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Partner for Fish and Wildlife Virginia State Coordinator receives regional Eagle Award

Bridgett Costanzo of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Virginia Ecological Services Field Office in Gloucester, Virginia recently received the agency's Eagle Award for her work to protect natural resources. Mrs. Costanzo was recognized for her ability to motivate others to perform their best with her exceptional manner, friendliness, and personal involvement. Her conservation ideas and ideals extend beyond the established realm of doing business and she inspires and motivates others in her quest to fulfill them. Under Bridgett's guidance and involvement our State, National, and Non-profit partners have produced significant gains in the acres of wildlife habitat preserved, improved, and restored through innovative programs and approach. She consistently works nights and weekends to ensure that her output is up to high standards and is regularly asked to write or review committee documents on which she serves. Her involvement typically results in substantial improvements in the quality of the work produced or the product having an unusually positive impact for federal trust resources. Bridgett is a highly motivated out of the box thinker and is constantly strategizing to develop new ways to produce results.

"Bridgett's continued leadership as Program Coordinator has enabled Virginia's Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program to routinely achieve extraordinary conservation benefits, making it one of the best in the country" said Virginia Ecological Services Field Supervisor Cindy Schulz.

The Service's Eagle Award is presented annually to employees who have made exemplary contributions in customer service, natural resource management, leadership, performance or in teaching and motivating other employees.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals, and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit www.fws.gov/northeast. Connect with our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/usfwsnortheast, follow our tweets at <http://twitter.com/USFWSNortheast>, watch our YouTube Channel at <http://www.youtube.com/usfws> and download photos from our Flickr page at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwsnortheast>.