

Recommended Clean Vessel Act Awards for Fiscal Year 2014 in the Southeast

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Alabama - Coastal \$205,151, Inland \$82,801 – The Alabama Department of Environmental Management plans to install six new coastal and 4 new inland pumpouts. They will continue their ongoing CVA information and education program by distributing written and electronic materials and participating in workshops and boat shows.

Arkansas – Inland \$1,391,793 – The Arkansas Department of Health plans to purchase and construct fixed and mobile pumpout facilities, including building 20 fixed pumpout stations, 7 new pumpout boats, 5 multi-purpose sewage dump stations. Five marinas plan to plumb docks, 3 marinas plan to renovate pumpouts, 3 marinas plan to reconstruct pumpout boats, 2 marine sewage pumper boat companies plan to participate in operations/maintenance re-imbursement, and 4 marinas plan to participate in re-imbursement of marine sewage haul-away re-imbursement. They will also continue their campaign to increase awareness, understanding, and compliance with the goals of the CVA program in their State.

Florida – Coastal \$1,410,651, Inland \$770,126 - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection plans to construct 30 coastal and 15 inland pumpout stations to replace or install new facilities for the many boaters in Florida. They will continue to expand their ongoing CVA boater education program that includes internet postings, outreach events, brochures, radio, and television public service announcements, and database monitoring program.

Georgia – Inland \$113,886 – The Georgia Division of Wildlife Resources plans to construct 4 new inland pumpout stations at Lake Allatoona, Lake Lanier, Carters Lake, and Clarks Hill Lake. They will also continue their ongoing CVA boater education program.

Kentucky – Inland \$161,250 – The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources plans to construct 2 new pumpouts, conduct renovations statewide of pumpouts in need of repair, and continue their ongoing CVA boater education program.

South Carolina – Coastal \$757,264, Inland \$382,500 – The South Carolina Marine Resources Division plans to renovate 15 existing fixed pumpout units, renovate 5 pumpout boats, purchase 4 new pumpout boats, purchase 1 floating restroom, and provide operations and maintenance for 18 pumpout boats along the coast. Inland, they plan to renovate 6 fixed pumpout units, renovate 3 pumpout boats, purchase 3 new pumpout boats, purchase 1 floating restroom, and provide operations and maintenance for 8 inland pumpout boats. They will also continue their ongoing CVA boater education program.

For more information on the 2014 grant awards made today
visit: <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/CVA/CVA2014Funding.pdf>

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