

**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-E1		Prevent Nesting Habitat Decline					
HM-E1	1	MBNEP will coordinate with existing agencies, groups, and individuals (eg. Ducks Unlimited, Audubon Society) to determine factors that are adversely affecting bird nesting habitats .	Colonial nesting bird survey;				
HM-E1	2	ADCNR SLD will develop a GIS-based annual monitoring effort for colonial sea bird and shorebird nesting sites with exact coordinates of the nesting sites to determine status and trends for management decisions and public information.				2004	Initiated
HM-E1	3	MBNEP will encourage and support improved enforcement of existing state and federal regulations pertaining to colonial and migratory bird nesting habitat. Strategies may include: a) increasing ADCNR, Non-Game Division enforcement personnel; b) making enforcement a priority for USFWS; c) encouraging private landowners to allow patrols to routinely monitor private lands; d) exploring alternative enforcement plans and approaches; and e) implementing a citizen watchdog program.	Examination of regulatory support for colonial and migratory birds and develop bird habitat monitoring plan	*Acres of habitat protected or restored *Shoreline/riparian changes	Increase acreage of nesting habitat for colonial and migratory birds		
HM-E1	4	MBNEP will foster cooperative partnerships among agencies and private property owners to identify and prioritize sites for acquisition, better manage existing publicly owned sites, and restore former colonial and migratory bird nesting sites. Efforts should include, but are not limited to, the following: a) coordinating with local agencies to develop an agreement for funding placement of shell in appropriate nesting areas; b) coordinating with GSA and other groups to determine placement of nesting materials; c) coordinating with BSA and other volunteers to place shell, cavity nesting boxes, nesting platforms, and nesting site signs;d) utilizing the Coastal Habitats Coordinating Team to: examine the acquisition of Cat Island; establish an adopt-a-colony effort; and implement recommended preservation and/or exchange programs for acquisition and/or preservation of maritime forests and scrub/shrub dune habitat.	Acquisition of 15 acres of habitat			2004	initiated