement a coordinated restoration effort with a local non-Federal partner to expand marsh acreage using the USACE 206 program to restore marsh. | See above | | | | Initiated |
| HM-C1 | 4 | MBNEP will work with USFWS to: a) identify high priority sites for marsh restoration within the Mobile Bay NEP area by watershed; b) make arrangements with local nurseries to grow marsh plants adapted to Mobile Bay, as opposed to transplanting from donor marshes or purchasing plants from distant sources; and c) sponsor and coordinate volunteer marsh-planting efforts and monitor and evaluate restoration efforts for success, necessary corrections, and improved techniques. | Two marsh restorations that include volunteer replanting | | | 2001 | ongoing |