



Habitat Information Tracking System



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Project Overview

Project: (41348) St Annes Elementary School Habitat Improvement Phase 2

Type: Habitat Improvement
Orgcode: (51120) DELAWARE BAY ESTUARY PROJECT
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Creation Date: Sep 20, 2006
Status: Completed
Completion Date: May 2007
State: Delaware
FWS Region: 5

Project Narrative:

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Project mechanism(s):

1. **Title:** St. Annes Schoolyard Habitat Improvement
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Primary Non-FWS Party: School
Date of Mechanism: Mar 31, 2006
Perpetuity? yes
Funds Obligated Date: Mar 2006
Funding Source Fiscal Year: 2004

Additional Comments:

The planting will occur in late September or early October.

Mechanism accomplishment(s):

1. **Title:** St. Annes Elementary School
Habitat Type: Upland
Accomplishment Type: Restoration

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Coordinates: Longitude: -75.711561, Latitude: 39.434868

Watershed (HUC): BRANDYWINE - CHRISTINA

Congressional District: DE00

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County: New Castle

State: Delaware

FWS Region: 5 - Region 5

FWS Ecoregion: Delaware River/Delmarva Coastal Area

Joint Venture Area: Atlantic Coast Joint Venture

Accomplishment Status: Final

Accomplishment Type: Restoration

Habitat Type: Upland

Habitat Class: Mixed Forest

Completion Date: May 30, 2007

Primary Trust/Resource Benefits: Migratory Birds

Overlay Protection Holder: School

Protected in perpetuity? yes

Accomplishment area(s):

1. **Title:** St Annes Phase 2

Primary Non-FWS Party: School

Area: St Annes Phase 2

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Fiscal Year of Work: 2006

Treatment / Technique: 1 Planting Native Herbaceous Vegetation

Treatment / Technique: 2 Planting-Maintaining Trees/Shrubs

Est. Acres After: 2.0

Area partner(s):

Partner: St. Anne's Episcopal School

Partner Type: School

Fiscal Year: 2007

Area sub-activity(s):

FWS Sub-Activity: Coastal Program - 1124

Contribution Fiscal Year: 2006

Funding Source Fiscal Year: 2006

Est. FWS Days: 1.0

Area ITIS species:

Species Name: Dumetella carolinensis

Species Name: Toxostoma rufum

Common Name: Gray Catbird

Common Name: Brown Thrasher

Total Area

Total Project Area By Habitat Type

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Total Contributions

Total Partner Contribution to Project By Habitat Type

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Total Service Contribution to Project By Habitat Type

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