

Priority Project Implementation Committee CCMP Actions Analyzed by Public

value	category	type	question		MEAN
HER	EST	monitoring	Conduct a Heritage Landscapes Inventory for each county to determine the value of each landscape and to identify issues relating to its preservation / restoration.	2	3.34
Access	EST	Needs assessment	Conduct Comprehensive Public Access Needs Assessment to inform future access planning	2	3.83
HER	EST	Research	Conduct research on best practices for protecting archaeological and historical resources adapting best practices from elsewhere to protect cultural resources.	1	3.56
Access	RES	Restoration	Protect/conserve priority habitats for public benefit through land acquisition (Forever Wild, Coastal Land Trusts)	1	4.55
RESIL	RES	Restoration	Protect undeveloped lands that contribute to aquifer recharge	2	4.55
Access	RES	Restoration	Create a greenspace mitigation and acquisition bank for use by Industry and others	x	3.41
Coast	RES	restoration/beach	Expand dune system by restoring vegetation on beaches and adjacent upland areas	1	4.31
WATER	RES	restoration/fishery	Restore streams (including system hydrology where feasible), riparian buffers and freshwater wetlands in priority watersheds to improve watershed discharges to fishery nursery areas and SAV beds	1	4.41
FISH	RES	restoration/fishery	Protect critical habitats that contribute to the health of fishery and water quality through acquisition, conservation easement, or other method	1	4.48
FISH	RES	restoration/fishery	Restore oyster productivity through the construction of living shorelines and planting of juvenile oysters on historic/existing reefs.	x	4.45
FISH	RES	Restoration/fishery	Restore priority intertidal marshes and flats with a combination of habitat for nursery sustainability, commercial fishing, recreational fishing, and oyster farming	x	4.41
Access	RES	restoration/LS	Restore living shorelines at current/future access points to mitigate the impacts of boat wakes and waves	2	4.26
Coast	RES	restoration/LS	Retrofit armored bay shorelines using living shorelines and pocket beach technologies in bays & backwaters.	2	4.07
RESIL	RES	restoration/resil	Restore salt marshes; encourage expanded use of dredge material for use in nearshore and intertidal marshes and flats (net gain 100 acres)	1	4.64
WATER	RES	restoration/urban	Restore priority watersheds in urban areas through development and implementation of comprehensive watershed management plans that target reductions in non-point source pollutants	2	4.24
HER	CAP	Connection	Create driving/walking/biking/canoe-kayaking trails on historical and ethnic and religious themes to encourage eco-heritage tourism on and around the estuary (Native American, African-American, Civil War, etc.).	1	3.96

HER	CAP	Connection	Establish human connections to the water by creating new forms of access: boat tours, pocket parks, etc.	2	3.88
HER	CAP	Connection	Restore connections between heritage and culture of the lower Mobile Tensaw Delta through preservation of key sites (Africatown, Indian and Civil War artifacts)	x	3.62
FISH	CAP	Cooperation	Use marine spatial planning techniques to more efficiently balance conservation, restoration and multi-uses of our fishery resources	x	3.59
WATER	CAP	needs assessment/heritage	Create prioritized list of Watersheds (HUC 12) for planning efforts that address EPA's nine key elements including quantitative data on impairments/health and multi year monitoring, giving priority to those discharging into salt water to identify/remediate negative impacts of upstream inputs on fishery health; Incorporate area's culture and heritage in planning process.	1	4.1
Access	CAP	restoration/access	Restore working waterfronts to include opportunities for public access	1	3.94
Coast	CAP	restoration/beach	Develop strategy for storm protection and restoration of beaches, dunes, and shorelines as a first line of defense	1	4.2